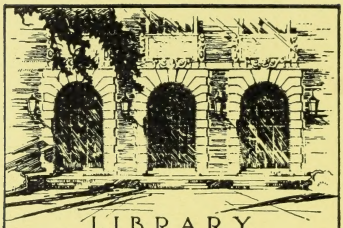

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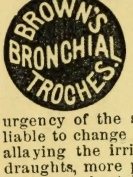
"A SLIGHT COLD," COUGHS,

Hoarseness, or Sore Throat,



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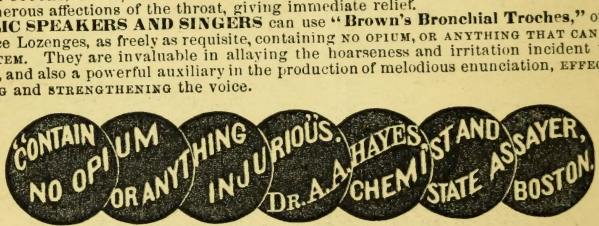

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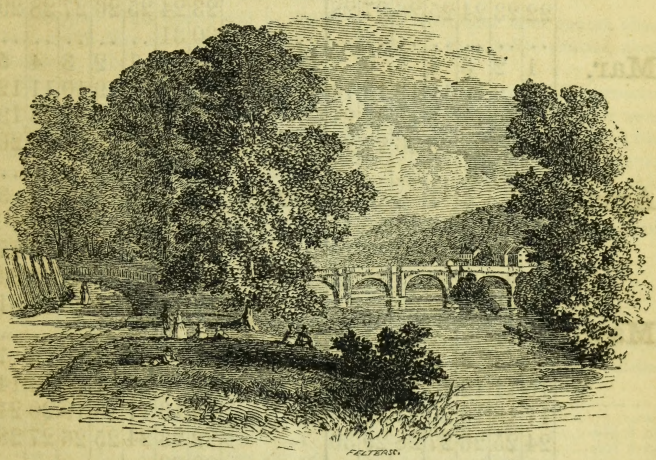

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CALENDAR FOR 1863.

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☉ Sun, ☾ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC, WITH THE TIME OF THE SUN'S ENTERING EACH.

Spring Signs.	Summer Signs.	Autumn Signs.	Winter Signs.
♓ *Pisces*, March 20.	♊ *Gemini*, June 21.	♍ *Virgo*, Sept. 22.	♐ *Sagittarius*, Dec. 21.
♈ *Aries*, April 20.	♋ *Cancer*, July 23.	♎ *Libra*, Oct. 23.	♑ *Capricornus*, Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus*, May 21.	♌ *Leo*, August 23.	♏ *Scorpio*, Nov. 22.	♒ *Aquarius*, Feb. 18.
SPRING, 92d. 20h. 32m.	SUMMER, 93d. 14h. 14m.	AUTUMN, 89d. 17h. 50m.	WINTER, 89d. 1h. 9m.

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

MERCURY. This planet will be visible in the West, soon after sunset, about January 22, May 16, and September 12; also in the East, before sunrise, about March 11, July 9, and October 29.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS. VENUS will be evening star until September 28, then morning star the rest of the year. MARS will be evening star until October 2, then morning star the rest of the year. JUPITER will be morning star until April 12, then evening star until October 31, then morning star. SATURN will be morning star until March 23, then evening star until October 2, then morning star the rest of the year.

GOOD FRIDAY comes on April 3, and EASTER SUNDAY, April 5; PENTECOST, May 24.

TIDE TABLE.

THE Calendar pages of this Almanac exhibit the time of high-water at New York and Boston. To find the time of high-water at any of the following places, *add* to, or *subtract* from, the time of high-water at New York, as below. (There is a great deal of uncertainty about the tides, in consequence of the direction and *strength* of the winds.)

	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.
Albany	add 6 34	Machias	add 1 54	*Portland*	add 3 12
Amboy	sub. 0 39	Marblehead	add 1 49	*Portsmouth*	add 3 10
Annapolis, Md	add 8 25	*New Bedford*	sub. 0 16	Providence	sub. 0 41
Annapolis, N. S.	add 1 49	*New Haven*	add 3 3	*Richmond*	add 8 15
Baltimore	add10 20	*New London*	add 1 15	*Salem*	add 3 0
Bridgeport	add 2 58	*Newport*	sub. 0 28	*Sand's Point*	add 3 0
Cape Split	add 2 0	*New Rochelle*	add 3 9	*Sandy Hook*, N. J.	sub. 0 44
Eastport	add 2 9	Norfolk	sub. 0 41	Sunbury	add 0 19
Hellgate	add 1 41	*Oyster Bay*	add. 2 54	*Throgg's Neck*	add 3 7
Holmes's Hole	add 3 30	Plymouth	add 2 19	Windsor	add 2 49

The above table has been corrected from official tidal establishments, as made by the United States Coast Survey. Those ports in *italics*, however, are the only ones thus corrected; the others stand as they have stood for many years, and are supposed to be nearly correct.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.		BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	BALTIMORE.	CINCINNATI
		D H M	D H M	D H M	D H M
Vernal Equinox ...	March ...	20 9 46 ev.	20 9 34 ev.	20 9 24 ev.	20 8 53 ev.
Summer Solstice ..	June	21 6 18 ev.	21 6 6 ev.	21 5 56 ev.	21 5 25 ev.
Autumnal Equinox	September	23 8 32 m.	23 8 20 m.	23 8 10 m.	23 7 39 m.
Winter Solstice....	December	22 2 22 m.	22 2 10 m.	22 2 0 m.	22 1 29 m.

ECLIPSES FOR 1863.

THERE will be four Eclipses this year, as follows:

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, May 17, invisible in the United States except in the Northwestern part of our country. At San Francisco it begins at 6h. 57m., morning, and ends at 7h. 53m.

II. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, June 1, visible generally in the United States as a partial eclipse, which will be upon the Moon when it *rises*. It will last about 45 minutes after the rising of the Moon, at which time that body will be about two thirds obscured.

III. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, November 11, invisible in America.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon in the morning of November 25, visible generally throughout the United States. Size, 11.472 digits. (See table below.)

PLACES.	Begins.	Largest.	Ends.	PLACES.	Begins.	Largest.	Ends.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Portland, Me.....	2 34	4 15	5 55	Charleston	1 55	3 36	5 16
Augusta, Me.....	2 36	4 17	5 57	Pittsburgh, Pa....	1 55	3 36	5 16
Boston	2 31	4 12	5 52	Havana	1 46	3 27	5 7
New York.....	2 19	4 0	5 40	Detroit.....	1 43	3 24	5 4
Philadelphia	2 15	3 56	5 36	Cincinnati.....	1 38	3 19	4 59
Utica	2 15	3 56	5 36	Chicago.....	1 25	3 6	4 46
Baltimore.....	2 9	3 50	5 30	Mobile.....	1 22	3 3	4 43
Washington.....	2 7	3 48	5 28	New Orleans ...	1 15	2 56	4 36
Rochester.....	2 4	3 45	5 25	St. Louis	1 13	2 54	4 34
Buffalo.....	2 0	3 41	5 21	Austin	0 44	2 25	4 5
Raleigh	2 0	3 41	5 21	Oregon City....	11 12	0 52	2 32
Panama.....	1 58	3 39	5 19	San Francisco .. (ev. 24th.)	11 6	0 46	2 27

VENUS. This splendid Planet will be brightest on the 22d of August, being at that time an Evening Star in the West. It will be brightest again November 5, being then Morning Star.

ASTEROIDS. There are now seventy-two of these little Planets between Mars and Jupiter, all of which, except four, have been discovered within a few years.

DIRECTIONS FOR FINDING THE TRUE TIME.

THE Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 16¼ minutes before or after twelve when its shadow strikes the noon-mark on the sun-dial. On each calendar page of this Almanac is shown the exact time when the Sun reaches the meridian, or the shadow the noon-mark; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun-dial or noon-mark, be set at the time indicated in the Almanac. Thus, on the 25th of January, when the Sun is on the noon-mark, the watch must be set 12 minutes and 44 seconds past twelve, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct; as the unevenness of the Earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanac, which time is adapted to a smooth, level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon-mark, or a meridian line.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Baltimore. H M	Pittsburgh. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S.Francisco H M
☉ Full Moon	4	10 48 e	10 36 e	10 26 e	10 13 e	9 54 e	7 22 e
☽ Last Quarter	12	7 23 e	7 11 e	7 0 e	6 47 e	6 28 e	3 57 e
● New Moon	19	11 18 m	11 6 m	10 56 m	10 43 m	10 24 m	7 52 m
☾ First Quarter	26	0 10 m	11 58 m	11 47 m	11 34 m	11 15 m	8 44 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Evening. H M S	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE ☼ Rises H M	☼ Sets H M	☾ Sets H M	High W Boston. H M	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS ☼ Rises H M	☼ Sets H M	☾ Sets H M	High W. N.York H M	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO ☼ Rises H M	☼ Sets H M	☾ Sets H M
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LEADING EVENTS OF THE SLAVEHOLDERS' REBELLION.

1860. December 20. An Ordinance of Secession was passed by a Convention of the State of South Carolina.

1861. January 3. Forts Pulaski and Jackson seized by the State of Georgia.—**4.** Observed as a national fast-day, agreeably to a proclamation by President Buchanan. Fort Morgan and United States Arsenal at Mobile seized by the State of Alabama.—**8.** Forts Johnson and Caswell seized by the State of North Carolina.—**9.** Steamer Star of the West fired upon when attempting to reinforce Fort Sumter. State Convention of Mississippi passed an Ordinance of Secession by vote of 84 to 15.—**10.** Forts St. Philip and Jackson, and Fort Pike, with the Arsenal at Baton Rouge, seized by the State of Louisiana.—**11.** Ordinance of Secession passed by State Convention of Alabama by vote of 61 to 39; also by State Convention of Florida by vote of 62 to 7.—**12.** Fort Barrancas and the Pensacola Navy Yard seized by Florida and Alabama.—**19.** Ordinance of Secession adopted by the State of Georgia, 208 to 89.—**24.** United States Arsenal at Augusta seized by State of Georgia.—**26.** Ordinance of Secession passed by State

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◐ Last Quarter	11	6 3m	5 51 m	5 40 m	5 27 m	5 8m	2 37 m
◍ New Moon	17	10 22 e	10 10 e	10 0 e	9 47 e	9 28 e	6 57 e
◐ First Quarter	25	7 50m	7 38 m	7 28 m	7 15 m	6 56 m	4 26 m

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27	F	12 12 58	6 38	5 48	2 48	6 36	6 37	5 50	2 43	3 21	6 35	5 51	2 38
28	S	12 12 47	6 37	5 49	3 32	7 35	6 35	5 51	3 27	4 21	6 34	5 52	3 22

Convention of Louisiana by 113 to 17. —**31.** The United States Mint and Custom-House at New Orleans seized by the State, with over $500,000.

February 1. Convention of the State of Texas passed an Ordinance of Secession by 166 to 7.—**4.** A Peace Conference meet in Washington, John Tyler, President.—**8.** United States Arsenal at Little Rock, Ark., surrendered to the State authorities.—**9.** The Congress of seceded states which convened at Montgomery, Ala., on the 4th instant, elected Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, President, and A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, Vice-President, for one year. They adopted the Constitution of the United States, with amendments.—**18.** Jefferson Davis inaugurated.—**22.** Abraham Lincoln, President elect, reached Washington. —**23.** Secession ordinance of Texas ostensibly submitted to the people of that State, and adopted by 24,000 majority.—**27.** Peace Conference adjourned.

March 4. Abraham Lincoln inaugurated; six hundred troops stationed in the Capitol to prevent disturbance.—**26.** Governor Houston, of Texas, deposed by the State Convention.

April 11. The southern Secretary of War demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter and was refused.—**12.** Fort Pickens, Fla., reinforced. Fort Sumter attacked by the rebels at 4 A. M.—**13.** Surrendered after a bombardment of thirty-three hours.—**15.** The President issues a proclamation calling for seventy-five thousand men, and an extra session of Congress.—**17.** State Convention of Virginia passed a Secession Ordinance by vote of 88 to 55. The 6th Massachusetts regiment left Boston, being

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		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
☉ Full Moon	5	10 2m	9 50m	9 40m	9 27 m	9 8m	6 26m
◐ Last Quarter	12	2 12e	2 0e	1 50e	1 37 e	1 18e	10 46m
● New Moon	19	9 53m	9 41m	9 31m	9 18m	9 0m	6 27m
◑ First Quarter	27	4 13m	4 1m	3 51m	3 38 m	3 18m	0 48m

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE							NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS							BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO						
		Evening.	☼ RISES	☼ SETS	☾ SETS		High W. BOSTON.			☼ RISES	☼ SETS	☾ SETS		High W. N.YORK			☼ RISES	☼ SETS	☾ SETS				
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4	W	12 11 57	6 31	5 54	5 41		10 47			6 30	5 55	5 39		7 33			6 29	5 55	5 38				
5	T	12 11 43	6 30	5 55	rises		11 24			6 29	5 56	rises		8 10			6 27	5 56	rises				
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31	T	12 4 16	5 45	6 24	3 40		8 41			5 46	6 23	3 39		5 27			5 50	6 22	3 37				

the first to respond to the call of the President, and were mobbed on the 19th in passing through Baltimore; three killed and eight wounded.—**19.** Harper's Ferry Arsenal destroyed and deserted by the Union troops. The President declares a blockade of the ports of the seceded states. —**20.** The Gosport Navy Yard deserted by Union troops, who destroyed property to the amount of $25,000,000. 1,500 cannon fell into the hands of the rebels.—**27.** The 7th Regiment, N. Y. Militia, 8th Massachusetts, and others, reached Washington, *via* Annapolis.—**29.** Rebel Congress met in extra session at Montgomery, Ala.

May 3. The President calls for 82,000 additional volunteers in army and navy. —**5.** (*Sunday.*) The rebel Congress pass formal declaration of war against the United States.—**6.** State Convention of Arkansas passed an Ordinance of Secession. 69 to 1. Legislature of Tennessee passed an Ordinance of Secession by vote in the Senate of 20 to 4, and in the House by 46 to 21.—**10 and 11.** Mob in St. Louis; surrender of eight hundred men there to General Lyon.—**18.** Rebel battery at Sewall's Point attacked—the first offensive operation of the United States Government.—**20.** Governor Magoffin declared Kentucky neutral.—**21.** Rebel Congress adjourned, to meet in Richmond, Va.,

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○ Full Moon	3	11 25 e	11 13 e	11 3 e	10 50 e	10 31 e	7 59 e
◐ Last Quarter	10	8 39 e	8 27 e	8 17 e	8 4 e	7 45 e	5 13 e
● New Moon	17	10 21 e	10 9 e	9 59 e	9 46 e	9 27 e	6 55 e
◑ First Quarter	25	11 24 e	11 12 e	11 2 e	10 49 e	10 30 e	7 58 e

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3	F	12 3 22	5 40	6 29	rises	10 54	5 42	6 27	rises	7 40	5 43	6 25	rises
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5	☰	12 2 46	5 36	6 31	8 35	ev. 20	5 38	6 29	8 32	9 6	5 40	6 27	8 28
6	M	12 2 29	5 34	6 32	9 46	1 9	5 36	6 30	9 41	9 55	5 38	6 28	9 36
7	T	12 2 11	5 32	6 33	10 52	1 54	5 34	6 31	10 47	10 40	5 36	6 29	10 41
8	W	12 1 54	5 31	6 34	11 53	2 44	5 33	6 32	11 48	11 32	5 35	6 30	11 43
9	T	12 1 37	5 29	6 35	morn	3 46	5 31	6 33	morn	ev. 32	5 33	6 31	morn
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11	S	12 1 4	5 26	6 37	1 29	5 54	5 28	6 35	1 26	2 40	5 30	6 33	1 21
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13	M	12 0 32	5 23	6 40	2 41	8 1	5 25	6 37	2 39	4 47	5 27	6 35	2 37
14	T	12 0 17	5 21	6 41	3 12	8 56	5 24	6 38	3 11	5 42	5 26	6 36	3 10
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30	T	11 57 6	4 56	6 59	3 1	8 47	5 0	6 55	3 2	5 33	5 3	6 51	3 2

July 20.—**24.** Union troops take possession of Arlington Heights and Alexandria. Colonel Ellsworth killed. No battle.—**27.** All the principal ports in the seceded states blockaded.—**31.** An engagement took place between three government gunboats and the rebel batteries on Acquia Creek, Va., which were silenced. A company of Union cavalry entered the village of Fairfax Court House, Va., killed seven of the enemy and took five prisoners. Union loss, 6.

June 1. United States postal service suspended in rebel states; rebel postal service established.—**3.** Free-will offerings in the northern states to carry on the war amounted to $32,000,000. Fifteen hundred rebels routed at Philippa, Va. Beauregard assumes command of the rebels at Manassas.—**10.** Attack on Big Bethel. By mistake two Union regiments attack each other. Union loss, 14 killed, 45 wounded and missing. Rebel loss unknown.—**12.** Union troops drove the rebels out of Romney, Va.—**13.** Fast-day in the rebel states.—**14.** Rebels blow up railroad bridge at Harper's Ferry. Another street fight in St. Louis. Six rebels killed.—**15.** Harper's Ferry, Va., and Jefferson City, Mo., repossessed by Union troops.—**17.** Cars containing Colonel M'Cook's regiment fired into by the rebels near Vienna, Va. Nine killed, twelve wounded and missing.—**18.** Engagement at Booneville, Mo., under General Lyon. Large stores captured by Union

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☽ Last Quarter (* 9th)	10	2 32 m	2 20 m	2 10 m	1 57 m	1 38 m	☽11 6 e
● New Moon	17	0 4 e	11 52 m	11 42 m	11 29 m	11 10 m	8 38 m
☾ First Quarter	25	4 3 e	3 51 e	3 41 e	3 28 e	3 9 e	0 37 e

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2	S	11 56 51	4 53	7 1	4 2	10 26	4 57	6 57	4 5	7 12	5 1	6 53	4 8	
3	☰	11 56 44	4 52	7 2	rises	11 10	4 56	6 58	rises	7 56	5 0	6 54	rises	
4	M	11 56 38	4 50	7 3	8 37	12 0	4 54	6 59	8 33	8 46	4 58	6 55	8 28	
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troops, whose loss was 4 killed and 9 wounded. Rebel loss, 15 killed and 20 wounded.—**19.** Wheeling Convention passed an ordinance reorganizing the State government of Virginia. Thirty-five rebels captured at Liberty, Mo.—**23.** Forty-eight locomotives destroyed by rebels at Martinsburgh, Va.—**26.** Skirmish at Patterson's Creek, Va. Union loss, 2. Rebel loss, 80. —**27.** G. P. Kane, Chief of Police, Baltimore, arrested. Engagement at Mathias Point, Va. Captain James H. Ward killed and 8 wounded.—**28.** Skirmishes at Falls Church and Shooter's Hill, Va.

July 1. Engagements at Haynesville, Buckhannon, and Falling Waters, Va.—**2.** General Patterson with two regiments crossed the Potomac at Williamsport, engaging 3,500 rebels. Union loss, 3 killed, 15 wounded. Rebels left 8 dead on the field.—**4.** Thirty-seventh Congress assembled in special session.—**5.** Battle at Carthage, Mo., between Colonel Sigel with 1,100 men, and Governor Jackson with 4,000 or 5,000. Union troops obliged to retire; loss, 10 killed and 43 wounded. Rebel loss between 400 and 500.—**8.** Skirmishes at Bird's Point and Florida, Mo., and at Bealington, Va. —**10.** Skirmish at Buckhannon, Va.; rebels routed.—**11.** Battle of Rich Mountain between General Rosencrans, Union, and rebels under Colonel Pegram. Rebels

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◐ Last Quarter	8	9 8m	8 56 m	8 46 m	8 33 m	8 14 m	5 43m
◍ New Moon (* 15th) . .	16	2 52m	2 40 m	2 30 m	2 17 m	1 58 m	☉11 26 e
◐ First Quarter	24	5 47m	5 35 m	5 25 m	5 12 m	4 57 m	2 21m
○ Full Moon	30						10 36 e

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2	T	11 57 38	4 25	7 31	8 28	11 46	4 31	7 25	8 22	8 32	4 37	7 19	8 17
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4	T	11 57 57	4 24	7 32	10 7	1 35	4 30	7 26	10 3	10 21	4 36	7 20	9 59
5	F	11 57 53	4 24	7 33	10 44	2 25	4 30	7 27	10 42	11 11	4 36	7 21	10 39
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15	M	12 0 5	4 22	7 38	3 52	11 10	4 28	7 32	3 57	7 56	4 34	7 26	4 2
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19	F	12 0 57	4 22	7 39	9 43	1 15	4 28	7 33	9 40	18 38	4 34	7 27	9 37
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25	T	12 2 14	4 23	7 40	morn	5 39	4 29	7 35	morn	2 19	4 35	7 29	0 1
26	F	12 2 27	4 23	7 40	0 27	6 29	4 29	7 35	0 30	3 15	4 35	7 29	0 33
27	S	12 2 40	4 24	7 40	1 4	7 33	4 30	7 35	1 8	4 19	4 36	7 29	1 11
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29	M	12 3 4	4 24	7 40	2 39	9 41	4 30	7 35	2 44	6 27	4 36	7 29	2 50
30	T	12 3 16	4 25	7 40	3 42	10 40	4 31	7 35	3 47	7 26	4 37	7 29	3 2

routed, with loss of baggage and stores, and 135 men. Union loss, 20 killed and 40 wounded.—**12.** M'Clellan took possession of Beverly, Va. Colonel Pegram surrendered his whole force of 600 men, with stores, arms, etc. Skirmish at Newport News, Va. Twelve Union troops taken prisoners.—**13.** General Morris overtook retreating rebels under Garnett at St. George, Va. Rebels routed; Garnett killed. Union loss, 13 killed and 40 wounded. Rebel loss, 200 killed and wounded besides prisoners.—**15.** The army under General McDowell, of 40,000 men, crossed the Potomac and moved southward.—**18.** Engagement at Blackburn Ford. Union loss, 40 killed, 60 wounded. Rebel loss, 100.—**21.** (*Sunday.*) Union troops engage the rebels under Beauregard, and after a battle of twelve hours retreated; the rebels being greatly reinforced and numbering 80,000 men. Union loss, 481 killed, 1,011 wounded, and 1,216 missing: total, 2,698. Rebel loss, 630 killed, 2,235 wounded, 150 missing: total, 3,015. The Union army also lost many stores and much baggage.—**22.** General M'Clellan assigned to the Department of the Potomac.

August 2. Battle at Dug Spring, Mo., between General Lyon and Ben M'Culloch. Union loss, 8 killed and 30 wounded. Rebel loss, 40 killed and 44 wounded. Fort Fill-

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	N. York.	Baltimore.	Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
☉ Full Moon	1	2 2 m	1 50 m	1 40 m	1 27 m	1 8 m	
Last Quarter	7	5 45 e	5 33 e	5 23 e	5 10 e	4 51 e	2 19 e
New Moon	15	6 9 e	5 57 e	5 47 e	5 34 e	5 15 e	2 33 e
First Quarter	23	4 48 e	4 36 e	4 26 e	4 13 e	4 13 e	1 23 e
☉ Full Moon	30	8 50 m	8 38 m	8 28 m	8 15 m	7 56 m	5 24 m

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE				NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS				BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO		
		Evening.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N.YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	12 3 27	4 25	7 40	rises	11 32	4 31	7 34	rises	8 18	4 37	7 29	rises
2	T	12 3 39	4 26	7 40	8 41	ev. 30	4 32	7 34	8 38	9 16	4 37	7 29	8 35
3	F	12 3 50	4 27	7 40	9 17	1 20	4 33	7 34	9 15	10 6	4 38	7 29	9 13
4	S	12 4 1	4 27	7 39	9 49	2 4	4 33	7 33	9 48	10 50	4 38	7 28	9 47
5	☰	12 4 11	4 28	7 39	10 20	2 53	4 34	7 33	10 20	11 39	4 39	7 28	10 20
6	M	12 4 22	4 29	7 39	10 48	3 43	4 35	7 33	10 49	ev. 29	4 40	7 28	10 50
7	T	12 4 32	4 29	7 39	11 19	4 35	4 35	7 33	11 22	1 21	4 40	7 28	11 24
8	W	12 4 41	4 30	7 38	11 52	5 29	4 36	7 32	11 55	2 15	4 41	7 27	11 58
9	T	12 4 50	4 31	7 38	morn	6 26	4 37	7 32	morn	3 12	4 42	7 27	morn
10	F	12 4 59	4 32	7 38	0 26	7 25	4 37	7 32	0 30	4 11	4 42	7 27	0 35
11	S	12 5 8	4 33	7 37	1 5	8 19	4 38	7 31	1 10	5 5	4 43	7 26	1 15
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13	M	12 5 23	4 34	7 36	2 39	10 6	4 40	7 30	2 44	6 52	4 45	7 25	2 50
14	T	12 5 30	4 35	7 36	3 31	10 50	4 41	7 30	3 35	7 36	4 45	7 25	3 40
15	W	12 5 37	4 36	7 35	sets	11 26	4 42	7 29	sets	8 12	4 46	7 24	sets
16	T	12 5 43	4 37	7 34	7 45	morn	4 43	7 29	7 42	8 55	4 47	7 24	7 39
17	F	12 5 48	4 37	7 34	8 15	0 9	4 44	7 28	8 12	9 32	4 48	7 23	8 10
18	S	12 5 53	4 38	7 33	8 42	0 46	4 45	7 28	8 41	10 11	4 49	7 23	8 40
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21	T	12 6 5	4 41	7 31	10 0	2 36	4 47	7 26	10 1	morn	4 51	7 21	10 3
22	W	12 6 8	4 42	7 30	10 28	3 19	4 48	7 25	10 31	0 5	4 52	7 20	10 33
23	T	12 6 10	4 43	7 29	11 2	4 6	4 49	7 24	11 5	0 52	4 53	7 19	11 9
24	F	12 6 12	4 44	7 28	11 40	4 59	4 50	7 23	11 44	1 45	4 53	7 18	11 49
25	S	12 6 13	4 45	7 27	morn	6 0	4 51	7 22	morn	2 46	4 54	7 17	morn
26	☰	12 6 13	4 46	7 26	0 28	7 7	4 52	7 21	0 33	3 53	4 55	7 16	0 37
27	M	12 6 13	4 47	7 25	1 24	8 17	4 52	7 20	1 29	5 3	4 56	7 16	1 35
28	T	12 6 12	4 48	7 24	2 30	9 26	4 53	7 19	2 34	6 12	4 56	7 15	2 39
29	W	12 6 11	4 49	7 23	3 42	10 27	4 54	7 18	3 46	7 13	4 57	7 14	3 50
30	T	12 6 9	4 50	7 22	rises	11 19	4 54	7 18	rises	8 5	4 58	7 14	rises
31	F	12 6 6	4 51	7 21	7 47	ev. 10	4 55	7 17	7 46	8 56	4 59	7 13	7 44

more, Texas, surrendered to the rebels with 750 Union troops.—**5.** Seventy thousand three months' Union troops returned home and were mustered out of the service within sixteen days previous to this date. Skirmish at Point of Rocks, Va. Battle at Athens, Mo.; rebels routed with loss of 43.—**6.** Congress adjourned.—**8.** Hampton, Va., destroyed by the rebels; five hundred buildings burned. Battle at Lovettsville, Va.; the rebels routed.—**9.** Rebels routed at Potosi, Mo., with loss of 30.—**10.** Battle at Davis Creek, Mo., between General Lyon with 5,200 troops, and M'Culloch and Price with 15,000 rebels. General Lyon killed. Union loss, 223 killed, 721 wounded, and 291 missing. Rebel loss supposed to be twice as great.—**11.** Twenty-two rebels captured at Georgetown, Mo. —**13.** Grafton, Va., taken by Union troops. Rebel loss, 21. Skirmish at Mathias Point. Union loss, 8 killed and 1 wounded.—**16.** President ordered all commercial intercourse to cease between the rebel and the loyal states. Twelve rebels taken prisoners at Fredricktown, Mo. Three Union troops killed and one wounded near Acquia Creek, Va.—**18.** Fight at Charlestown, Mo. Union loss, 1 killed and 6 wounded. Rebel loss, 40 killed and wounded, 17 prisoners.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	N. York.	Baltimore.	Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati.	S.Francisco
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
LAST QUARTER	6	5 21m	5 9m	4 59m	4 46m	4 27m	3 56m
NEW MOON	14	9 19m	9 7m	8 57m	8 44m	8 25m	5 53m
FIRST QUARTER (*20th)	21	1 35m	1 23m	1 13m	1 0m	0 41m	*10 10e
FULL MOON	28	4 11e	3 59e	3 48e	3 35e	3 16e	0 45e

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		Evening.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N.YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES	
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	
1	S	12 6 3	4 52	7 20	8 18	ev. 58	4 56	7 16	8 18	9 44	5 0	7 12	8 18	
2	♍	12 5 59	4 53	7 19	8 50	1 41	4 57	7 15	8 50	10 27	5 1	7 11	8 51	
3	M	12 5 55	4 54	7 18	9 20	2 25	4 58	7 14	9 22	11 11	5 1	7 10	9 24	
4	T	12 5 50	4 55	7 16	9 52	3 13	4 59	7 12	9 55	11 59	5 2	7 9	9 58	
5	W	12 5 44	4 56	7 15	10 28	4 3	5 0	7 11	10 31	ev. 49	5 3	7 8	10 35	
6	T	12 5 38	4 57	7 14	11 6	4 56	5 1	7 10	10 10	1 42	5 4	7 7	11 15	
7	F	12 5 31	4 58	7 13	11 47	5 54	5 2	7 9	11 52	2 40	5 5	7 6	11 58	
8	S	12 5 24	4 59	7 11	morn	6 55	5 3	7 7	morn	3 41	5 6	7 4	morn	
9	♎	12 5 16	5 0	7 10	0 35	7 52	5 4	7 6	0 40	4 38	5 7	7 3	0 45	
10	M	12 5 8	5 1	7 9	1 27	8 48	5 5	7 5	1 32	5 34	5 8	7 2	1 37	
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13	T	12 4 39	5 4	7 5	4 15	10 58	5 8	7 1	4 18	7 44	5 11	6 58	4 20	
14	F	12 4 28	5 5	7 4	sets	11 38	5 9	7 0	sets	8 24	5 12	6 57	sets	
15	S	12 4 17	5 6	7 2	7 13	morn	5 10	6 58	7 12	9 2	5 13	6 55	7 11	
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17	M	12 3 53	5 8	6 59	8 5	0 54	5 12	6 53	8 6	10 18	5 15	6 53	8 7	
18	T	12 3 40	5 9	6 57	8 34	1 32	5 13	6 52	8 36	10 53	5 16	6 51	8 38	
19	W	12 3 27	5 10	6 55	9 4	2 7	5 14	6 51	9 7	11 37	5 17	6 49	9 10	
20	T	12 3 13	5 11	6 54	9 42	2 51	5 15	6 49	9 46	morn	5 18	6 48	9 50	
21	F	12 2 59	5 12	6 52	10 23	3 41	5 16	6 47	10 28	0 27	5 19	6 46	10 32	
22	S	12 2 44	5 14	6 51	11 13	4 38	5 17	6 46	11 17	1 24	5 20	6 45	11 23	
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26	W	12 1 41	5 18	6 45	2 33	9 11	5 21	6 41	2 37	5 57	5 23	6 40	2 41	
27	T	12 1 24	5 19	6 44	3 50	10 10	5 22	6 39	3 52	6 56	5 24	6 38	3 55	
28	F	12 1 7	5 20	6 42	rises	11 0	5 23	6 38	rises	7 46	5 25	6 37	rises	
29	S	12 0 49	5 21	6 40	6 47	11 46	5 24	6 37	6 47	8 32	5 26	6 36	6 47	
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31	M	12 0 13	5 23	6 37	7 56	1 15	5 26	6 35	7 58	10 1	5 28	6 33	7 59	

General Wool assumed command at Fortress Monroe.—**20.** Fight at Hawk's Nest, West. Va. Four thousand rebels attacked the Eleventh Ohio and were repulsed with loss of 50 killed. Union loss, 2 wounded.—**23.** Many of the Cherokee Indians seceded.—**24.** J. G. Berret, Mayor of Washington, arrested and sent to Fort Lafayette.—**26.** Fight at Summersville, Va., between the Seventh Ohio and a rebel force of 3,400. Union forces escaped with a loss of 15 killed and 40 wounded.—**29.** Forts Hatteras and Clark captured from rebels by Stringham and Butler.—**31.** Fremont issued a proclamation, in Missouri, of confiscation of the property of rebels, and the freedom of their slaves.

September 1. Engagement between 250 rebels and 50 of the Home Guard of Dent county, Mo. Union loss, 9. Fight at Boone Court-house, Va. Rebels routed, with loss of 30 killed and 40 prisoners. Union loss, 6 wounded. Fight at Bennett's Mills, Mo. Union loss, 2 killed and 8 wounded.—**3.** Passenger train of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, Mo., fell through a bridge that had been partly burned by the rebels. Seventeen killed and sixty wounded.—**5.** Columbus, Ky., possessed by the rebels.—**7.** Paducah, Ky., occupied by Union troops.—**9.** One hundred and fifty-six Union prisoners sent from Richmond to Charleston.—**10.** Battle at

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Last Quarter	4	8 25 e	8 13 e	8 3 e	7 50 e	7 31 e	5 0 e
New Moon	12	11 58 e	11 46 e	11 36 e	11 23 e	11 4 e	8 32 e
First Quarter	20	8 49 m	8 37 m	8 27 m	8 14 m	7 57 m	5 23 m
Full Moon (* 26th) . .	27	1 18 m	1 6 m	0 56 m	0 43 m	0 24 m	☽ 9 52 e

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1	T	11 59 54	5 24	6 35	8 26	1 58	5 27	6 33	8 30	10 44	5 29	6 31	8 33
2	W	11 59 35	5 26	6 33	9 3	2 43	5 28	6 31	9 7	11 29	5 30	6 29	9 12
3	T	11 59 16	5 27	6 32	9 46	3 33	5 29	6 30	9 50	ev. 19	5 31	6 28	9 55
4	F	11 58 56	5 28	6 30	10 31	4 26	5 30	6 28	10 36	1 12	5 32	6 26	10 41
5	S	11 58 37	5 29	6 28	11 21	5 21	5 31	6 26	11 26	2 7	5 33	6 24	11 31
6	☰	11 58 17	5 30	6 26	morn	6 22	5 32	6 24	morn	3 8	5 34	6 23	morn
7	M	11 57 57	5 31	6 25	0 16	7 19	5 33	6 23	0 19	4 5	5 35	6 21	0 24
8	T	11 57 36	5 32	6 23	1 10	8 13	5 34	6 21	1 14	4 59	5 35	6 20	1 18
9	W	11 57 16	5 33	6 21	2 8	9 3	5 35	6 19	2 11	5 49	5 36	6 18	2 15
10	T	11 56 55	5 35	6 19	3 5	9 50	5 36	6 17	3 8	6 36	5 37	6 16	3 10
11	F	11 56 35	5 36	6 17	4 4	10 31	5 37	6 16	4 6	7 17	5 38	6 15	4 7
12	S	11 56 14	5 37	6 15	sets	11 6	5 38	6 14	sets	7 52	5 39	6 13	sets
13	☰	11 55 53	5 38	6 14	6 9	11 45	5 39	6 13	6 10	8 31	5 40	6 12	6 11
14	M	11 55 32	5 39	6 12	6 38	morn	5 40	6 11	6 40	9 11	5 41	6 10	6 41
15	T	11 55 11	5 40	6 10	7 8	0 25	5 41	6 9	7 11	9 51	5 41	6 9	7 14
16	W	11 54 50	5 41	6 8	7 43	1 5	5 42	6 7	7 46	10 32	5 42	6 7	7 50
17	T	11 54 29	5 42	6 6	8 22	1 46	5 43	6 5	8 27	11 16	5 43	6 5	8 32
18	F	11 54 8	5 43	6 5	9 10	2 30	5 44	6 4	9 14	morn	5 44	6 4	9 19
19	S	11 53 47	5 44	6 3	10 6	3 25	5 44	6 2	10 11	0 11	5 44	6 2	10 16
20	☰	11 53 26	5 45	6 1	11 10	4 24	5 45	6 0	11 15	1 10	5 45	6 0	11 19
21	M	11 53 5	5 46	6 0	morn	5 31	5 46	5 59	morn	2 17	5 46	5 59	morn
22	T	11 52 44	5 47	5 58	0 17	6 41	5 47	5 57	0 21	3 27	5 47	5 57	0 25
23	W	11 52 23	5 48	5 56	1 31	7 48	5 48	5 56	1 34	4 34	5 48	5 56	1 37
24	T	11 52 2	5 50	5 55	2 43	8 51	5 49	5 54	2 45	5 37	5 49	5 54	2 47
25	F	11 51 42	5 51	5 53	3 56	9 47	5 50	5 53	3 57	3 33	5 50	5 53	3 58
26	S	11 51 21	5 52	5 51	rises	10 36	5 51	5 51	rises	7 22	5 51	5 51	rises
27	☰	11 51 1	5 53	5 49	5 47	11 20	5 52	5 49	5 49	8 6	5 52	5 49	5 51
28	M	11 50 41	5 54	5 47	6 21	ev. 5	5 53	5 48	6 24	8 51	5 53	5 48	6 27
29	T	11 50 21	5 55	5 46	6 59	0 51	5 54	5 46	7 2	9 37	5 54	5 46	7 6
30	W	11 50 1	5 56	5 44	7 39	1 33	5 55	5 45	7 44	10 19	5 55	5 45	7 48

Carnifex Ferry, Va., between Rosencranz and Floyd. The rebels decamped during the night, leaving ammunition, stores, etc. Union loss, 20 killed and 100 wounded. Gunboat fight at Lucas Bend on the Mississippi.—**11.** Skirmish at Lewinsville, Va. Rebels repulsed. Union loss, 7 killed and 9 wounded. Several vessels captured from the rebels at Hatteras. Battle at Elk Water, Va. Union troops victorious, with loss of 6 killed and 4 wounded. Rebel loss, 28 killed and 14 wounded. Skirmish at Stewart's Hill, Va. Rebel loss, 12.—**12.** Dry Dock destroyed at Pensacola by Union troops from Fort Pickens. Skirmish at Cheat Mountain Summit, Va.—**13.** Fight at Booneville, Mo. Rebels repulsed with loss of 12 killed and 30 wounded. Union loss, 1 killed and 4 wounded. Thirteen members of Maryland Legislature and other traitors arrested in Baltimore.—**14.** Skirmish near Shepherdstown, Va.—**15.** Fight at Darnestown, Md. Rebels repulsed with loss of 9 killed.—**16.** Ship Island evacuated by rebels, and occupied by Unionists. Rebel camp at Talbot, Mo., captured by Union troops. Rebel loss, 30, and 5 prisoners.—**17.** Fight at Mill's Landing, Mo. Union troops retired with loss of 12 killed, 85 wounded, and 6 missing.—**18.** Eighteen secession members of Maryland Legislature arrested at Frederick, Md.—**20.** Three thousand Union troops under Col. Mulligan were attacked at Lexington, Mo., by 25,000

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Last Quarter	4	2 37 e	2 25 e	2 15 e	2 2 e	1 43 e	11 12 m
New Moon	12	1 58 e	1 46 e	1 36 e	1 23 e	1 4 e	10 33 m
First Quarter	19	3 22 e	3 10 e	3 0 e	2 47 e	2 28 e	11 36 m
Full Moon	26	1 11 e	0 59 e	0 49 e	0 36 e	0 17 e	9 46 m

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		Morning.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N.YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES	
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	
1	T	11 49 42	5 57	5 42	8 25	2 17	5 56	5 43	8 29	11 3	5 56	5 43	8 34	
2	F	11 49 23	5 58	5 40	9 14	3 5	5 57	5 41	9 19	11 51	5 57	5 41	9 24	
3	S	11 49 4	5 59	5 39	10 6	3 57	5 58	5 40	10 10	ev. 43	5 58	5 40	10 15	
4	S	11 48 46	6 1	5 37	11 2	4 48	6 0	5 38	11 6	1 34	5 59	5 38	11 10	
5	M	11 48 28	6 2	5 36	11 57	5 45	6 1	5 37	morn	2 31	6 0	5 37	morn	
6	T	11 48 10	6 3	5 34	morn	6 38	6 2	5 35	0 1	3 24	6 1	5 35	0 4	
7	W	11 47 53	6 4	5 32	0 56	7 33	6 3	5 33	0 59	4 19	6 2	5 34	1 1	
8	T	11 47 36	6 5	5 31	2 53	8 21	6 4	5 32	1 55	5 7	6 3	5 32	1 57	
9	F	11 47 20	6 6	5 29	3 53	9 10	6 5	5 30	2 54	5 56	6 4	5 31	2 54	
10	S	11 47 4	6 8	5 27	4 53	9 55	6 6	5 28	3 53	6 41	6 5	5 29	3 53	
11	S	11 46 49	6 9	5 26	4 55	10 36	6 7	5 27	4 54	7 22	6 6	5 28	4 54	
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13	T	11 46 20	6 11	5 22	5 43	11 59	6 9	5 24	5 46	8 45	6 8	5 25	5 50	
14	W	11 46 6	6 12	5 21	6 22	morn	6 10	5 22	6 26	9 31	6 9	5 23	6 31	
15	T	11 45 52	6 13	5 19	7 8	0 45	6 11	5 21	7 13	10 18	6 10	5 22	7 18	
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rebels under Price. After five days' fighting the Union troops capitulated with loss of 39 killed and 120 wounded. Rebel loss, 1,400 killed and wounded.—**21.** Engagement at Papinsville, Mo. Rebels routed, losing 40 killed, 100 prisoners, and all their baggage. Union loss, 17 killed.—**24.** Advance upon Romney, Va. Rebels routed with a loss of 35 killed. Union loss, 3 killed and 10 wounded.—**25.** Skirmish near Chapmansville, Va. Union loss, 4 killed and 8 wounded. Rebel loss, 20 killed and wounded, and 47 prisoners.—**26.** Observed as a National fast by proclamation of the President.—**28.** Two bodies of Union troops advancing into Virginia, accidentally collided near Falls Church; 10 killed and 20 wounded.

October 1. Union propeller Fanny captured by two rebel steamers in North Carolina waters; also 31 men and $150,000 worth of stores, ammunition, etc.—**3.** Battle of Cheat Mountain, Va. Union loss, 10 killed, 11 wounded. Rebel loss supposed to be between 300 and 400. Skirmish at Buffalo Hill, Ky. Union loss, 20; rebel loss, 50.—**5.** Skirmish at Chicamacomico, N. C.—**9.** Attack by the rebels on Zouaves at Santa Rosa Island, Fla. Repulsed. Union loss, 14 killed, 29 wounded, and 24 missing. Rebel loss, 350 killed and wounded, and 33 prisoners.—**11.** Rebel steamer burned in Quantico Creek, Va., at night by Union troops, under Lieut. Harrell, of steamer Union.—**12.** Naval engagement near Ship

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FIRST QUARTER	17	10 21 e	10 9e	9 59 e	9 46 e	9 27 e	3 55 e
FULL MOON	25	4 17 m	4 5m	3 55 m	3 42 m	2 23 m	0 51m

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Island. Rebels repulsed.—**13.** Fight at Lebanon, Mo. Rebels routed with loss of 75. Union loss, 1.—**14.** Secretary Seward recommended the fortification of seaboard and lake ports and harbors. Expedition to Linn Creek, Mo.; took 37 rebel prisoners.—**15.** Battle at Frederick, Mo. Rebels routed with great loss.—**16.** Blockade of the Potomac established by the rebels. Battle at Bolivar's Heights, Va. Rebels repulsed, with supposed loss of 150. Union loss, 7 killed and wounded. Union troops recaptured Lexington, Mo. Battle at Pilot Knob, Mo.—**17.** Battle at Linn Creek, Mo. Rebel loss, 17.—**19.** Battle at Big Hurricane Creek, Mo. Rebels routed with loss of 14 killed and 8 prisoners.—**21.** Battle at Ball's Bluff, Va., between 1,800 Union troops, under General Baker, and 4,000 rebels. Baker killed. Union troops repulsed with loss of 223 killed, 266 wounded, and 429 missing. Rebel loss supposed to be 500 killed and wounded. Battle at Fredericktown, Mo. Rebel loss, 238 killed. Rebel Lowe killed. Rebel Zollicoffer attacked Camp Wild Cat and was repulsed with great loss. Union loss, 4 killed and 20 wounded.—**23.** President suspends the Habeas Corpus Act in the District of Columbia under the military rule. Engagement at West Liberty, Mo. Rebels soon routed, with loss of 15 killed and 30 wounded and prisoners.—**25.** Charge of Fremont's body-guard at Springfield, Mo., rout-

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ing 2,000 rebels, and losing 99, nearly two thirds of their own number.—**26.** Battle at Romney under General Kelly.—**28.** Four hundred rebels at Digger's Mills, Mo., laid down their arms.—**29.** Great naval expedition for Southern coast, under Dupont and Sherman, left Hampton Roads. Two hundred and fifty rebel cavalry routed at Woodbury, Ky., 50 killed and wounded and a number taken prisoners.—**30.** One hundred and forty-eight prisoners removed from Fort Lafayette to Fort Warren.—**31.** Rebel attack on Morgantown, Ky., repulsed.

November 1. General Scott retires, and General M'Clellan is appointed in his place. Great storm overtakes Dupont's Southern-bound Union fleet off Hatteras. Two vessels foundered, 2 wrecked, 3 disabled, and 7 lives lost.—**2.** General Fremont removed from command in Missouri. Engagement at Platte City, Mo. Rebels routed. Loss, 43.—**4.** Houston, Mo., captured by Union troops. Some rebel officers and mail fell into their hands.—**6.** Fight at Belmont, Mo. Union forces succeeded in destroying rebel battery and camp, and retired with a loss of 607. Rebel loss, 966.—**7.** Forts Walker and Beauregard at Port Royal, S. C., taken by Southern expedition, under Dupont, after five hours' fighting. Union loss, 31. Rebel loss, 300.—**8.** Battle at Pike-

ton, Ky. Rebels routed, leaving 30 dead. Union loss, 47 killed and wounded.—**9.** Halleck takes command of the department of the West.—**11.** Piketon, Ky., occupied by Union troops, with loss of 28 killed and wounded. Rebel loss, 32 killed.—**15.** Captain Wilkes arrived at Hampton Roads with Mason and Slidell on board, taken from the English steamer Trent on the 8th instant.—**18.** General Halleck supersedes General Hunter in the department of Missouri. Forty-five counties in North Carolina met in convention, declared the Secession ordinance void, and instituted a Union State government.—**19.** Northampton and Accomac Counties, Va., return to their allegiance.—**22, 23.** Fight between Fort Pickens and rebel forts, in which the latter were damaged or silenced, and Warrington burned.

December 12. A large part of Charleston, S. C., burned.—**13.** A severe engagement at Alleghany camp, Va. Rebels routed with entire loss of 128. Union loss, 50.—**17.** Battle near Mumfordsville, Ky. Rebels defeated with loss of 63 killed. Union loss, 13 killed, 30 wounded. Savannah blockaded by sinking 7 vessels loaded with stone.—**18.** Engagements under General Pope at Shawnee Mound and at Milford, Mo.; 1,600 rebel prisoners and much baggage, etc., taken. Union loss, 2.—**20.** Fight near Drainsville, Va. Rebels defeated with loss of 229. Union loss, 46.—**21.** Seventeen stone laden ships were sunk in Charleston Harbor.—**24.** War department ordered the enlistment of cavalry to be stopped.—**26.** Hon. A. Ely received in exchange for C. J. Faulkner.—**28.** Mason and Slidell given up to the British authorities. Fight, under Gen. Prentiss, at Mount Zion, Mo. Rebels dispersed.

1862. January 1, 2. Gen. Stevens, with 4,500 men, shelled and destroyed a rebel fort at Port Royal Ferry.—**4.** Engagement at Huntersville, Va. The rebels defeated with loss of 80 killed and wounded, $78,000 worth of stores, etc.—**7.** Engagement at Painsville, Ky., under Col. Garfield. Rebels routed with a loss of 27. Union loss, 3.—**10.** Engagement between Col. Garfield and the Rebels under Marshall, at Middle Creek, Ky. Rebels routed with loss of 60 killed and 25 prisoners.—**11, 12.** The Burnside expedition sailed from Fortress Monroe.—**13.** S. Cameron, Secretary of War, resigned his office, and E. M. Stanton appointed in his place.—**17.** Burnside expedition arrived at Hatteras.—**19.** Battle at Mill Spring, Ky., under Union Gen. Thomas and rebel Zollicoffer. Rebels badly routed with a loss of 115 killed, 116 wounded, and 150 prisoners, besides arms, stores, etc. Zollicoffer killed. Union loss, 39 killed and 137 wounded.—**23.** Second stone fleet sunk in Charleston Harbor.—**28.** Naval engagement near Fort Pulaski between Capt. Rodgers and rebel Tatnall.—**29.** Mason and Slidell landed quietly at Southampton, Eng.—**30.** The Monitor launched at Greenpoint, N. Y.—**31.** Queen Victoria issues a proclamation of neutrality.

February 6. Capture of Fort Henry, Tenn., by Com. Foote. Five thousand rebels ran away, and 60, with Gen. Tilghman, taken prisoners; 75 killed and 10 wounded. Union loss, 9 killed, 23 wounded, and 30 scalded to death on board the Essex.—**7, 8.** General Burnside obtains great victories at Roanoke Island, Elizabeth City, and Edenton, N. C. Union loss, 50 killed and 222 wounded. Rebel loss, 30 killed, less than 100 wounded, and 2,527 prisoners. Bowling Green evacuated by the rebels.—**13-16.** Fort Donelson, Tenn., captured by Gen. Grant after a severe engagement, in which the Union loss was 400 killed and 600 wounded. Rebel loss, 800 killed, 1,400 wounded, 13,300 prisoners, and between two and three million dollars' worth of war material.—**13.** Gen. Lander broke up rebel camp at Bloomington Gap, Va.—**21.** Battle at Valverde, New Mexico. Union loss, 200 killed and wounded.—**25.** Nashville, Tenn., occupied by Union troops.

March 1. Pirate Nashville ran the blockade at Wilmington, N. C.—**2.** Rebels finished the evacuation of Columbus, Ky. Gen. Lander died.—**3.** New Madrid, on the Mississippi, invested by Gen. Pope.—**6.** President submitted to Congress a message on the emancipation of slaves. Army of the Potomac commences its advance upon Manassas.—**7, 8.** Battle at Pea Ridge, Ark. Rout of the rebels. Union loss, 212 killed, 926 wounded, and 174 missing. Rebel loss, 1,100 killed, 2,500 wounded, and 1,600 prisoners.—**8.** Army of Potomac divided into *corps d'armee.* Naval engagement in Hampton Roads. Rebel iron-clad steamer Merrimac (Virginia) attacked and destroyed Union frigates Cumberland and Congress. Union loss, 250.—**9.** The Ericsson iron-clad battery Monitor attacked and disabled the Merrimac, and sent her back.—**11.** Manassas occupied by the Union troops. Gen. M'Clellan takes the field.—**13.** Battle at New Madrid.—**14.** The place evacuated by the rebels, who left everything; 33 pieces artillery, horses, mules, and an immense quantity of army stores. Union loss, 51 killed and wounded. Rebel loss unknown, at least 100 killed. Capture of Newbern, N. C., by Gen. Burnside. Union loss, 91 killed and 466 wounded. Rebel loss unknown; 200 prisoners.—**16.** Island No. 10 invested by Gen. Pope.—**17.** Rout of the rebels at Pound Gap by the Union troops under Gen. Garfield.—**23.** Battle near Winchester, Va., between Gen. Shields and rebel Jackson. Rebels sadly routed with a loss of over 1,000. Union loss, 132 killed, 540 wounded, and 46 missing. Surrender of Beaufort, N. C.

April 5. Commencement of siege at Yorktown.—**6, 7.** Battle at Shiloh, near Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn. Rebels victorious on the first day and Unionists on the second. Union loss, 1,735 killed, 7,882 wounded, and 4,044 missing. Rebel loss, 4,000 killed, among whom was Gen. A. S. Johnston.—**7.** Surrender of Island No. 10 to Com. Foote. Rebel loss, 12 regiments, 6,000 prisoners, with 3 generals, and vast stores of ammunition, 100 siege guns,

etc., etc.—**10.** Gen. Mitchell captured Huntsville, Ala., on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, with locomotives, 200 rebels, etc.—**11.** Surrender of Fort Pulaski, Ga., to Gen. Hunter, with 385 prisoners, including officers.—**15.** Fight at Elizabeth City, N. C. Rebels routed with loss of 60. Union loss, 60 killed and wounded.—**16.** President Lincoln signs the emancipation bill for the District of Columbia. Sharp skirmish at Lee's Mills, before Yorktown. Union loss, 35 killed and 120 wounded. Rebel loss, 100.—**18.** Bombardment of Forts St. Philip and Jackson, below New Orleans, commenced.—**24.** Great naval engagement, in which a portion of the fleet pass the above forts.—**25.** Capture of Fort Macon, N. C., by Gen. Burnside, after a bombardment of 11 hours. Union loss, 12; 400 rebel prisoners paroled. Gen. Hunter issues his famous emancipation order in South Carolina.—**26.** The city of New Orleans surrendered.—**28.** The forts St. Philip and Jackson capitulated. Total Union loss, 36 killed and 123 wounded. Rebel loss, 1,000, besides prisoners.—**29.** Gen. Mitchell attacked rebels at Bridgeport, Ala., and routed them. Rebel loss, 63 killed, 300 prisoners.

May 1. New Orleans placed under military law by Gen. Butler.—**4.** Evacuation of Yorktown by the rebels.—**5.** Battle of Williamsburgh. The rebels were routed, leaving 700 killed, 1,000 wounded, and 300 prisoners. Union loss, 300 killed and 700 wounded.—**7.** Battle at West Point, Va. Rebels driven back with great slaughter. Union loss, 300 killed and wounded.—**8.** Battle at M'Dowell, Va.—**9.** Pensacola Navy Yard, Fla., destroyed and evacuated by the rebels.—**10.** Naval engagement on the Mississippi near Fort Pillow. The rebels defeated, two of their gunboats blown up and one sunk. Gen. Wool led 5,000 men on to Norfolk, and the city was surrendered without resistance.—**11.** The steamer Merrimac (Virginia) and the Norfolk Navy Yard at Gosport, Va., destroyed by the rebels.—**12.** Natchez, Miss., surrendered to the federal forces.—**13.** Suffolk, Va., occupied by the Union forces.—**15.** Attack of the Union gun-boats on Fort Darling, 7 miles below Richmond, Va, Loss, 13 killed and 11 wounded.—**20.** Skirmish at Bottom's Bridge, 8 miles from Richmond.—**23.** Attack of Stonewall Jackson with 20,000 men on a regiment of Gen. Banks's army under Col. Kenly, at Front Royal, Va. Nearly the whole 900 captured or destroyed. Jackson followed Banks through Winchester to Harper's Ferry. Total Union loss, 32 killed, 122 wounded, and 622 missing. The President called for 50,000 additional troops. Riot in Baltimore—demonstrations against secessionists.—**27.** Capture of Hanover Court House by Gen. Porter. Union loss, 53 killed, 326 wounded and missing.—**28, 29.** Severe fighting before Corinth, Miss.—**30.** Evacuation of Corinth and capture of Booneville, Miss., by Gen. Pope. Battle at Front Royal. The rebels were surprised and routed with a loss of 156 prisoners. Union loss, 8 killed, 6 wounded and missing.—**31.** Fort Pillow, (Fort Wright,) on the Mississippi, abandoned by the rebels. A large rebel force from Richmond attacked M'Clellan's advance, Gen. Casey's division, at Seven Pines, (Fair Oaks,) and drove them back.

June 1. Rebels renewed the attack, but were driven back with great slaughter. Union loss, 890 killed, 3,627 wounded, and 1,222 missing. Rebel loss, 5,897.—**6.** Naval engagement before Memphis. Rebel fleet destroyed. Memphis capitulated.—**8.** Battle at Cross Keys, Va., between Fremont and Jackson. Rebels retreated, leaving 500 dead. Col. Ashby killed. Union loss, 125 killed, 500 wounded.—**9.** Battle at Port Republic, Va., between Jackson and a part of Shields's division; the latter beaten back. Union loss, 67 killed, 361 wounded, 574 missing.—**13.** Rebel raid under Gen. Stuart toward the White House, Va.—**16.** Severe engagement on James Island, near Charleston, S. C. Union troops obliged to retire, with loss of 668 killed, wounded, and missing.—**17.** Engagement on White River, Ark. Rebel batteries captured. Union loss, 125 killed and wounded by boiler explosion. Rebel loss, 15 killed and wounded, 30 prisoners.—**18.** Cumberland Gap, Tenn., occupied by Federal troops.—**25.** Gen. Pope appointed in charge of the army in the Shenandoah Valley. Fremont resigned. Advance of Union pickets very near Richmond.—**26.** Attack of Stonewall Jackson on Union lines in force at Mechanicsville.—**27.** Battle at Gaines's Mills.—**28.** Battle of the Chickahominy.—**29.** Battle of Peach Orchard and Savage's Station.—**30.** Battles at White Oak Swamp, White Oak Creek, and Charles City Cross Roads.

July 1. Battle of Turkey Bend. M'Clellan establishes himself on the James River. Total Union loss in the six days' fighting, 1,565 killed, 7,701 wounded, and 5,938 missing. Total, 15,224. Fight under Col. Sheridan, near Booneville, Ky. Enemy repulsed with loss of 65 killed, Total Union loss, 41. The President issues a call for 300,000 volunteers.—**4.** Rebel gunboat Teaser captured in the James River. Skirmish near White Oak Swamp. Rebel loss, 1,000 prisoners.—**11.** Gen. Halleck appointed Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army and Navy.—**13.** Capture of Murfreesborough, Tenn., by the rebels under Morgan. Union loss, 33 killed, 62 wounded.—**15.** Encounter with the rebel ram Arkansas in the Yazoo River. Union loss, 12 killed, 15 wounded. Rebel loss, 20.—**18.** Rebel raid into Indiana at Newburgh.—**20.** Descent of Gen. Pope on railroad near Richmond.

August 1. Rebel attack on M'Clellan from the south bank of the James River repulsed.—**4.** A draft of 300,000 men for nine months is made by the President. **5.** Rebel attack on Baton Rouge repulsed.—**6.** Rebel ram Arkansas destroyed.—**9.** Battle of Cedar Mountain, Va., between Banks and Jackson.—**16.** Evacuation of Harrison's Landing by M'Clellan.—**18.** Pope retreats to the Rappahannock and holds it.—**22.** Rebel raid on Pope's headquarters.—**24.** Rebel retreat from the Rappahannock.

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Receipts of the Treasurer, 1861..... $250,374 93

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN 1861–62.	Missionaries.	Members.	DOMESTIC MISS. TO FOREIGN POPULATIONS.	Missionaries.	Members.
Africa	20	1,473	German	257	24,280
South America	1	94	Indian	14	1,463
China	6	68	Scandinavian	31	1,975
Germany	19	2,181	French	2	50
India	17	93	Welsh	12	690
Bulgaria	3	....			
Scandinavia	6	674	Total Domestic	316	28,458
Total	72	4,583			

The above does not include our American Domestic Missions under the care of the several annual conferences.

It ought to be noted and well considered, that our various missions at home, under the care of the several annual conferences, have in their progress produced numerous self-supporting Churches, and acquired a large amount of Church property much exceeding in value the appropriations of the Missionary Society made for their support during their several infancies; and almost all of them are contributors to the missionary treasury, and some of them contributed very liberally.

The colleges and academies and newspapers in Kansas, Nebraska, Washington, Oregon, and California have grown up, to a large extent, under the planting, watering, and culture of the Missionary Society.

The missions in Scandinavia, India, and Bulgaria have had birth during the last ten years. The Foreign German mission was just born in the beginning of 1850.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Office 200 Mulberry-street, New York.

REV. DANIEL WISE, D.D., Cor. Secretary; S. J. GOODENOUGH, Treasurer.

IN the Annual Report of this Society for 1862 we find the following statistics:

	Sch'ls.	Offic'rs & Teach's.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Bible Class's.	Infant Schol'rs.	Expenses.	For S.S. Union.	S.S. Ad's taken.	Conv'rsions.
Total	13,600	149,705	826,239	2,412,869	16,630	108,677	139,578	11,215	195,611	17,498
Last year ..	13,447	148,632	807,988	2,421,849	15,730	99,618	127,789	12,007	188,817	19,517
Increase ...	153	1,073	18,251	....	900	9,059	11,789	...	6,794	....
Decrease ..	...	....	.....	8,980	...	....	.....	792	....	2,019

The general business depression caused by the war has had its effect upon the Sunday-schools of the land and upon the operations of this Society. The department of publication has been somewhat curtailed in its operations, yet it has added forty-nine new volumes to the libraries, gift-books, and requisites, besides a number of smaller works in paper covers. The Sunday-School Advocate attained a maximum of 218,500 copies in its circulation, which was about 9,000 less than the circulation of the previous year. The Sunday-School Teachers' Journal, which went up in 1860, its first year, to 25,000, fell at the commencement of the war to 15,000. The Sunday-School Bell, the German child's paper, printed at Cincinnati, has a circulation of 14,500; and The Children's Friend, published in Germany, has 2,400 subscribers.

The number of pages of Sunday-school books printed by this Society at New York during the year 1861 was 59,000,000, and the number of books bound, or put up in paper covers or packages, was 994,594. The number of books now published in the Youth's Library has reached 711; in the Children's Library, series B, 239; series A, 237. Besides these, there are gift-books, text-books, requisites, etc. Three numbers of a series of Graduated Sunday-School Text-books form a valuable addition to the publications of the Society.

In the department of benevolence the receipts of the Sunday-School Union were $11,214 64, and its disbursements $9,373 81. Nearly all of this latter sum was given directly to needy schools, many of them new. The balance in the treasury was $4,150, forming a basis for the operations of the spring.

TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Office 200 Mulberry-street, New York.

REV. DANIEL WISE, D.D., Cor. Secretary; REV. J. PORTER, D.D., Treasurer, New York.

J. M. PHILLIPS, Assistant Treasurer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE state of the country has affected this department of benevolence more than any other. While the demand for its active operations has been greatly increased, its means are lamentably deficient. The home demand has been so great for religious reading in the army that the foreign fields, hitherto cultivated so advantageously, have been greatly neglected. The entire contributions to the Parent Society during the year 1861 amounted to only $4,042. This amount has been used with the greatest possible economy, involving scarcely any expense for agencies beyond express and freight charges. Men have been found who distributed *gratuitously* many tracts, and over 4,000 copies of Good News monthly in the army, East, West, and South. In the aggregate, this Society distributed to the army during the last eight months of 1861 200,000 pages of Good News, and nearly half a million pages of tracts and books. The present circulation of the Good News is over 51,000 copies.

The present tract list contains 70 volumes and 547 tracts, 10 of which latter, besides 3 miniature tracts for soldiers, have been added during the year 1861. This estimate does not include Sunday-school nor Hand-bill tracts, nor those published in foreign languages.

A plan has been recently put in operation by which, on due application, ten copies of the Good News is sent to every congregation taking a collection in our favor and forwarding the same to us. The Good News is a beautifully illustrated little paper, published monthly at the following rates. Terms, always in advance: 10 copies to one address for one year, $1 00; 50 copies, do., $4 50; 100 copies, do., $8 00. Order of Carlton & Porter, New York, or at any of our Depositories.

BOOK CONCERN OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NEW YORK.—THOMAS CARLTON, Book Agent; JAMES PORTER, Assistant Book Agent.
DANIEL D. WHEDON, D.D., Editor of the Quarterly Review and General Books.
EDWARD THOMSON, D.D., LL.D., Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal.
DANIEL WISE, D.D., Editor of the Sunday-School Advocate, Teachers' Journal, Sunday-school Books, and Tract Publications.

CINCINNATI.—ADAM POE, Book Agent; LUKE HITCHCOCK, Assistant Book Agent.
CALVIN KINGSLEY, D.D., Editor of the Western Christian Advocate.
DAVIS W. CLARK, D.D., Editor of the Ladies' Repository and General Books.
WILLIAM NAST, D.D., Editor of the Christian Apologist and of German Books.

AUBURN, N. Y.—ISAAC S. BINGHAM, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—SAMUEL H. NESBIT, Editor of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

CHICAGO, ILL.—THOMAS M. EDDY, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

ST. LOUIS.—CHARLES ELLIOTT, D.D., Editor of the Central Christian Advocate.

SAN FRANCISCO —ELEAZER THOMAS, Editor of the California Christian Advocate.

SALEM, OREGON.—THOMAS H. PEARNE, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Office, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

_____, President.

Rev. JOHN C. BRIGHAM, D.D., Rev. JOSEPH HOLDICH, D.D., Rev. W. J. B. TAYLOR, D.D., Corresponding Secretaries.

WILLIAM WHITLOCK, JR., Treasurer; HENRY FISHER, Assistant Treasurer.

CALEB T. ROWE, General Agent.

THE Board of Managers consists of thirty-six laymen, and all clergymen who are Life Members; it being an express provision of the Constitution that all such have the same powers as managers elected.

The Board is divided into nine Standing Committees, composed partly of lay managers and partly of clerical.

The Society has about 3,000 Auxiliaries, who are mainly superintended and directed by Agents of the Parent Society appointed by the Board.

During the past year the receipts of the Society were $378,131 81, of which sum $178,901 23 were for books. The volumes of Scripture printed during the year were 1,069,919, and the volumes issued were 1,099,843, besides 421,316 copies of the Bible Society Record, being about 35,101 per month. The value of the books issued gratuitously was $51,480 67, while $28,800 were expended on foreign work, in grants of money, besides agents and colporteurs. The total issues of the Society from the beginning amount to 16,100,400 volumes. More than 650,000 volumes have been distributed in the Army and Navy.

Footprints of a Dead Missionary.

A MISSIONARY visiting Shiraz, in Persia, some time since met a gentleman of high culture, who proved to be a believer in the Christian religion. Inquiry into the origin of his faith brought out the fact that some years before he had visited a sick beardless youth who was then in Shiraz teaching the Christian faith. With this youth the Persian had disputed much, had been convinced, but concealed his convictions. Just before the youth left Shiraz the Persian paid him a final visit, which sealed his conversion. A book given him by the young man had been his faithful companion ever since. He produced the book; it was a copy of the New Testament. On one of its blank pages was written, "There is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth.—HENRY MARTYN!"

Yes, Henry Martyn had left his footprint in Shiraz. His body fell in an eastern wild, but his *work* remains to this day.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TRAVELING PREACHERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH WHO HAVE DIED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1861.

Name.	Conference.	Place of Birth.	Date of Death.	Age.	Term of Active Service.
Auld, J. T. W.	Kansas		1861	42	22
Austin, Leonard	Vermont	Randolph, Vermont	May 12, 1862	47	15
Barger, J. H.	Illinois		Oct. 31, 1861	..	..
Bainbridge, Thomas	New York	Appleby, England	March 10, 1862	69	20
Bangs, Nathan	New York East	Stratford, Conn	May 3, 1862	84	51
Battelle, Gordon	West. Virginia		August 7, 1862	47	..
Beacom, James	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	April 21, 1861	44	12
Bell, Angus	Kentucky	Scotland	Sept. 13, 1861	35	5
Bragdon, C. P.	Rock River	Acton, Maine	Jan. 8, 1861	53	15
Bragdon, E. E. E.	Black River	Shapley, Me	March 20, 1862	49	20
Brisbane, W. H.	Philadelphia		March 28, 1862	..	..
Buren, J. P.	Missouri		April 30, 1861	24	5
Casseday, David	Rock River		May 5, 1862	..	..
Chamberlain, S.	Vermont		May, 1862	61	34
Chapin, Harvey	Black River	Tyringham, Mass	Sept. 14, 1861	74	16
Comfort, W. C.	Michigan		June 16, 1862	..	..
Clark, D. B.	Troy		May 11, 1862	50	2
Coen, John	Pittsburgh		Feb. 14, 1861	34	11
Collins, I. F.	Kansas		April 26, 1862	..	..
Conner, Joseph	Troy	Rensselaerville, N.Y.	Dec. 27, 1861	51	17
Cook, J. P.	East Baltimore		June 4, 1862	55	24
Cook, Phineas	New York East	Greenfield, Mass	May 26, 1861	77	40
Cumner, John	Maine	Massachusetts	Feb. 5, 1861	72	24
Dalrymple, C. W.	Baltimore		January 8, 1861	..	..
Danker, George	Cincinnati	Hanover, Germany	March 4, 1861	67	19
Dodgson, Thomas	Vermont	England	May 18, 1862	50	18
Donnell, Moses	East Maine		October 2, 1861	72	..
Dunham, Moses	Oneida	Chatham, N. Y	Jan. 23, 1862	62	20
Durham, James	East Genesee	Elmira, N. Y	March 2, 1861	61	28
Ewing, James	East Baltimore		Sept. 22, 1861	74	13
Ferrell, William	Missouri			..	..
Force, Manning	Newark		Feb. 22, 1862	73	51
Foster, Egbert H.	Troy		Feb. 14, 1861	38	16
French, Milton	Oneida	Mansfield, Conn	July 2, 1762	63	8
French, Warham	Erie	Otsego Co., N. Y	July, 1861	52	24
Gage, Denison.			July 25, 1862	..	..
Gebr, W. R.	Erie			..	5
Griffen, Benjamin	New York	Mamaroneck, N. Y.	June 20, 1861	69	45
Griffis, Daniel	Cincinnati	Princeton, Ohio	August 28, 1861	34	8
Harris, W. C.	Illinois	Elizabethto'n, Tenn	August 5, 1861	50	7
Hand, William T.	Ohio	Leicester, England	May 11, 1861	60	24
Heath, Urish	Ohio			..	..
Hirst, William	Baltimore	Huntingdon Co., Pa.	August 10, 1862	47	24
Hoppen, John	S. E. Indiana	Germany	Sept. 12, 1861	..	18
Howe, Moses A.	New England	Thetford, Vt	Jan. 27, 1861	51	20
Huckins, George N.	North Ohio	Brooklin, C. W	April 2, 1862	28	2
Hyde, Silas H.	Maine	Monterey, Mass	Sept. 8, 1861	31	5
Jordan, E.	Vermont	Chesterfield, N. H.	March 27, 1862	57	17
Kenney, W. A.	Kansas		April 23, 1862	..	..
Law, Joseph	New York East	Wash. Co., N. Y	June 11, 1861	63	31
Lambord, B. F.	New England	Boston, Mass	March 19, 1862	77	30
Lenhart, John L.	Newark	Pennsylvania	March 8, 1862	57	15
Littell, Milton	Baltimore	New Market, Va	Sept. 13, 1861	..	6
Longstreet, J. O.	Troy	Onondaga, N. Y	July 3, 1861	27	1
Marcy, N. B.	Wyoming	Tunkhannock, Pa	Dec. 28, 1861	30	2
M'Cord, Charles A.	Southern Illinois	Christian Co., Ky	June 23, 1861	48	7
Matthias, J. J.	New York East	Tarrytown, N. Y	Sept. 25, 1861	65	38
Messenger, J. B.	Oneida	Friendship, N. Y	June 29, 1861	28	3
Mickler, John	Indiana	Dubois Co., Ind	August 6, 1861	41	2
M'Mahan, B. F.	Pittsburgh		April 11, 1862	..	..
Morris, C. R.	Troy	Brooklyn, N. Y	May 14, 1861	54	31
Mudge, T. H.	Kansas		July 24, 1862	46	..
Norris, J. H. B.	Vermont	Hardwick, Vt	Jan. 21, 1861	68	26
Newson, Joseph	Cincinnati		May 20, 1862	..	..

DEATHS OF TRAVELING PREACHERS—CONTINUED.

Name.	Conference.	Place of Birth.	Date of Death.	Age.	Term of Active Service.
Osborn, S. A.	Michigan	.....	May 14, 1862	..	..
Palmer, David	North Ohio	New Market, Ohio.	May 31, 1862	23	2
Perkhiser, M. G.	Cincinnati	.....	Dec. 4, 1861	..	..
Perry, J. H.	New York East.	Latintown, N. Y.	June 18, 1862	51	23
Peterbridge, R. W.	New Jersey	Philadelphia	March 15, 1861	66	29
Pettit, L. C.	Philadelphia	New Hope, Pa.	June 4, 1862	40	12
Posey, Wade	N. W. Indiana	South Carolina	Oct. 14, 1861	54	24
Priddy, John N.	Central Ohio	Fayette Co., Ohio	April 25, 1861	36	6
Redfield, Charles	New York East.	Clinton, Ct.	Oct. 24, 1861	41	3
Rice, Phineas	New York	Vermont	Dec. 4, 1861	75	55
Richards, W. K.	Indiana	Tennessee	April 6, 1861	44	10
Sanks, James	East Baltimore	.....	June 4, 1862	55	24
Sansom, James G.	Pittsburgh	Bedford Co., Pa.	May 4, 1861	66	42
Searls, J. M.	Oneida	.....	March 19, 1862	38	20
Scarrett, Isaac	Rock River	Connecticut	May 15, 1861	86	5
Scott, John	Erie	Emmeros, Ireland	Sept. 2, 1861	68	28
Shepard, Hiram	Black River	.....	May 25, 1862	..	..
Sinclair, John	Rock River	.....	.....	..	..
Skinner, Thomas E.	Philadelphia	Kent Island, Md.	June 14, 1862	24	3
Shaw, Jacob	New York East.	.....	April, 1861	..	5
Snow, J. M.	Wisconsin	.....	April 30, 1862	52	..
Snyder, Henry	Pittsburgh	Bedford Co., Pa.	October 3, 1861	48	13
Smith, A. C.	Vermont	.....	May 23, 1862	52	..
Stevens, Dillon	Troy	Hancock, Mass.	Jan. 10, 1861	66	24
Stoddard, John E.	Black River	Crookfield, Mass.	Feb. 12, 1861	60	17
Strout, Joseph C.	Maine	Cornish, Me.	Jan. 25, 1862	29	6
Talley, John	Philadelphia	New Castle Co., Del.	July 6, 1861	70	6
Taylor, Joshua	Maine	Princeton, N. Y.	March 20, 1861	93	15
Tarbell, Sumner	Vermont	Tunbridge, Vt.	Oct. 14, 1861	54	11
Thompson, J. L.	N. W. Indiana	Kentucky	Sept. 15, 1861	70	..
Tidland, John	Minnesota	.....	November, 1861	..	..
Tucker, Eldridge G.	S. E. Indiana	Clermont Co., Ohio	August 21, 1861	..	9
Walther, J. L.	Illinois	.....	April 6, 1862	..	..
Wells, Joshua	Baltimore	Baltimore Co., Md.	Jan. 25, 1862	98	32
White, Nicholas	New York East.	Middletown, Vt.	Feb. 14, 1861	75	41
Whitcomb, Lewis	Black River	Windsor, Vt.	Dec. 14, 1861	60	30
Wiltshire, George	Philadelphia	Frome, England	Feb. 11, 1861	76	18
Williams, Thomas	Missouri	Durham, England	June 5, 1861	51	22

BRITISH WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH,

AND ITS ASSOCIATED BODIES.

CONFERENCES.	Members.	On trial.	Trav. Prs.	S.Schools	Scholars.
BRITISH CONFERENCE:					
Great Britain	325,262	24,952	1,323	4,617	494,489
Ireland	22,751	abt. 1,000	163	....	.....
Foreign Missions	68,349	5,175	262	....	.....
FRENCH CONFERENCE	1,586	155	26	39	2,001
AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE	36,307	6,514	159	....	.....
CANADA CONFERENCE	50,341	4,064	485	677	35,782
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICAN CONF.	15,497	1,553	135	....	.....
Total	520,093	43,413	2,553	5,333	532,272

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY has under its care, in various parts of the world, 565 stations, embracing 4,379 chapels and other preaching places, which are supplied by 849 missionaries, 1,025 teachers, interpreters, etc., and 15,393 Sunday-school teachers. Connected with these are 142,285 Church members, 13,492 on trial, 147,638 Sunday-school scholars, and 8 printing establishments.

CENSUS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

(BY STATES.) FROM THE MINUTES OF 1861.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Members.	Preachers.	Churches.	Value of Church Property.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Scholars.
Maine	24,267	192	204⅝	$501,485	316	17,164
New Hampshire	11,757	94	97¾	249,575	134	11,212
Vermont	15,442	138	143¾	373,250	203	12,313
Massachusetts	30,737	241	226	1,420,250	258	30,722
Connecticut	18,849	128	180	715,725	184	14,836
Rhode Island	3,067	24	19	173,600	25	3,553
New York	164,146	1,096	1,551¼	5,424,574	2,249	142,167
New Jersey	46,275	229	371	1,596,500	495	40,981
Pennsylvania	107,368	580	1,067	2,810,472	1,413	104,572
Delaware	10,838	37	108	229,520	123	9,670
Maryland	56,220	177	526	1,107,560	448	32,640
District of Columbia	3,956	16	17	124,200	16	2,476
Virginia	41,872	184	560	554,895	472	21,580
Ohio	138,650	726	1,895	2,708,637	2,005	122,911
Kentucky	3,405	19	35	48,255	31	1,545
Indiana	92,884	444	1,168	1,302,350	1,120	59,858
Illinois	91,811	581	823½	1,717,478	1,392	70,937
Michigan	33,137	264	217	531,178	681	26,615
Wisconsin	23,570	259	194½	266,145	561	23,323
Minnesota	5,895	101	42	33,488	146	4,521
Iowa	39,646	276	242½	376,875	621	30,898
Missouri	7,738	90	72	95,525	61	2,649
Kansas	4,357	58	23	31,050	72	2,437
Nebraska	1,542	30	10	12,200	93	982
Colorado Territory	391	6	3	1,800	7	212
California	4,252	90	79	217,050	95	4,632
Oregon	2,619	35	32	62,900	45	1,524
Washington Territory	242	10	8	9,850	7	155
Total	984,933	6,125	9,915⅝	$22,696,387	13,273	797,085

VOTE ON LAY REPRESENTATION UP TO AUGUST, 1862.

CONFERENCES.	MINISTERS.		PEOPLE.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
Missouri	5	16	3	3
Baltimore	22	34	....	....
East Baltimore	42	123	967	1,881
Western Virginia	11	57	204	881
Philadelphia	109	102	2,659	2,024
New Jersey	32	76	961	974
Newark	31	77	729	878
Pittsburgh	35	142	1,930	4,257
Providence	18	53	416	215
New England	42	65	747	392
New Hampshire	31	46	Not rec'd.	Not rec'd.
Vermont	13	78	146	367
New York	58	149	1,458	1,417
New York East	55	61	694	521
Troy	39	83	560	791
Oneida	54	64	794	403
Wyoming	37	49	713	531
North Indiana	11	77	582	1,831
Kentucky	2	10	....	....
Kansas	14	37	115	257
Nebraska	2	12	63	117
Black River	40	91	686	442
Maine	30	49	223	252
East Maine	23	40	54	68
Erie	37	110	926	2,000
Total	862	1,701	15,959	20,762

Our Nation's Prayer.

If thy people go out to battle against their enemy, whithersoever thou shalt send them, and shall pray unto the Lord toward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house that I have built for thy name: then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause.—1 Kings viii, 44, 45.

Pithy Passages.

"A BEAST hath one kind of eye, a natural man two, a Christian three. The beast hath an eye of sense; the natural man of sense and reason; the Christian of sense, of reason, and faith."

"To want the eyes of angels is far worse than to want the eyes of beasts."

"Riches are called *bona fortuna*, the goods of fortune; not that they come by chance, but that it is a chance if they ever be good."

"Philip was wont to say, that an ass laden with gold would enter the gates of any city; but the golden load of bribes and extortions shall bar a man out of the city of God."

"Whosoever thinks himself wise enough, or virtuous enough, is in a fair way never to be either."

"It is not wealth, but vice, that excludes men out of heaven."

"There are some that 'kiss their own hands' (Job xxxi, 12) for every good turn that befalls them. God giveth them blessings, and their own wit or strength hath the praise."

"It is usual with God, when he hath done beating his children, to throw the rod into the fire. Babylon a long time shall be the Lord's hammer to bruise the nations, at last itself shall be bruised. Judas did an act that redounds to God's eternal honor and our blessed salvation, yet was his wages the gallows. All these hammers, axes, rods, saws, swords, instruments, when they have done those offices they *never* meant, shall, for those they *have* meant, be thrown to confusion."

"The five senses are the *Cinque Ports*, where all the great traffic of the devil is taken in."

"When the heart is a good secretary, the tongue is a good pen; but when the heart is a hollow bell, the tongue is a loud and lewd clapper. Those undefiled virgins admitted to follow the Lamb have this praise: 'In their mouth was found no guile.'"

"To create so little a piece of flesh, and to put such vigor into it; to give it neither bones nor nerves, yet to make it stronger than arms and legs, and those most able and serviceable parts of the body."

"Because it is so forcible, therefore hath the most wise God ordained that it shall be but little, that it shall be but one. That so the paruity and singularity may abate the vigor of it. If it were paired, as the arms, legs, hands, feet, it would be much more unruly. For he that can not tame one tongue, how would he be troubled with twain!"

"Because it is so unruly, the Lord hath hedged it in, as a man will not trust a wild horse in an open pasture, but prison him in a close pond. A double fence hath the Creator given to confine it—the lips and the teeth—that through those mounds it might not break."

"St. Paul had three wishes, and they were all about Christ: that he might be *found in* Christ; that he might be *with* Christ; and that he might *magnify* Christ."

"Many men pass fifty or sixty years in the world; and when they are just about going out of it they bethink themselves, and step back, as it were, to do something which they had all the while forgot, namely: the main business for which they came into the world, to repent of their sins, and reform their lives, and make their peace with God, and in time to prepare for eternity."

The High Places in Human Life.—"Pride is as Mount Seir to those who cherish it. But alas, how unsafe! if stronger against, and further removed from, the hand of man, yet nearer to God's hand in heaven, though we acknowledge no place far from God or from his thunder. But we say it is not always the safest sailing on the top of the mast. To live on the mountainous height of a temporal estate is neither wise nor happy. Men standing in the shade of humble valleys look up and wonder at the height of hills, and think it goodly living there, as Peter thought Tabor. But when, with weary limbs, they have ascended, and find the beams of the sun melting their spirits, or the cold blasts of wind making their sinews slack, flashes of lightning, or cracks of thunder, soonest endangering their advanced heads, then they confess (checking their proud conceit) the low valley is safest. For the fruitful dews that falls fast on the hills stay least while there, but run down to the valley; and though, on such a promontory, a man further sees, and is further seen, yet, in the valley, where he sees less, he enjoys more!"
—*Thomas Adams.*

The Sweetness of Affliction.—"There is so much comfort in sorrow as to make all affliction to believers a song in the night. Adversity sends us to Christ, as the leprosy sent those ten. Prosperity makes us turn our backs upon Christ and leave him, as health did those nine. (Luke xvii.) David's sweetest songs were his tears. In misery he spared Saul, his great adversary; in peace he killed Uriah, his dear friend. The wicked sing with grasshoppers, in fair weather; but the faithful (in this like Sirens) can sing in a storm. When a man cannot find peace upon earth, he quickly runs to heaven to seek it. Affliction sometimes maketh an evil man good, always a good man better."

The Written in Heaven.—"They that are written in the eternal leaves of heaven, remaining believers, shall never be wrapped in the cloudy sheets of darkness. A man may have his name written in the chronicles, yet lost; written in durable marble, yet perish; written on a monument equal to a Colossus, yet be ignominious; written on the hospital gates, yet go to hell; written on his own house, yet another come to possess it. All these are but writings in the dust, or upon the waters, where the characters perish as soon as they are made. They no more prove a man happy than the fool could prove Pontius Pilate a saint, because his name was written in the Creed. But they that are *written in heaven* are sure to inherit it, provided they continue to cling to Christ."

Retribution Predicted.

When that martyr to freedom, Sir Harry Vane, stood on the scaffold at Tower Hill he prayed, saying:

"When my blood is shed upon the block, let it, O God, have a voice afterward!"

Such was the martyr's prophetic prayer. Three years later the toll of death bells, and the night-long roll of the burial carts, and the terrible summons "bring out your dead!" was heard in the city. The angel of the plague, clothed in yellow mantle, purple-spotted, walked the streets of London, and thus the martyr's death had "its voice afterward!"

Our birthdays! solemn birthdays!—monitions kindly given;
Life's milestones—may they record bear, we're one year nearer heaven.

Dying Words of Eminent Men.

MONTESQUIEU'S DYING WORDS.—"Sir, are you truly conscious of the greatness of God?" inquired the curate of St. Sulpice as he stood at the bedside of the dying philosopher.

"Yes, and of the littleness of man," was the striking reply.

LORENZO DE MEDICI.—"Do you believe entirely in the mercy of God?" inquired Savonarola of Lorenzo as that duke was dying.

"Yes, I feel it in my heart."

"Are you truly ready to restore all the possessions and estates which you have unjustly acquired?"

The dying duke hesitated. The priest thundered the pains of hell into his ears until the duke said: "I am ready to make restitution."

"Will you resign the sovereignty of Florence, and restore the democracy of the republic?"

That was asking too much. It would crush his long-cherished hopes of being father to a line of princes. "No, not that—I cannot part with that," he cried. The priest left him, and Lorenzo died.

The last Hours of Washington.

WASHINGTON took cold while riding on his estate at Mount Vernon; being caught in a shower it produced a brief illness, which terminated in death. When he felt that he was dying, he said to Dr. Craik, when that gentleman went to his bedside, "I feel myself going; you had better not take any more trouble about me, but let me go off quietly: I cannot last long." He suffered much, but was patient and resigned. He was surrounded by his weeping family and friends. He died so calmly that they did not know the exact moment of the soul's departure, and Mrs. Washington asked the doctor, who was standing by his bedside, "Is he gone?" One of his last requests was that he might be buried privately, and that no funeral oration might be pronounced over his grave.

My Times are in thy Hand.

Father, I know that all my life
  Is portioned out to me,
And the changes that will surely come
  I do not fear to see;
But I ask Thee for the present mind
  Intent on pleasing thee.

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Wherever in the world I am,
  In whatsoe'er estate,
I have a fellowship of hearts
  To keep and cultivate;
And a work of lowly love to do
  For the Lord on whom I wait.

So I ask thee for the daily strength
  To none that ask denied,
And a mind to blend with outward life
  While keeping at thy side;
Content to fill a little space
  If Thou be glorified.

And if some things I do not ask
  In my cup of blessing be,
I would have my spirit filled the more
  With grateful love to Thee:
And careful less to please Thee much
  Than to please Thee perfectly.

There are briars besetting every path
  Which call for patient care;
There is a cross in every lot,
  And an earnest need for prayer;
But a lowly heart that leans on Thee
  Is happy anywhere.

In a service that Thy love appoints
  There are no bonds for me,
For my secret heart is taught the truth
  That makes Thy children free;
And a life of self-renouncing love
  Is a life of liberty.

UNNECESSARY CRITICISM.—If you would be beloved as a companion avoid unnecessary criticism on those with whom you live. The number of people who have taken out judge's patents for themselves is very large in any community. Now it would be hard for any man to live with another who is always criticising his actions, even if it were a just and kindly criticism. But these self-elected judges, like their prototypes, are very apt to have the persons they judge brought before them in the guise of culprits.

God's Nobleman.

Bonnivard, Prior of the Church of St. Victor at Geneva, embraced the reformed faith A. D. 1520. Charles III. of Savoy cast him into a dungeon in the Castle of Chillon. In that dismal hole he lived six years chained to a stone pillar. Pricked in conscience for his cruelty. Charles visited his prisoner one night in disguise and offered him liberty on the condition of his return to the bosom of "Mother Church." The free soul of the prisoner spurned his lordly tyrant's offer, saying:

"I have left the abominations of the seven hilled harlot. I will not again p'ace myself within her unhallowed embrace. You have your answer, Duke of Savoy! Press me no further."

"Chillon! thy prison is a holy place,
And thy sad floor an altar: for 'twas trod
Until his very steps have left a trace,
Worn, as if thy cold pavement were a sod."

Bonnivard did not die in his Chillon dungeon. Protestant Switzerland drove the Duke of Savoy from Geneva. It then set Bonnivard, with many kindred spirits, free, and crowned him with honor and comfort to the end of his days.

"Each man should think himself an *act* of God,
His mind a thought, his life a breath of God;
And each should try, by great thoughts and good deeds,
To show the most of Heaven he hath in him."

Amusing Anecdotes.

A Strong Puff.—A manufacturer and vender of quack medicines recently wrote to a friend for a strong recommendation of his (the manufacturer's) "Balsam." In a few days he received the following, which we call pretty strong: "Dear Sir—The land composing this farm has hitherto been so poor that a Scotchman could not get his living off it, and so stony that we had to slice our potatoes and plant them edgeways; but hearing of your balsam, I put some on the corner of a ten acre field surrounded by a rail fence, and in the morning I found that the rocks had entirely disappeared, a neat stone wall encircled the field, and the rails were split into firewood, and piled up symmetrically in my back yard."

A costly Opinion.—When on his death-bed, the Emperor Joseph, of Austria, asked Quarin his opinion of his case. The physician told the monarch that he could not possibly live forty-eight hours. In acknowledgment of this frank declaration of the truth the emperor created Quarin a baron, and gave him a pension of more than $10,000 per annum to support the rank with.

Worth more than a Man.—It is well known that all ladies have an intense admiration for a sewing machine, and that their delight in the possession of one calls out enthusiastic terms of praise. A lady called at a sewing-machine agency to purchase, and inquiring for some one who had a machine of whom she could learn of its merits, was, among others, referred to a lady then present, a quiet, demure-looking maiden lady. Upon being questioned, this individual at first replied with modest reserve; but finally the absorbing delight every sewing-machine proprietress invariably feels got the better of her diffidence, and she warmly eulogized the object of the inquiry, and finally her eyes brightened, her cheeks grew rosy, and she sprang to her feet, and with an energetic voice said: "Like my sewing machine? To be sure I do! Why, *I wouldn't begin to exchange it for a man!*"

A Scotch Farmer, celebrated in his neighborhood for his immense strength and skill in all athletic exercises, very frequently had the pleasure of fighting people who, led by curiosity, came to try if they could settle him or not. Lord D., a great pugilist amateur, had come from London on purpose to fight the athletic Scot. The latter was working in an inclosure at a little distance from his house when the noble lord arrived. His lordship tied his horse to a tree and addressed the farmer: "Friend, I have heard a great deal of talk about you, and I've come a long way to see which of us is the best man." The Scotchman, without answering, seized the noble lord by the middle of the body, pitched him over the hedge, and then set about working again. When his lordship had got up, "Well," said the farmer, "have you anything more to say to me?" "No," replied his lordship, "but perhaps you'd be good enough to throw me my horse."

Anecdote of Lord Brougham.—Lord Campbell related of Lord Brougham what he calls a "napery" anecdote, and which has been attributed to meaner authorities. Mr. Brougham, while a youth, resolved on performing a pedestrian tour to the Trossachs. At Stirling he "put up" at the house of a lady who had dealings with his father. Everything was arranged for the comfort of the future chancellor till the morning, when a loud knocking was heard at the door of the young barrister. "Get up, Maister Henry," cried the old hostess, "there's two Southrons come to their breakfast; your sheet is the only table-cloth we've got in the house, and we wad like to be decent."

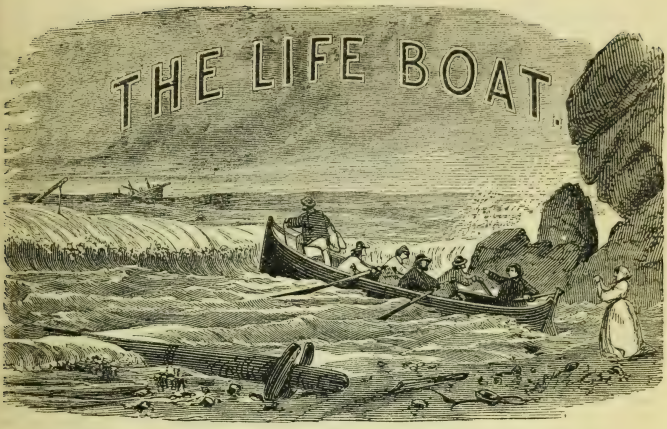
A Well-paid Physician.—When Dr. Dinsdale, an English physician, went over to Russia and inoculated Catharine, the Empress of Russia, and her son, in the year 1768, he was rewarded with a fee of $60,000, a pension for life of $2,500 per annum, and the rank of Baron of the Empire.

A Bishop in the Wrong Coat.—Richard I. having taken Philip, the martial Bishop of Beauvois, threw him in prison; and the pope sent to desire his release as a son of the Church. Richard sent the pope the armor the bishop wore when taken, with these words of Jacob's sons: "This we found; see whether it be the coat of thy son or no."

On a Tombstone in a church-yard in Ulster, England, is the following epitaph: "Erected to the memory of John Phillips, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."

A large Fee.—The largest fee Sir Astley Cooper ever received was paid him by a West India millionaire named Hyatt. This gentleman having occasion to undergo a painful and perilous operation, was attended by Drs. Lettsom and Nelson as physicians, and Sir Astley as chirurgeon. The wealthy patient, his treatment having resulted most successfully, was so delighted that he feed his physicians with three hundred guineas each. "But you, sir," cried the grateful old man, sitting up in his bed and speaking to his surgeon, "shall have something better. There, sir, take *that.*" The *that* was the convalescent's nightcap, which he flung at the dexterous operator. "Sir," replied Sir Astley, picking up the cap, "I'll pocket the affront." It was well he did so, for on reaching home he found in the cap a draft for one thousand guineas. This story has been told in various ways, but all its tellers agree as to the amount of the prize.

Willie, Butter, and Grammar.—"Willie," said a doting parent at the breakfast-table to his son, who had just entered the grammar-class at the high school, "Willie, my dear, will you pass the butter?" "Thirtainly, thir—takthes me to pathe anything. Butter ith a common thubthantive, neuter gender, agreeth with hot buckwheat caketh, and ith governed by thugar—molatheth underthood."



Value of Life-Boats.

THE total number of persons saved from shipwreck by the British National Life-boat Institution, counting from its commencement in 1824 to the end of 1861, was 12,272. The effectiveness of the force has gone on steadily increasing since its origin. During the first year the means at the disposal of the institution enabled it to save only 124 lives, while in 1852 as many as 773 were rescued; in 1853, 678; and in the course of the last year 4,624 persons were saved from drowning, of whom 743 owe their lives directly to the services of the life-boats.

Who can number the multitude saved by our divine life-boat, "the cross!" It is a multitude which no man can number. Glory be to God!

Remarkable Passage in Chinese Theology.

LE-EURL, the cotemporary of CONFUCIUS, wrote a book which contains the following most singular passage:

That which is invisible is called *Ye*,
That which is inaudible is called *He*,
That which is impalpable is called *Wei*.
These three are inscrutable,
Therefore they are blended in one.
The first is not the brighter,
The last is not the darker.
It is interminable, ineffable,
And dates from a time when nothing existed.
It is a shape without shape, a form without form,
A confounding mystery!
Look back, you cannot discover its beginning.
Look forward, you cannot discover its end.

These wonderful lines certainly teach the doctrine of God invisible, eternal, immaterial, a trinity in unity. Where did Le-Eurl learn this great first truth? Probably he visited Babylon and learned it from the Jews. Combine Ye, He, Wei, *Yehewei*, and you have a word very similar to the JEHOVAH of the Jews.

Varieties.

Oysters and their Ages.—The age of an oyster is not to be found out by looking into its mouth; it bears its years upon its back. Everybody who has handled an oyster-shell must have observed that it seemed as if composed of successive layers or plates overlapping each other. These are technically termed "shoots," and each of them mark a year's growth; so that, by counting them, we can determine at a glance the year when the creature came into the world. Up to the time of its maturity the shoots are regular and successive; but after that time they become irregular, and are piled one over the other, so that the shell becomes more and more thickened and bulky. Judging from the great thickness to which some oyster-shells have attained, this mollusc is capable, if left to its natural changes unmolested, of attaining a great age.

The sting of a bee consists of two long darts, adhering longitudinally, and strongly protected by one principal sheath. In stinging, the sheath is first inserted, then the two darts protrude, and make a further puncture. Each dart has nine or ten barbs at the point.

Our Hair.—God covered the skull with hair. Some people shave it off. Mischievous practice. It exposes the brain. God covered a part of man's face with hair. Some people shave it off. Mischievous practice. It exposes the throat and lungs—the eyes, likewise, say wise physiologists. Men become bald. Why? Because they wear close hats and caps! Women are never bald except by disease. They do not wear close hats and caps. Men never lose a hair below where the hat touches the head, not if they have been bald twenty years. The close cap holds the heat and perspiration. Thereby the hair glands become weak; the hair falls out. What will restore it? Nothing, after the scalp becomes shiny. But if in process of falling out, or recently lost, the following is best: Wash the head freely with cold water once or twice a day. Wear a thoroughly ventilated hat. This is the best means to arrest the loss, and restore what is susceptible of restoration. What will beautify a woman's hair? Whatever will invigorate the hair glands! Oils and most other applications debilitate the hair glands. Cold water is best. At first the head looks like a witch, but after a few weeks it makes the hair luxuriant. By the persistent use of cold water I have seen thin, poor hair become rich and curly. Only the part of the hair next the scalp should be wet. It must be thoroughly dried.

A devout slaveholder in Louisville was exhorting a poor, pious old female to be very humble, reminding her that the Saviour Jesus had neither house nor home. "Yes," she replied with emphasis, "blessed be God—he had no house, no home, and no niggers!"

Bourbon Instruments of Torture.—The *Campana della Guncia*, of Palermo, mentions a discovery which has just been made in the castle of that capital. On digging up the floor of a storehouse of artillery, three horrible instruments of torture, used under the Bourbons, were brought to light. One was the cap of silence, consisting of two copper hoops, one of which used to be screwed tight round the head, and the other tight round the face. The other instruments were the burning-chair and the foot-burner. The former is also of copper, on which the victim was strapped down, while plates of red-hot iron were let into a cavity in the back. The other is a kind of metal boot resting on an iron box, in which a fire is kept up while the prisoner had his foot in it.

Pipes and Coffee.—On visiting the house of a Turk the other day, we found the proprietor, with his legs crossed, smoking his pipe, seated upon a sofa which extended round three sides of the room; the sofa was about four feet wide, and was raised a foot from the floor, with deep fringe hanging down to the floor. Not a chair was in the room. After being introduced and seated, pipes were ordered, as many servants as there were visitors appeared, with pipes five or six feet in length, placing the bowl on the floor, and with a great deal of accuracy presenting the mouthpiece of amber to each guest within an inch or two of the mouth. They then knelt down and put a brass plate under the bowl of the pipe; after which coffee was presented in small cups with small silver holders, the servants retiring to the bottom of the room with hands crossed, each watching the cup he has presented and has to carry away.—Guy Vassar.

The Armies of the Five great European Powers.—Austria, 738,344 men, 1,088 guns; Prussia, 719,092 men, 1,444 guns; Russia, 850,000 men, 1,160 guns; France, 626,482 men, 942 guns; Great Britain, (including India, colonial corps, etc.,) 534,527 men, 30,072 horses, 672 guns. Reserves, available for home defense, 228,240 men.

Kings and Scavengers.—It sounds very strange to hear that the most healthy class of men are the scavengers, but such is the fact; and it is assumed that the power of ashes to absorb noxious emanations of all kinds is at the bottom of the striking immunity which the scavenger exhibits from all febrile complaints. Of the upper classes the clergyman lives longest, the physician next, the lawyer next. The gentry may be reckoned as long-lived as the clergy; but the higher aristocracy are below the learned professions; and the members of the royal houses, again, average three years' less existence than even the aristocracy. Hodge, under his hedge, has a chance of thirteen years' longer life than a Bourbon or a Guelph, on the authority of those learned in vital statistics; so that we have contrasts to ponder on in modern life which our ancestors never dreamed of.

Dealing out Blessings.

"The poorest poor
Long for some moments in a weary life
When they can know and feel that they have been
Themselves the fathers and the dealers out
Of some small blessings,—have been kind
To such as needed kindness; for this single cause,
That we have all of us a human heart."

A Heroic Speech.

When the Marquis of Montrose was sentenced to death, the judge ordered that his head and limbs should be severed from his body, and hanged in the Tolbooth in Edinburgh, and in other public towns of the kingdom. The marquis heard the sentence with a grim smile of pride, and in the fierce anger of a generous defiance cried:

"I wish I had flesh enough to be sent to every city in Christendom, as a testimony to the cause for which I suffer."

Such admirable heroism transfigures the prisoner, while the ferocity of his sentence degrades the judge. Who would not rather be the marquis than the judge?

"He never Speaks Kindly to Me."

Conversing the other day, says one, with an interesting little girl between six and seven years old, I took occasion to impress upon her mind the debt of gratitude due from her to her heavenly Parent for bestowing upon her so good and kind a parent, whom everybody loves. I was perfectly thunderstruck with her answer. Looking me full in the face with her soft blue eyes, she replied, "He never speaks kindly to me." Perhaps this Christian father, harassed with the cares of life, was unconscious that he had roughly checked the fond attention of his child; but could cares or the interruptions of his child excuse unkindness, or a total want of tokens of endearment? Will fathers examine their habits on this point?

A Poor Chance for Peddlers.—A peddler called on an old lady to dispose of some of his goods, and inquired of her if she could tell him of any road which no peddler had traveled. "Yes," said she, "I know one, and only one, and that is the road to heaven."

Alphabet of Proverbs.

A GRAIN of prudence is worth a pound of craft.
Boasters are cousins to liars.
Confession of a fault makes half amends.
Denying a fault doubles it.
Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.
Foolish fear doubles danger.
God reaches us good things by our own hands.
He has hard work who has nothing to do.
It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.
Knavery is the worst trade.
Learning makes a man fit company for himself.
Modesty is a guard to virtue.
Not to hear conscience, is the way to silence it.
One hour to-day is worth two to-morrow.
Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.
Quiet conscience gives quiet sleep.
Richest is he that wants least.
Small faults indulged, are little thieves that let in greater.
The boughs that bear most hang lowest.
Upright walking is sure walking.
Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.
Wise men make more opportunities than they find.
You never lose by doing a good turn.
Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

Exceptional Facts in the Lives of American Statesmen.

Martin Van Buren is the only man who held the office of President, Vice-President, Minister to England, Governor of his own State, and member of both Houses of Congress.

Thomas H. Benton is the only man who has held a seat in the United States Senate for thirty consecutive years.

The only instance of father and son in the United States Senate at the same time is that of Hon. Henry Dodge, from Wisconsin, and his son, Augustus C. Dodge, from Iowa.

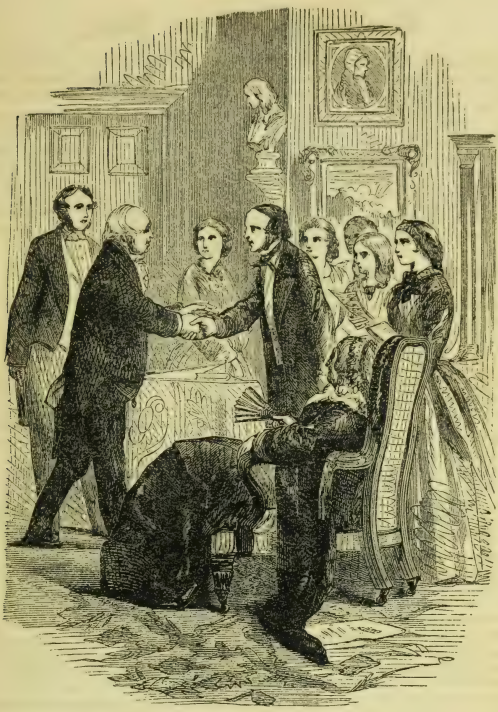
Gen. James Shields is the only man who ever represented two states in the United States Senate. At one time he was Senator from Illinois, and subsequently from Minnesota.

John Quincy Adams held position under the Government during every administration from that of Washington to that of Polk, during which he died. He had been Minister to England, member of both Houses of Congress, Secretary of State, and President of the United States. He died while a member of the House of Representatives.

The only instance where three brothers occupied seats in the lower House at the same time was when Elihu B. Washburne represented the First District in Illinois, Israel Washburne, Jr., the Third District in Maine, and Cadwallader Washburne the Third District in Wisconsin.

Popular Preachers.

FEW popular preachers have been effective in the work of conversion, while those on whom the whole storm of the world's wrath has been driven have left the most lasting work. Those whom the world has most execrated have been those who have most blessed the world. Theirs is the crown of true Christian power, for the world is forced to submit to those who despise it. This our Lord tells us in these profound words: "He that is last shall be first." And Chrysostom has well paraphrased this as follows: "Contemn glory, and thou shalt be glorious; contemn injuries, and thou shalt be conqueror; contemn rest, and thou shalt gain rest; contemn earth, and thou shalt gain heaven."



Christian Charity.

A PASTOR was making a call upon a parishioner, an old lady, who had made it an habitual rule never to speak ill of another, and had observed it so closely that she always justified those whom she heard evil spoken of. Before the old lady made her appearance in the parlor her several children were speaking of this peculiarity of their mother, and one of them playfully added:

"Mother has such a habit of speaking well of everybody, that I believe that if Satan himself were the subject of conversation mother would find out some virtue or good quality even in him."

Of course this remark elicited some smiling and merriment at the originality of the idea, in the midst of which the old lady entered the room, and on being told what had just been said, she immediately and involuntarily replied:

"Well, my dear children, I wish we all had Satan's *industry* and *perseverance*."

The Last Saying.

A GOOD story is told of Lord Elphinstone and the minister of Cumbernauld, which is quite characteristic, and if the minister preached without notes, it was not likely he could answer his lordship. "Wauken, wauken, Lord Elphinstone!" "I'm no' sleepin', minister." "Then what did I say last?" "O, just wauken, Lord Elphinstone." "Ay, but what did I say before that?" "I'll wager a guinea, minister, ye canna tell that yersel'."

Use more Corn for Food.

A TABLE-SPOONFUL of coarse corn meal (Indian) stirred in a glass of cold water, and drank quickly on rising in the morning, has frequently had an excellent effect in keeping the system healthful and free. Living for a week wholly on sweet, fresh, pure milk, with corn meal mush, has a most wholesome effect where there is headache, dullness, cold feet, and an indifferent appetite. It would be well for dyspeptic persons to use corn meal more freely in their diet, preparing it in a great variety of ways, so that it may not pall on the taste.

A delightful Corn Griddle-cake is thus made: Scald at night half the quantity of meal you are going to use, add the other half, and mix the whole with water sufficient to give it the consistency of thick batter; add a little salt, and set it to rise; it will need no yeast. In the morning the cakes will be light and crisp. Skimmings, where meat has been boiled, is best for frying them with. Fry slowly.

Corn Muffins.—Take one pint of sifted meal, half a tea-spoonful of salt, two table-spoonfuls of melted lard, a tea-spoonful of saleratus (dissolved in two large spoonfuls of hot water.) Wet the above with sour milk, as thick as for mush or hasty pudding, and bake in buttered rings on a buttered tin.

Corn-Bread.—The *American Agriculturist* says, that of a multitude of competitors, Mrs. James O'Brien, of Carrick, Penn., makes the best corn-bread thus: To two quarts of meal add one pint of bread-sponge; water sufficient to wet the whole; add half a pint of flour and a table-spoonful of salt; let it rise; then knead well for the second time, and place the dough in the oven, and allow it to bake an hour and a half.

The following is an excellent recipe for the genuine **Yankee Rye and Indian Loaf**, a standard bread in New England, eaten both hot and cold. If preferred, wheat flour or "shorts" may be substituted for rye flour: Scald two quarts Indian meal, and when cold add one quart unbolted rye flour, three quarters pint molasses, one table-spoonful salt, and water enough to make a stiff sponge or batter. Pour into deep iron pots or kettles, and bake in a slow oven for three or four hours. If in a brick oven, leave it over night.

An Excellent Corn-Cake may be made by taking one pint of corn meal, one quart of sour milk, four eggs *well* beaten, two table-spoonfuls of sugar, and soda enough to sweeten the milk. Mix all well together, and bake in pans. To have any corn-cake, with eggs, light, the eggs must be well beaten. When saleratus is used it is always desirable to dissolve it thoroughly before adding it to any preparation of corn meal.

Baked Indian Pudding.—Three pints of milk, ten heaping table-spoonfuls of meal, three gills of molasses, salt, and a piece of butter as large as a hen's egg. Scald the meal with the milk, and stir in the butter and molasses. Bake three to five hours. Some add a little chopped suet in place of the butter. If whey is wanted, pour in a little cold milk after all the rest is mixed.

"Whitpot" has the advantage of requiring far less time in cooking. Take one quart sweet milk, half pint Indian meal, two or three eggs, half tea-spoonful salt, and four table-spoonfuls sugar. Boil one pint of the milk, stir in the meal while boiling, cook five minutes, and add the remainder of the milk. Beat the sugar and eggs together, and when cold stir the whole thoroughly, and bake one hour in a deep dish. To be eaten either hot or cold.

Boiled Indian Pudding.—Take one quart sour milk, one large tea-spoonful saleratus, half tea-cupful molasses, one cup chopped suet, and meal enough to make it stiff. Tie in a cloth or bag, leaving plenty of room for the meal to swell, and boil two hours. The best sauce for this is sour cream sweetened with good molasses or maple sugar. For variety omit the suet in the above, and substitute raisins or thin slices of apple, or, better still, dried currants, and eat with sweet cream, sweetened to the taste.

Samp.—This is a good method of using corn, and a popular one when well tried—made not of the white hominy of various grades of coarseness, and sold in small bags in various stages of freshness, but yellow corn, fresh plucked from the fields or well preserved, and but recently *crushed* (not ground) at the village mill. It should be boiled two or three hours over a moderate fire to avoid scorching, and carefully salted. Very much of the relish both of samp and of mush depend on their having exactly the right amount of salt, and this actual experiment alone can decide satisfactorily. Thus prepared, no dish is more popular with children, and many grown people, particularly in Autumn and Winter. It can be used with syrup, or good milk, or sugar, or both. Like hasty pudding, it is good for the second day, when it should be cut in slices or made into cakes, and fried to a nice chestnut brown on a buttered griddle. The various grades of "hominy" are very good articles of food, but not so cheap nor always so good as samp.

Boiled Indian Corn (ripe).—Take common yellow corn, and boil it in a weak lye until the hulls are broken and easily slip off. Then pour off the lye and rinse the corn thoroughly, and clear out all the hulls. Boil it until soft in clear water, adding a little salt. Eat with cream and sugar, or butter and syrup, or simply with butter and pepper as a vegetable.

Maize Gruel for Invalids.—Stir a large table-spoonful of Indian meal into a tea-cupful of cold water, and salt. Have ready a quart of cold water in a spider, pour in the mixture, and boil it gently twenty minutes, stirring it constantly the last five. To make it richer, boil raisins in the gruel, add sugar, nutmeg, and a little butter.

The Garden.

A Pleasant Fertilizer for Garden Plants.—Dissolve half to three quarters of an ounce of sulphate of ammonia (obtained cheaply at the druggists) in one gallon of water. Apply it only once a week, and then only to growing plants. It may be used with great benefit on beds of strawberries, on peas, on dwarf pears, grape-vines, dahlias, and for all kinds of pot-plants. This mixture increases the size of the foliage of plants, and gives a dark, shining green color. The flowers also are improved in proportion. And, not least important, this fertilizer will do no harm.

How to Grow Melons, Cucumbers, Squashes, etc.—As soon as the seeds begin to crack the ground in upward vegetation, lay over each hill half a newspaper or other sheet, a little raised in the center, and place a hoeful of dust at each corner, so that the winds cannot blow the papers away. Keep them on till the third leaf grows, and no bugs will trouble the vines, and they will grow as fast as in a hot-bed.

Double Pinks.—The journal of the Paris Horticultural Society states that an experienced Italian cultivator of flowers has discovered how to distinguish between single and double pinks in the seedling state. Those having, as usual, but two leaves will be single, while those having three leaves will produce double flowers. He considers this infallible.

Hints concerning Evergreens.—In our climate evergreens flourish best when transplanted in the Spring. They should be set out on wet or misty days; and while they are being transported their roots should be covered and kept moist. Great care should be taken, from the first, not to injure the delicate fibers attached to the roots; and before the tree is placed in the ground, all portions, either of the roots or branches, which have become broken or injured, should be carefully removed, cutting from the *under* side at an angle of about 45°. In transplanting, dig the holes of a sufficient depth and size to allow all the fine rootlets to be spread out in their natural directions. Remember, a hole surrounded by poor hard soil is little better than a box or a pot. Many persons, in transplanting choice evergreens, dig the holes in the form of a star or a Greek cross, so that the growing fibers of the young trees may be introduced into the more compact soil by degrees, instead of all at once. This plan is, however, unnecessary, when the land is, as it should be when properly cultivated, one large hole filled up with good earth. Remember, in setting out a tree, that a "well-prepared soil" does not necessarily imply one highly charged with barn-yard manure and Peruvian guano. If you forget this, you will be apt to kill your choicest specimens with over kindness.

A House Conservatory.—The following bit of taste and economy is well worthy of imitation: "The box that held the soil was about one foot square, and the roof of the conservatory was made of five panes of glass, fastened together at their edges with gum arabic and paper. The occupants of the soil were lichens, mosses, and ferns, brought by the children from the woods, and one or two plants of larger growth. This garden was in the highest state of prosperity, doing its own raining and dewing, and needing but very little irrigation from without. This conservatory was an object of general interest to the whole household, the unfolding of any new flower being hailed with great acclamation. Its expense, not the least important item these hard times, was, box, 6 cents; glass, 25; gum, 2; plants from hot house, 6; total, 39 cents!"

Cabbage should be cooked in pure water till perfectly soft. Butter and salt are a good trimming for it.

The Mothers' Page.

NOT WRATH BUT LOVE.

Provoke not your children to wrath.—EPHES. vi, 4.

NEVER punish a child when you are angry. Wait till you are cool. If you punish in a passion, you are but rousing bad passions in return. You are souring your child's temper, and hardening his young heart.

We greatly increase the need of punishment by punishing too often, and by dealing out the same correction for small offenses as for great. You thus wound your child's sense of justice. Your child may have broken a plate, or spilt a jug of milk, through accident; or he may have done so in wanton disobedience. The loss to the mother is just the same, and the trouble is the same. But the offense is widely different, and the punishment ought not to be the same. Never mistake an accident for a fault.

Never forget that the true secret of a mother's sway over the mind and conduct of her children is LOVE. If she is loving and thoughtful toward her children, she will generally meet with love and obedience in return. We shall generally reap according to the seed we sow. If we sow the bitter seeds of unkindness, we shall mostly reap their bitter fruits. If we sow the sweet seeds of kindness and tenderness, with God's blessing we shall mostly gather the dutiful fruits of love and obedience.

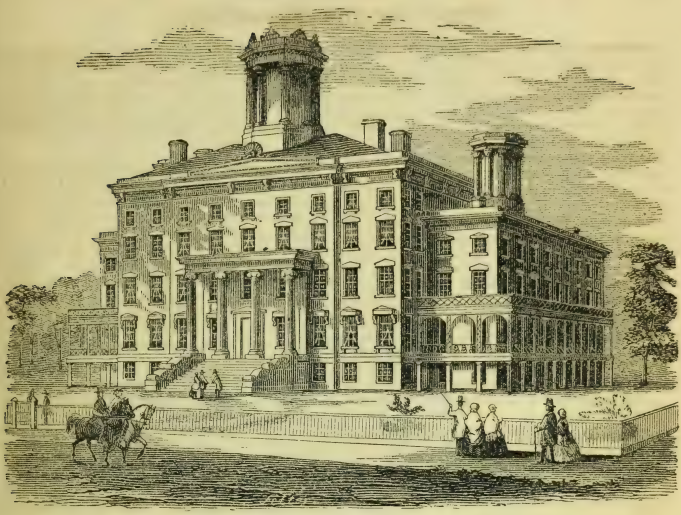
It is never too soon to begin to sow the seeds of love. Begin at once. Even the little baby on your lap knows the difference between a loving smile and an unloving look, when it turns from its mother's bosom to the face bending over. The smile of love is soon answered by baby's own smile. Love for love—smile for smile.

Mothers! these things are no trifles. I know a mother, a small and feeble woman, crippled by rheumatism, and often unable to lift an arm or to move a foot. Six tall, stout sons grew up around her. It was beautiful to see the loving reverence of those great boys for this little mother. To dispute her words, or to disobey her wishes, never seemed to enter their honest heads. And now, though scattered over the world, each in his own little world of action, the lads still remember the crippled mother, praying for them at home. "What would mother think?" is still a question which settles many a conflict with sin and temptation. The secret of her authority and of their obedience is love. And the secret of her love is the knowledge of a God of love who has given us the twofold exhortation, "Children, obey your parents—Parents, provoke not your children to wrath."

Intercourse at the Table.

To meet at the breakfast-table father, mother, children, all well, ought to be a happiness to any heart; it should be a source of humble gratitude, and should wake up the warmest feelings of our nature. Shame upon the contemptible and low-bred cur, whether parent or child, that can ever come to the breakfast-table, where the family have met in health, only to frown or whine, and growl or fret! It is *prima facie* evidence of a mean, and groveling, and selfish, and degraded nature, whencesoever the churl may have sprung. Nor is it less reprehensible to make such exhibitions at the supper-table; for before morning comes some of the little circle may be stricken with death.

Children in good health, if left to themselves at the table, become after a few mouthfuls garrulous and noisy; but if within at all reasonable or bearable bounds it is better to let them alone; they eat less, because they do not eat so rapidly as if compelled to keep silent, while the very exhilaration of spirits quickens the circulation of the vital fluids, and energizes digestion and assimilation. The extremes of society curiously meet in this regard. The tables of the rich and nobles of England are models of mirth, wit, and bonhommie; it takes hours to get through a repast, and they live long. If anybody will look in upon the negroes of a well-to-do family in Kentucky while at their meals, they cannot but be impressed with the perfect abandon of jabber, cachinnation and mirth; it seems as if they could talk all day, and they live long. It follows, then, at the family table all should habitually make a common interchange of warm affections and cheering mirthfulness, and that generosity of nature which lifts us above the brutes which perish.



INDIANA INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

"PITY THE BLIND!" "I am blind!" Who can pass a man or woman with one of these sad notices fastened to hat or waist without an emotion of pity? *Blind!* Who that enjoys the gift of sight can fathom the great depth of that word, BLIND! To be blind is to dwell in a living tomb; to be in the midst of life, and yet to be, in a great degree, excluded from participating in its activities. What a perpetual temptation to impatience and discontent blindness must be! How grateful should those be who possess the gift of sight for the priceless blessing!

In what better way can gratitude for sight be shown than by practical sympathy for the blind? Our national sympathy for them is fitly expressed in not less than twenty institutions for their instruction and comfort. The Indiana Institution for the Blind, as represented above, was organized in 1847. It has no superior in America.

Press On.

"What, wearied out with half a life?
Scarred with this smooth, unbloody strife?
Think where thy coward hopes had flown
Had heaven held out the martyr's crown.
How couldst thou hang upon the cross,
To whom a weary hour is loss?
Or how the thorns and scourgings brook,
Who shrinkest from a scornful look?"

SECRET OF PULPIT SUCCESS.—The true secret of pulpit success, says an exchange, has been well said to lie, not in grace of manner, nor richness of voice, nor fullness of matter, nor even all these combined; but in that indescribable unction which is obtained by prayer, by profound meditation upon divine truth, by a deep conviction of the overwhelming importance of eternal things to speaker and hearers. This is the ineffable anointing of the Spirit, which no man can counterfeit, and which no people can mistake.

Hints for the Household.

Skeleton Leaves and Flowers.—Select firm and perfect leaves, flowers, or green seed pods. Steep the firmer varieties in water a few minutes (the softer will not need it) and then lay them in cold soft water, and keep them covered for two or three or more weeks, or until the soft parts are quite decayed, not changing the water. Then take them out, lay them on a plate with a little water, and with a camel's hair pencil remove the pulpy parts entirely. If they need bleaching, prepare a liquid for this purpose as follows: To one quart of water add one spoonful of chloride of lime. Shake well, and let it stand some hours. Pour off the clear liquid, and put your skeletons into it till sufficiently bleached. Then dry and arrange in bouquets to suit the fancy under glass.

In the time of nest-building put up boxes around the premises for the wrens and bluebirds. They will be an ornament to your grounds, while the birds will sing for you and protect your bees, and vines, and fruit from insects.

Cleanse the inside of jars by filling up with hot water, and stirring in a spoonful or more of pearlash. Then empty at once, and if not perfectly clean fill again and let it stand a few hours. For large vessels lye may be used.

A beautiful ornament for the parlor mantel or center-table is made by taking large pine burrs, sprinkling grass seeds in them, and placing them in pots of water. When the burrs are soaked a few days they close up in the form of solid cones, and then the spires of grass begin to peep forth from behind the lamina, and the ornament is complete.

Coal Ashes.—The best use to which they can be applied is in making garden-walks. If well laid down no weeds nor grass can grow, and they become as solid and more durable than bricks.

Moths.—There is no preventive against the ravages of this insect more reliable than to wrap the articles to be preserved closely in linen or cotton cloths. Some practice pasting them close in stout paper.

Cleaning Silk.—The lightest colored silk may be cleansed and brightened by this process, also cloth, velvet, or crape; Pare and slice thin three medium sized Irish potatoes; pour on them half a pint of boiling water, and add an equal quantity of pure alcohol. Sponge the silk with this on the right side, and when half dry iron on the wrong side.

Small vermin of all kinds may be killed and effectually cleared out of their favorite resorts by the free use of burning-fluid. Caution, however, must be used in its application to woodwork, as it injures paint.

To remove Glass Stoppers.—When the stopper of a glass decanter is too tight, a cloth wet with hot water, and applied to the neck, will cause the glass to expand, and the stopper may be removed. In a vial the warmth of the finger may be sufficient.

Cleaning Silver.—Silver door-plates are most expeditiously cleaned with a weak solution of ammonia and water—say, one teaspoonful of ammonia to one tea-cup of water, applied with a wet rag. It is equally useful in cleaning other silver plate and gold jewelry.

Home-made Chloride of Lime is a powerful deodorizer, and quite as good for all out-of-door purposes as the article bought of the apothecary at twenty times its cost. To one bushel of salt add water barely sufficient to dissolve it, and with a part of this salt water wet-slack one barrel of lime. Add a little of the remaining salt water daily until all is taken up, and the chloride is ready to be applied whenever offensive odors are generated. It should be kept moist and under shelter. Its odor, unlike that of quick lime, is innoxious.

Useful Recipe.—The Scientific American advises the ladies, when they wish to wash fine and elegant colors, to boil some bran in rain-water and use the liquid cold. Nothing, it is said, can equal it for cleaning cloth and for revivifying effects upon colors. Try it, ladies.

Oil your noisy door-hinges and locks, and save yourself a world of annoyance.

To cleanse Mattresses.—Hair mattresses that have become hard and dirty can be made nearly as good as new by ripping them, washing the ticking, and picking the hair free from bunches, and keeping it in a dry, airy place several days. Dry the ticking well, fill it lightly with the hair, and tack it together.

Drying Dishes.—Much time is wasted by housekeepers in wiping their dishes. If properly washed and drained in a dry sink, with a cloth spread on the bottom, they look better than when wiped, besides the economy of time and labor.

To remove ink from paper or cloth, wash the spots with a solution of oxalic acid and water. If the cloth be colored or printed great care will be necessary, as the acid will be likely to remove the colors also. It is well also to remember that oxalic acid, taken internally, is a deadly poison, and to have suitable caution in its use.

Mutton vs. Pork.—Physicians recommend mutton as the most wholesome meat, the most easily digested, and best suited to invalids, while pork, as is well known, is the most unwholesome flesh that is eaten. In England mutton is a favorite dish, and we apprehend that it is to this, rather than to roast beef, that the Englishman owes his robust health and rosy complexion. Our people eat too much pork and too little mutton. And yet mutton can be produced pound for pound at much less than the price of pork, and yields more nourishment when eaten; and keeping sheep does not exhaust a farm to the extent that feeding hogs does.

The King-Fisher.

THE King-Fishers, of which we give an engraving, are found in their various varieties in all parts of the world. The one from which our drawing is made (the common king-fisher) has a beautifully variegated plumage of greenish and azure blue, buff, and bright orange. It is an exceedingly voracious bird, and is remarkable for the wonderful rapidity of its flight. It builds on the banks of streams, sometimes taking possession of a rat's hole in which to lay its eggs. Of the belted American variety, Wilson says: "Like the love-lorn swains of whom poets tell us, he delights in murmuring streams and falling waters; not, however, merely that he may soothe his ear, but for a gratification somewhat more substantial. Amid the roar of the cataract, or over the foam of a torrent, he sits perched upon an overhanging bough, glancing his piercing eye in every direction for his scaly prey, which, with a sudden plunge, he sweeps from his native element and swallows in an instant." His voice resembles the sound of a watchman's rattle, and is loud and harsh. By the ancient Greeks the king-fisher was called Alcyone, from the daughter of Æolus, who, it is said, threw herself into the sea, and was metamorphosed into one of these birds. There have been, indeed, many superstitious stories with reference to the king-fisher, and even to this day he is regarded with a kind of awe by the South Sea Islanders.

The Prayer of a Christian Philosopher.

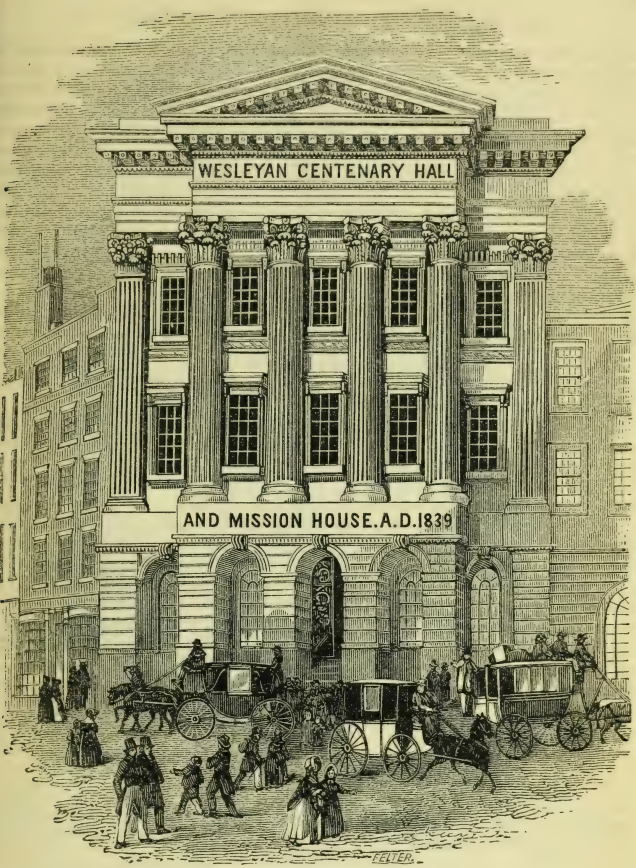
"O ETERNAL WISDOM! I am not a light to myself; and the bodies which surround me cannot illuminate me: the superior intelligences themselves, seeing that they contain not in themselves the reason which makes them wise, cannot communicate that reason to my mind. Thou alone art the Light of angels and of men; Thou alone art the universal Reason to all minds. Thou art the very Wisdom of the Father—Wisdom eternal, unchangeable, necessary, who makest wise creatures, and even, though in a manner altogether different, the Creator. O Thou, my true and only Master, show thyself to me! Cause me to see light in thy light. I appeal only to thee. I would consult none but thee. Speak, thou Eternal Word, the Word of the Father, that has been always uttered, that utters itself now, that will utter itself forever. O speak, and so loudly that I may hear thee through all the confused noises which my senses and my passions are continually making in my soul. But O, Jesus, I beseech thee to speak in me only for thy glory, and to make me know only thy greatness, for in thee are hidden all the treasures of the wisdom and knowledge of God. He who knoweth thee knoweth the Father, and he who knoweth thee and the Father is perfectly blessed. Cause me, then, to know, O Jesus, what thou art, and how all things subsist in thee. Penetrate my mind with the brightness of thy glory; consume my heart with the fire of thy love. Grant me in this work, which I compose only for thy glory, expressions clear and true, full of life and soul; expressions worthy of thee, and such as shall increase in me, and in those who share my meditations, the knowledge of thy greatness, the sense of thy mercies."—*Malebranche.*

"Press nobly on! the goal is near;
Look upward, onward, never fear!
Why shouldst thou faint? Heaven smiles above
Though storm and vapor intervene—
That sun shines on whose name is Love,
Serenely o'er life's shadowed scene."

Coals of Fire.

A RESPECTABLE colored man called on a merchant of New York one day and asked him to aid a colored church with a subscription. His credentials were good, and among those who knew him he stood high. The merchant cried, "Yes, I will give you something." He took the negro by the collar, showed him to the door, kicked him into the street, and said: "There, take that." The darkey had not made up his mind what to do. The ejectment was summary and complete. His subscription-book lay in the gutter, his hat on the sidewalk, and himself in the street. His first impulse was to break the assailant's windows; but he concluded he would not do that. He gathered up his property and sought a more hospitable shelter. He told his tale, and before night his gains footed up fifty dollars; and a bright thought struck him, that he must put down the assault and battery as so much toward the church, and see what it would come to. He went on his way. Money came in. He told his story, and, like the two mites, it promised more than any one had put into the treasury.

The assailant heard of the story. He was ashamed of his conduct. He wanted to stop the mouth of the black rascal, as he called him. He sent for him, made an apology, and put his name down on the book and gave the money into the hand of the black man. But it did not stop his mouth. He told it so much the more. And now he goes on his way—he tells how the man assaulted him. "He caught me by the wool and swung me round just so. He put his name on my book. Jest look a here—dare hem be if you don't believe 'um." And the agent for the little, small, weak black man's church among the poor of our city thinks that the day he was so beaten was the "best day's work this nigger ebber did." Not a bad illustra ion of that old command to heap coals of fire on the head of your enemy.



The Centenary of Methodism.

In the year 1839 the hundredth anniversary of Methodism was celebrated throughout the connection. The movement was specially marked by an extraordinary spirit of liberality. In Great Britain the objects set apart to be remembered on this occasion were, 1st, the Theological Institution; 2d, a new edifice, to be called the Wesleyan Centenary Buildings and New Mission Rooms; 3d, the relief of distressed chapels; 4th, the better support of worn-out preachers and their widows; 5th, the erection of a centenary chapel in Dublin; and. 6th, the Education Committee. The sum of £80,000 was fixed for the desired amount; but the free and grateful contributions of the people, in acknowledgement of the benefits of Methodism, continued to flow in, notwithstanding the commercial depression then existing, until they reached the noble sum of £216,000, or $1,080,000. The elegant building represented in the above engraving was one of the results of this munificent donation.

Beware of Fine Words.

Dr. Bates was elaborate and somewhat artificial in his style. He preached soundly and well, but rather too finely for many of his audience. He once complained to a friend of the small success he had found in his ministry, and received the following keen but faithful answer: "Thank your velvet mouth, doctor; it is too fine to speak market language." Ministers must speak home to their hearers. They must secure the attention of the poorest and the youngest. They must get at their people's minds, they must get at their hearts; but, above all, they must get at their consciences. Of an old minister it was once remarked, "He had a wonderful grasp of the conscience." Of another it was said, that men "fell before him like slaked lime." But it is not by rounded periods, or elaborate logic, or high-flown figures, or excited declamation, or irreverent humor, that ministers will ever grasp the conscience or lay low the sinner. "So speak," says an old writer, "that the bride may hear and know the Bridegroom's voice in your sermons. Be grave, that the Spirit of Christ may rest upon thee. Preach the preaching that God bids thee. Let thy matter be sound and spiritual, and never fear but an arrow so feathered will reach home. Take no further care of thy words than that they may decently suit the matter thou art delivering."

Dr. Milne.

When the late Dr. Milne, of China, was a working tradesman at Leith Hall, the seat of the late General Hay, now of Sir Andrew Leith Hay, in Aberdeenshire, he was ever ready to act out John Newton's principle: "I make it a rule of Christian duty never to go to a place where there is not room for my Master as well as myself." It so happened that on one occasion when a ball was to be given in honor of some family event, orders were issued to send invitations to every person on the estate. When the grieve received the name of William Milne, he said to the steward, "You need not invite Milne, he won't come; balls don't do with his religion." "But you can take the invitation whether he accepts it or not," replied the steward, "for my instructions are to invite all." The grieve sent the message to William Milne, who, on receiving it, gravely said: "Tell the grieve that when William Milne has no work for eternity he will attend to balls." The answer was an arrow from the quiver of divine truth. It pierced his heart, and he could get no peace until it was withdrawn by the great Physician, and the balm of Gilead applied. The grieve still lives, and in a higher sphere of labor has long been a useful and consistent member of the Church of Christ.

The heart which bleeds for others' woes
Shall feel each selfish sorrow less;
The breast which happiness bestows
Reflected happiness shall bless.

Pictures.

A room with pictures in it, and a room without pictures, differ by nearly as much as a room with windows and a room without windows. Nothing, we think, is more melancholy, particularly to a person who has to pass much time in his room, than blank walls with nothing on them, for pictures are loop-holes of escape to the soul, leading it to other spheres. It is such an inexpressible relief to a person engaged in writing, or even reading, on looking up, not to have his line of vision chopped off by an odious white wall, but to find his soul escaping, as it were, through the frame of an exquisite picture, to other beautiful and perhaps heavenly scenes, where the fancy for a moment may revel, refreshed and delighted. Thus pictures are consolers of loneliness; they are a sweet flattery to the soul; they are a relief to the jaded mind; they are windows to the imprisoned thought; they are books; they are histories and sermons, which we can read without the trouble of turning over the leaves.

What an Old Man said to his Wife.

Ah, don't be sorrowful, darling,
And don't be sorrowful, pray;
Taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more night than day.

'Tis rainy weather, my darling,
Time's waves they heavily run;
But taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more cloud than sun!

We are old folks now, my darling,
Our heads they are growing gray;
But taking the year all round, my dear,
You will always find the May!

We have had our May, my darling,
And our roses long ago;
And the time of the year is coming, my dear,
For the silent night and the snow.

And God is God, my darling,
Of night as well as of day,
And we feel and know that we can go
Wherever he leads the way.

Ay, God of the night, my darling—
Of the night of death so grim;
The gate that leads out of life, good wife,
Is the gate that leads to Him.

MAN.—Philosophers have puzzled themselves how to define man, so as to distinguish him from other animals. Burke says, "Man is an animal that cooks his victuals." "Then," says Johnson, "the proverb is just which says, 'there is reason in roasting an egg.'" Adam Smith has hit the case. "Man," says he, "is an animal that makes bargains. No other animal does this—no dog exchanges bones with another."

The Farmers' Page.

Kill the Millers.—A farmer in New Jersey says: "Some ten years ago I purchased the property where I now live. The former owner, being quite a man for fruit, had set a large variety of trees. The farm was noted for producing more fruit, and greater variety probably, than any other farm in the neighborhood. At the time of my purchase the trees were on the decline. The cherry and plum trees were covered with black knots, and the fruit was wormy and worthless, so that I was about to cut them down and supply their places with shade trees; but disliking to part with the fruit, and observing that the enemies were at one stage of their existence in the form of a miller, my plan was to destroy them while in that stage. With that object in view, and observing that they were fond of a light, in the early part of the summer of 1855 I commenced their destruction. To do this I elevated a brisk blaze about five feet from the ground in the vicinity of my trees. The first evening, between eight and eleven o'clock, the millers destroyed might have been counted by hundreds, which gradually diminished, so that at the end of one week there were none to destroy. I then discontinued my fire until the latter part of summer, when I discovered another crop of millers, and again built them a blaze. I have followed the same course whenever the candles have drawn them, to give them a light of their own, which has been twice in the summer. Now for the result: My trees have gradually resumed their former rich green; those knots have fallen from the cherry and plum trees; and this year the crop of Morella cherries has been probably as large as they ever were, and that on trees that were considered worthless five years since, and the cherries and plums not wormy."

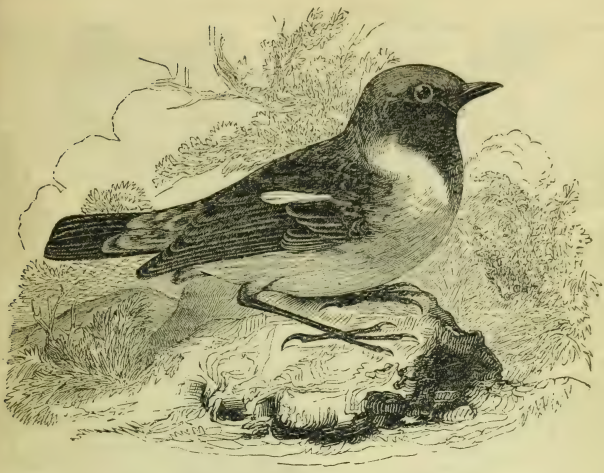
How to Test the Quality of Wool.—Take a lock of wool from the sheep's back and place it upon an inch rule. If you can count from thirty to thirty-three of the spirals or folds in the space of an inch, it equals in quality the finest electoral of Saxony wool grown. Of course when the number of spirals to an inch diminishes, the quality of the wool becomes relatively inferior. Many tests have been tried, but this is considered the simplest and the best. Cotswold wool and some other inferior wools do not measure nine spirals to the inch. There are some coarse wools which experienced wool-growers do not rank as wool, but as hair, on account of the hardness and straightness of fiber.

Relative Value of Food for Milch Cows.—The *Scottish Farmer* observes: "Several French and German chemists estimate the relative value of several descriptions of food for milch cows as follows: That 100 pounds of good hay are worth 200 pounds of potatoes; 460 pounds of beet root, with the leaves; 350 pounds of Siberian cabbage; 250 pounds of beet root, without the leaves; 250 pounds of carrots; 80 pounds of hay, clover, Spanish trefoil, or vetches; 50 pounds of oil-cake or colza; 250 pounds of pea straw and vetches; 300 pounds of barley and oat straw; 400 pounds of rye or wheat straw; 25 pounds of peas, beans, or vetch seed; 50 pounds of oats; or 500 pounds of green trefoil, Spanish trefoil, or vetches.

Scarecrows.—After the season of planting our corn-fields exhibit all sorts of artistic ingenuity, in the shape of old clothes statuary, and a very odd and expressible tableaux, as well as a great amount of never-ending twine; glittering pieces of tin hung on poles by ever-twisting and twisting strings; old coffee pots and dilapidated hats; all to intimidate that very sable, but sagacious bird, the crow. Mr. Crow generally laughs in his sleeve at all this expenditure of cast-off toggery, and takes the corn he wants before the farmer is up, or in the house at his meals, or gone to meeting, or absent from the premises from some other cause. The best mode that we ever adopted to keep this inveterate poacher from pulling up our corn, was to surround him with assailants of his own kind. Make bird fight bird. We once set up a couple of martin boxes on poles in our corn-field. These were occupied by families of martins; and woe fell on every crow's devoted head that dared to show itself anywhere near the premises. They were out as early as Mr. Crow himself, and ready to give him battle all summer, or until their young had flown, and they got ready to migrate South. There was many a battle fought over the field, but no corn was pulled up that year.—*Maine Farmer.*

Calves with Sheep.—A correspondent of the *Germantown Telegraph* remarks that late calves, when they come to the barn in the fall, will, if confined in yards with older animals, frequently sicken and become debilitated. Being weak and small, they are usually shoved about and deprived of their due share of the food, and in consequence "fall away" rapidly. Now, I never allow animals of this description to associate or be confined with larger ones, but put them with my sheep, where there is no danger of their doing or receiving harm. Sick calves, I have observed, often pick up and devour with avidity the hay and straw from among the sheep dung. It is medicinal, and I know of no article that has a more immediate and salutary effect in restoring diseased calves to health than sheep dung. I have practiced this usage for many years, and have never lost an animal, though I had many sick when they came to the barn.

Destroying the Apple-Tree Worms.—As soon as the nests are large enough to be readily seen, which is while the worms are quite small, make a soap-suds of the consistence of thin cream, take a light pole of length adapted to the height of your trees, tie firmly on the small end a swab, letting it project four or five inches over the end. With this apply the suds to the nests, twisting them around the swab, and thoroughly wetting the worms and the limb where the nest is. Rest assured they will soon be "*deadly* sick" of "soft soaping." Of various methods, I find this the easiest and most effective.



The Bird-world.

The activity of birds when they have young is most surprising. We have a record of the observations made on a pair of blue titmice when rearing their young. The parent-birds began their labor of love at half past three in the morning, and did not leave off until after eight o'clock in the evening, after being almost incessantly engaged for nearly seventeen hours. A person counted their various returns to the nest, and found them to be 475. Up to four o'clock, as a breakfast, they were fed twelve times; between five and six, forty times, flying to and from a plantation more than one hundred and fifty yards from their nest; between nine and ten o'clock they fed them forty-six times, and they continued at their work till the time specified, sometimes bringing in a single caterpillar, and other times two or three small ones. The number of destructive insects removed by birds when feeding their young must be astonishing, if they are in any degree as active as the two blue titmice so patiently observed by this person.

"To a Whip-poor-will.

"Why whip poor Will? what sin of mine
Deserves so harsh a word?
How impudent! I half incline
To quarrel with the bird.

"Close to my chamber-window, love,
That creature, every night,
Comes perching on the boughs above—
An ill-commissioned sprite.

"And in that cool, sarcastic style
To pity me pretends:
Calls me 'poor William,' yet the while
A whipping recommends.

"Poor Will! Poor Will! yet 'whip poor Will?'
Thou contradictory thing;
What's my offense, and wherefore still
So cross a carol sing?

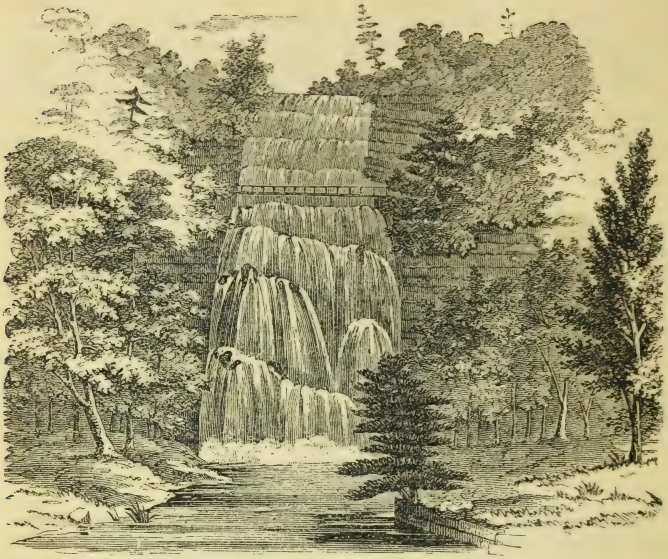
"Thus at my chamber-window, love,
Hid in that elm-tree shade,
From heaven's reproachful eyes above,
He screams my serenade.

"Till, in the stillness of the hour,
Beneath those solemn stars,
His chant with a mysterious power
My midnight slumber mars.

"My little monitor! I own
That, in the hush of night,
Thy cry comes o'er me like the tone
Of conscience—thou art right.

"Since, though for knowledge incomplete
Some pity I deserve,
Full oft with weak and willing feet
From duty's path I swerve.

"And pity must be mingled still
With chastisement—I know it—
Or else my native bent for ill
Might spoil both man and poet."



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Interesting Discovery at Jerusalem.

According to the *Jewish Chronicle*, the foundation of the inner wall of Jerusalem (referred to in Lam. ii, 8, under the name of rampart, and also in Isaiah xxii, 11, where the two walls are spoken of) has lately been discovered. As far as it is laid bare it consists of very large stones, and the solid masonry is just the same as that of the western wall of the temple. It is about four yards distant from the present wall. The spot was visited by many Europeans, among whom are mentioned the Austrian and French consuls, as also by Dr. Rosen, the Prussian consul, distinguished for his topographical knowledge of the Holy City, and they all agreed in pronouncing this remnant of hoary antiquity the foundation of the "rampart." It was discovered while digging to lay the foundation of a new building, the "Abode of Peace," erecting for the Jewish poor at the expense of a deceased benefactor. On the same plot of ground was also discovered a very large and equally ancient cistern, thirty-six yards long by nine and a half wide, and fourteen deep.—*London Builder.*

Library of the British Museum.

The expenses of the British Museum for the past year were £99,012, being £502 less than during the previous year. 34,589 new books have been added to the library, of which 23,097 were purchased, and the rest secured by copyright. Valuable additions have also been made to the collections of ancient statuary and of manuscripts. Among the latter are over a hundred letters of William Cowper, including the autograph copies of "John Gilpin," "Alexander Selkirk," and "The Loss of the Royal George."

The Past and the Present.—A clergyman thus describes the difference between his experience in the past and the present: "Formerly," said he, "I committed my *soul* to God; now I commit the *keeping* of my soul to him, and he *does* keep it."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL LITERARY INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

COMPILED BY PRESIDENT F. MERRICK.

I. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

Name.	Location.	President.	Founded.	Instructors	Students, 1862. Collegiate. Classical	Students, 1862. Collegiate. Scientific	Students, 1862. All others.	Endowment.	Other Property.	Income.	Vols. in Library.
Alleghany College	Meadville, Penn	George Loomis, D.D.	1817	6	78	...	109	$60,000	$50,000	$5,052	8,000
Baker University	Baldwin City, Kan.	Werter R. Davis, D.D.	1858	3	2	...	75	.....	100,000	.....	.....
Baldwin University	Berea, Ohio	John Wheeler, D.D.	1856	8	23	73	228	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	S. M. Fellows, A.M.	1859	8	24	36	321	40,000	36,000	3,500	400
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Herman M. Johnson, D.D.	1783	8	60	13	31	70,000	45,000	8,000	24,051
Galesville University	Galesville, Wis.	Hon. George Gale, A.M.	1859	7	7	...	30	.....	54,000	600	1,407
Genesee College	Lima, New York	John M. Reid, D.D.	1849	5	93	47	...	95,000	39,500	4,348	3,271
Hamline University	Red Wing, Minn.	Jabez Brooks, A.M.	1854	6	18	...	188	23,000	11,750	1,500	1,000
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Oliver S. Munsell, D.D.	1850	4	14	36	46	25,000	38,000	3,000	1,000
Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	1837	9	36	50	*143	67,000	55,000	8,000	8,000
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	George B. Jocelyn, A.M.	1854	7	29	37	94	.....	15,000	.....	300
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	Russell Z. Mason, A.M.	1848	8	27	4	221	25,000	133,750	3,000	5,000
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Illinois	Nelson E. Cobleigh, D.D.	1834	6	26	40	†88	20,000	35,500	2,000	3,000
Mount Union College	Mount Union, Ohio.	O. N. Hartshorn, LL.D.	1858	6	27	173	6	.....	42,360	3,400	1,200
Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	Henry S. Noyes, A.M., Act.	1855	7	31	...	56	.....	300,350	5,000	3,200
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	Frederick Merrick, LL.D.	1843	9	118	27	162	115,756	88,429	10,000	11,000
Troy University	Troy, New York	R. S. Foster, D.D., *pro tem.*	1856	7	35	...	...	.....	125,000	.....	1,200
University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal.	E. Bannister, A.M.	1851	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	William Brush, A.M.	1858	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valparaiso College	Valparaiso, Ind.	E. H. Staley, A.M.	1859	6	14	...	258	.....	23,500	2,600	400
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Joseph Cummings, D.D.	1831	8	145	3	2	168,906	74,865	12,033	14,000
Wilberforce University	Xenia, Ohio	Richard S. Rust, D.D.	1858	5	...	...	207	7,000	16,709	2,500	2,376
Willamette University	Salem, Oregon	T. M. Gatch, A.M.	....	8	10	...	137	20,000	21,000	.....	600

* Law Department, 4 students. † Law Department, 9 students.

II. BIBLICAL INSTITUTES.

Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Illinois	Bishop M. Simpson, D.D.	1855	4	63	...	...	$100,000	$9,000	$5,000	2,500
Methodist General Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H.	Bishop O. C. Baker, D.D.	1847	3	60	...	...	20,000	9,000	2,500	3,500

III. SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.
Alameda Col. Institute....	Alameda, Cal...	.....	....	..	...	...
Albion College.....	Albion, Mich....	Thomas H. Sinex, D.D.	1851	7	164	235
Amenia Seminary.....	Amenia, N. Y...	A. J. Hunt, A.M.....	1835	9	152	98
Asbury Female Institute..	Greencastle, Ind.	John P. Rous, A.M... ..	....	4	...	125
Asbury Seminary	Chagrin Falls, O.	Ira Smith, A.M.	....	..	...	...
Attica Academy.....	Attica, Indiana.	D. S. Railsback.....	....	..	...	...
Bakersfield Female College	Bakersfield, Ver.	H. J. Moore, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Baltimore Female College.	Baltimore, Md..	N. C. Brooks, LL.D....	1849	10	...	180
Battle Ground Institute...	BattleGr'nd,Ind.	D. Holmes, D.D.	1858	6	120	100
Beaver Female Seminary..	Beaver, Pa.....	R. T. Taylor, A.M.....	1853	8	70	136
Bloomfield Male & Fem. Col.	Bloomfield, Ind.	.....	....	..	...	...
Bordentown Female Col...	Bordentown, N.J	John H. Brakely, A.M.	1851	9	...	87
Brookville College	Brookville, Ind.	AugustusD. Lynch, A.M	1851	5	58	62
Bronson Institute.....	Point Bluff, Wis.	W. F. Yocum, A.B. ...	1856	7	70	71
Church Hill Institute.....	New Canaan, Ct.	J. L. Gilder, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Clark Seminary.....	Aurora, Illinois.	G. W. Quereau, A.M...	1855	10	187	166
Coolville Seminary.....	Coolville, Ohio..	.....	1850	2	40	45
Dansville Seminary.....	Dansville, N. Y..	John J. Brown, A.M...	1857	6	121	100
Danville Academy	Danville, Ind. ..	W. D. F. Lummis.....	....	..	...	...
Danville Seminary.....	Danville, Ill. ...	P. D. Hammond, A.M..	1850	5	80	120
East Maine Conf. Seminary	Bucksport, Me..	R. P. Bucknam, A.B...	1850	6	188	134
Epworth Seminary.....	Epworth, Iowa..	R. W. Keeler, A.M. ...	....	..	...	...
Evansville Seminary.....	Evansville, Wis.	D. Kilgore, A.M.....	1856	8	140	135
FairmountMale&Fem.Sem.	Fairmount, Va..	W. R. White, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Falley Seminary.....	Fulton, N. Y....	J. P. Griffin, A.M.....	1834	9	195	201
Farmer's Academy.....	College Cor., Ind.	W. H. Hemenway, A.B.	....	..	...	...
Female Collegiate Institute	Santa Clara, Cal.	.....	1854	4	...	66
Fort Edward Institute.....	Ft. Edward, N.Y.	Joseph E. King, A.M. .	1854	16	350	250
Ft.PlainSem.&Fem.Col.In.	Fort Plain, N.Y.	B. I. Diefendorf, A.M..	1853	..	103	107
Fort Wayne Female College	Fort Wayne, Ind.	R. D. Robinson, A.M...	1847	5	...	...
Fulton Seminary.....	Lewistown, Ill. .	Henry B. Taylor, A.M.	1855	7	101	89
Genesee Wesleyan Semin'y	Lima, New York	William Wells.....	1832	10	299	336
Georgetown Seminary	Georgetown, Ill..	P. M. Nutt, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Gouverneur Wesleyan Sem.	Gouverneur, N.Y	Andrew Roe, A.M.	1837	6	182	128
Griggsville Seminary.....	Griggsville, Ill..	T. N. M'Carkle.....	....	..	...	...
Hedding Sem'y & Central Illinois Female College	Abingdon, Ill...	John T. Dickinson, A.M.	1855	4	56	54
Hillsborough Female Col..	Hillsborough, O.	Mary J. Warren.....	1856	5	...	90
Illinois Conf. Female Col..	Jacksonville, Ill.	Charles Adams, D.D. ..	1850	6	...	137
Indiana Asbury Fem. Col..	New Albany, Ind.	G. A. Chase, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Indiana Female College...	Indianapolis, Ind	.....	....	..	...	...
Indianola Seminary.....	Indianola, Iowa.	E. H. Winans	....	..	...	...
Irving Female College.....	Mechanicsb'h, Pa	A. G. Marlatt, A.M....	....	..	...	...
Jonesville Academy.....	Jonesville, N. Y.	B. M. Hall, A.M.....	1839	9	42	26
Lebanon Female Institute.	Lebanon, Illinois	D. Holmes, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Linden Hill Academy.....	New Carlisle, O.	.....	1859	4	30	32
Maine Wes. Seminary and Female Col. Institute.	Readfield, Maine	H. P. Torsey, LL.D...	1823	9	320	229
Mansfield Seminary.....	Mansfield, Pa...	E. Wildman, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Marion Academy	Marion, Indiana	S. Y. Miller, A.B.....	....	..	...	...
Marshall College.....	Marshall, Ind...	E. D. Wilkins, A.M....	....	..	...	...
Metropolitan Collegiate In.	Washington, D.C	F. H. Havermer.....	....	..	...	..
Middlet'n In. & Prep. School	Middletown, Ct.	Daniel H. Chase, LL.D.	....	..	...	...
Mineral Point Seminary...	Mineral Pt., Wis.	.....	....	..	...	...
Moore's Hill Collegiate In.	Moore's Hill, Ind.	J. A. Beswick, A.M...	1854	6	...	...
Morgantown Female Col..	Morgantown, Va.	T. Dougherty, A.M....	1851	5	...	70

SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES—CONTINUED.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students.	
					Male.	Fem.
Mount Carmel Academy...	Mt. Carmel, Ill..	.....	....	..	...	...
Mount Ida Female College	Davenport, Iowa	M. M. Tooke, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Mount Vernon Academy ..	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	James Leaton.....	....	..	...	...
Newbury Seminary and Female Collegiate In..	Newbury, Vt....	George C. Smith, A.M.	1833	10	181	218
N. H. Conf. Sem. & Fem. Col.	Sanb'n Br., N. H.	R. M. Manly, A.M.....	1845	9	122	152
New York Conf. Sem. and Female Col. Institute .	Charlot'v'e, N.Y.	J. M. Hartwell, A.B. ..	1851	8	86	52
Northwestern Female Col.	Evanston, Ill....	W. P. Jones, A.M.....	1855	6	...	91
Ohio Wesleyan Female Col.	Delaware, Ohio.	Park S. Donaldson, A.M.	1853	7	...	222
Olin and Preston Institute	Blacksburgh, Va.	.....	....	..	...	...
Olney Male and Fem. Col..	Olney, Illinois..	Aaron W. Mace.....	1859	5	35	67
Oneida Conf. Seminary....	Cazenovia, N. Y.	E. G. Andrews, A.M...	1824	8	278	257
Oregon City Seminary.....	Oregon City, Or.	.....	....	..	...	...
Osceola Seminary.....	Osceola, Wis....	H. B. Heacock	....	..	...	...
Paris Seminary.....	Paris, Illinois...	Isaac R. Hoag, A.M. ..	....	..	...	...
Pennington Seminary & Female Col. Institute.	Penningt'n, N.J.	I. W. Wiley, A.M., M.D.	....	..	...	...
Pittsburgh Female College	Pittsburgh, Pa..	I. C. Pershing, A.M...	1855	14	...	248
Poland Female College....	Poland, Ohio....	.....	1858	8	145	150
Portland Academy.....	Portland, Oregon	C. H. Hall.....	....	..	...	...
Providence Conf. Seminary	E. Greenw'h, R. I	Bernice D. Ames, A.M.	1841	9	113	83
Puget Sound Wes. Institute	Olympia, Wash. T	B. C. Lippincott, A.B..	....	..	...	...
Quincy College.....	Quincy, Illinois.	C. K. Vickers, A.M....	....	9	131	121
Rockford Wes. Seminary..	Rockford, Ill....	.....	....	..	...	...
Rockport Academy.....	Rockport, Ind...	.....	....	..	...	...
Rock River Seminary.....	Mt. Morris, Ill..	W. T. Harlow, A.M....	1839	6	169	97
Santiam Academy.....	Santiam, Oregon	D. E. Blair, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Shelby Seminary.....	Shelbyville, Ill..	C. W. Jerome, A.M....	1853	3	70	60
S. Illinois Conf. Fem. Acad'y	Belleville, Ill....	Miss Martha Martin...	....	..	...	..
S. Illinois Female College..	Salem, Illinois..	Hiram Sears, A.M.....	1858	5	...	152
Spring Mountain Academy	Spring Mount., O.	J. B. Selby, A.B.....	1855	2	56	31
Springfield Female College	Springfield, Ohio.	E. G. Dial, A.M.....	1842	5	...	104
Springfield Wes. Sem'ary and Female Col. Instit.	Springfield, Vt. .	M. C. Dean, A.M.....	1846	7	100	131
Springville Academy.....	Springville, N.Y.	David Copeland, A.M..	1830	6	96	110
Stockwell Colleg. Institute	Stockwell, Ind..	H. G. Jackson, A.M...	....	..	...	...
Susquehanna Seminary ...	Bingham'n, N.Y.	S. A. Walker, A.M....	1855	6	150	85
Thorntown Academy	Thorntown, Ind.	O. H. Smith, A.M.....	....	5	193	169
Tomah Institute	——, Wis.....	W. M. Osborn.....	....	..	...	...
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt....	William H. Poor, A.B. G. S. Chadbourn, A.M.	1835	8	84	50
Umpqua Academy	Umpqua, Oregon	T. F. Royal.....	....	..	...	...
Valley Female Seminary ..	Winchester, Va.	S. P. York, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Wesleyan Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass	Miner Raymond, D.D..	1824	8	125	100
Wesleyan Female College..	Cincinnati, Ohio	Robert Allen, D.D.....	1842	15	...	131
Wesleyan Female Col. Inst.	Staunton, Va....	W. S. Baird.....	....	..	...	...
Wesleyan Female Col. Inst.	Wilmington, Del.	John Wilson.....	....	..	...	...
Wesleyan Seminary.....	Peoria, Illinois..	George L. Little, A.B..	....	..	...	...
Western Reserve Seminary	Farmington, O..	W. D. Archbold, A.M..	....	7	94	104
West River Classical Instit.	West River, Md.	R. G. Chaney, A.M....	1851	3	60	...
Whitewater Female College	Centerville, Ind.	W. H. Barnes, A.M...	....	..	...	...
Williamsport Dickinson Sem	Williamsport, Pa.	T. Mitchell, D.D.....	1848	11	185	116
Willoughby Collegiate Inst.	Willoughby, O.	.....	1859	8	74	111
Worthington Female Col..	Worthington, O.	.....	....	..	...	...
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Pa....	Y. C. Smith, A.M.....	1844	..	226	201
Xenia Female College.....	Xenia, Ohio.....	William Smith, A. M..	1850	6	...	118

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FROM THE MINUTES OF 1862.

CONFERENCES.	TRAV. PREACHERS.			Local Preach	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.		
	Effect.	Sup.	Total.		Members	Probat.	Total.	Miss. Soc.	S. S. Un.	Tract So
Baltimore	64	22	86	209	39,112	3,216	42,328	$1,700	$45	....
Black River...	172	41	213	176	19,114	2,577	21,691	3,707	226	$441
California.....	89	8	97	97	3,501	438	3,939	1,919	143	122
Cent. Illinois..	130	9	139	246	17,032	1,433	18,465	3,512	108	79
Central Ohio..	104	16	120	163	15,870	1,513	17,383	7,202	104	63
Cincinnati....	156	21	177	260	31,009	2,289	33,298	9,658	269	214
Detroit.....	132	9	141	181	14,187	1,585	15,772	3,451	79	62
East Baltimore	196	25	221	195	33,811	4,058	37,869	6,702	48	45
East Genesee..	164	28	192	156	18,791	1,802	20,593	4,358	134	69
East Maine...	88	16	104	86	9,092	2,113	11,205	716	112	82
Erie.....	176	29	205	289	26,106	2,905	29,011	6,867	321	264
German Miss..	24	..	24	18	1,354	827	2,181	.....	....	....
Genesee.....	101	13	114	99	8,615	833	9,448	3,091	132	81
Illinois.....	151	18	169	367	26,799	2,711	29,510	5,458	148	219
Indiana	102	10	112	215	22,523	2,316	24,839	4,322	49	45
Iowa.....	94	8	102	204	15,118	1,153	16,271	1,574	15	10
Kansas.....	70	2	72	107	4,078	1,039	5,117	287	10	10
Kentucky.....	16	1	17	32	2,411	388	2,799	170	....	...
Liberia Miss..	15	3	18	42	1,253	116	1,369	.....	....	....
Maine.....	99	25	124	101	10,850	1,910	12,760	2,099	88	247
Michigan.....	119	10	129	180	14,120	1,652	15,772	3,024	118	18
Minnesota....	100	15	115	117	5,478	1,347	6,825	1,074	39	29
Missouri&Ark.	32	8	40	39	1,950	191	2,141	7	....	....
Nebraska.....	19	..	19	21	1,271	424	1,695	100	3	....
Newark.....	130	15	145	105	20,504	2,799	23,303	7,490	531	655
New England.	158	32	190	104	17,390	1,764	19,154	8,487	284	290
N. Hampshire.	92	27	119	111	9,682	1,748	11,430	1,913	205	152
New Jersey...	120	12	132	170	23,018	2,300	25,318	6,649	424	431
New York	235	30	265	194	32,898	4,791	37,689	13,491	1,741	1,332
N. York East..	153	37	190	200	27,522	2,843	30,365	13,114	655	663
North Indiana	116	11	127	252	21,383	4,816	26,199	4.274	83	49
North Ohio...	133	16	149	165	17,476	1,359	18,835	9,674	212	200
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N. W. Wiscon.	36	3	39	40	1,949	300	2,249	175	18	3
Ohio	157	11	160	276	29,578	2,161	31,739	8,721	182	328
Oneida.....	148	39	187	146	17,584	2,126	19,710	5,245	272	183
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South. Illinois.	122	10	132	340	18,835	3,009	21,844	3,949	137	165
Troy	161	42	203	147	23,711	2,826	26,537	6,671	379	495
Upper Iowa ..	130	8	138	195	13,043	1,882	14,425	2,251	159	163
Vermont	132	23	155	108	11,274	1,738	13,012	3,076	123	162
Western Iowa.	47	4	51	106	5,665	938	6,603	475	17	4
West. Virginia.	73	14	87	126	15,316	1,304	16,620	1,084	13	69
W. Wisconsin.	68	7	75	131	6,958	821	7,779	1,659	65	32
Wisconsin	127	14	141	172	9,769	1,328	11,097	3,504	191	92
Wyoming.....	96	13	109	149	13,593	2,486	16,079	2,813	167	886
Total.....	5,831	824	6,655	8,216	843,401	99,505	942,906	$239,340	$10,110	$11,679

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Cash, balance in Bank	$143,439 66	
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate	818,694 53	
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand (market value of securities, $162,030 00)	116,769 31	
United States Stocks (market value)	155,750 00	
State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds (market value)	70,206 00	
Bank Stocks (market value)	78,600 00	
Real Estate	60,207 55	
Interest due 1st July, 1862 (of which $24,162 84 has since been received)	27,550 87	
Balance in hands of Agents and in course of transmission from Agents on 1st July (of which $14,849 73 has since been received)	59,024 74	
Bills Receivable (for Premiums on Inland Risks)	44,012 07	
Other Property, Miscellaneous items	10,097 54	
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at Office	1,326 89	
Total		$1,585,679 16

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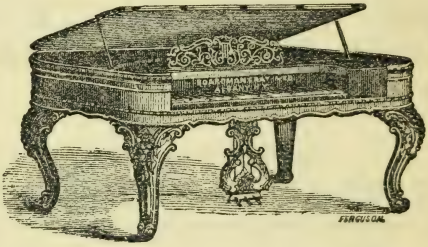

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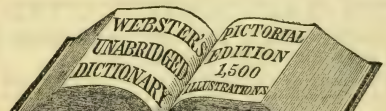

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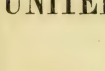

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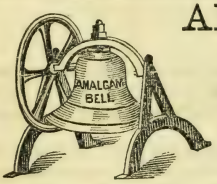

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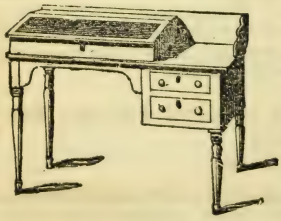

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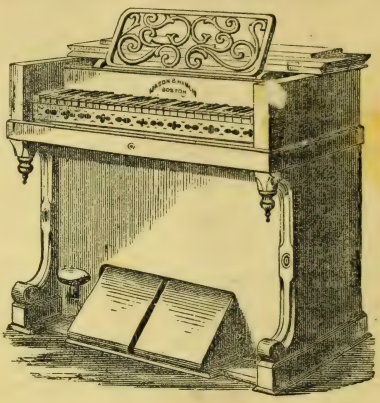

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But know this, that if the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.—MATT. xxiv 43, 44.

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CALENDAR FOR 1864.

1864.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
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Astronomical Signs Explained.

☉ Sun, ☽ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC, WITH THE TIME OF THE SUN'S ENTERING EACH.

Spring Signs.	Summer Signs.	Autumn Signs.	Winter Signs.
♓ *Pisces*, March 20.	♊ *Gemini*, June 21.	♍ *Virgo*, Sept. 22.	♐ *Sagittarius*, Dec. 21.
♈ *Aries*, April 20.	♋ *Cancer*, July 23.	♎ *Libra*, Oct. 23.	♑ *Capricornus*, Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus*, May 21.	♌ *Leo*, August 23.	♏ *Scorpio*, Nov. 22.	♒ *Aquarius*, Feb. 18.
SPRING, 92d. 20h. 42m.	SUMMER, 93d. 14h. 24m.	AUTUMN, 89d. 17h. 47m.	WINTER, 89d. 1h. 4m.

Customary Notes.

MERCURY will be brightest and visible three days before its greatest elongation East on the 6th of January, 27th of April, 25th of August, and 19th of December, being then in the West, soon after sunset; also in the East before sunrise, three days after greatest elongation West, on February 21, June 20, and October 12.

VENUS will be morning star until July 18, then evening star the rest of the year. MARS will be morning star until August 18, then evening star the rest of the year. JUPITER will be morning star until February 15, then evening star until November 30. SATURN will be morning star until January 8, then evening star until October 13, then morning star the rest of the year.

NOTE.—The superior planets are regarded as evening stars from their Western quadrature to conjunction.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25; EASTER SUNDAY, March 27; PENTECOST, May 15.

Tide Table.

THE Calendar pages of this Almanac exhibit the time of high-water at New York and Boston. To find the time of high-water at any of the following places, *add* to, or *subtract* from, the time of high-water at New York, as below. (There is a great deal of uncertainty about the tides, in consequence of the direction and *strength* of the winds.)

	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.
Albany	add 6 34	Machias	add 1 54	*Portland*	add 3 12
Amboy	sub. 0 39	Marblehead	add 1 49	*Portsmouth*	add 3 10
Annapolis, Md	add 8 25	*New Bedford*	sub. 0 16	Providence	sub. 0 41
Annapolis, N. S.	add 1 49	*New Haven*	add 3 3	*Richmond*	add 8 15
Baltimore	add10 20	*New London*	add 1 15	*Salem*	add 3 0
Bridgeport	add 2 58	*Newport*	sub. 0 28	*Sand's Point*	add 3 0
Cape Split	add 2 0	*New Rochelle*	add 3 9	*Sandy Hook*, N. J.	sub. 0 44
Eastport	add 2 9	Norfolk	sub. 0 41	Sunbury	add 0 19
Hellgate	add 1 41	*Oyster Bay*	add. 2 54	*Throgg's Neck*	add 3 7
Holmes's Hole	add 3 30	Plymouth	add 2 19	Windsor	add 2 49

The above table has been corrected from official tidal establishments, as made by the United States Coast Survey. Those ports in *italics*, however, are the only ones thus corrected; the others stand as they have stood for many years, and are supposed to be nearly correct.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.		BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	BALTIMORE.	CINCINNATI
		D H M	D H M	D H M	D H M
Vernal Equinox ...	March ...	20 3 26 m.	20 3 14 m.	20 3 4 m.	20 2 33 m.
Summer Solstice ..	June	21 0 8 m.	20 11 56 ev.	20 11 46 ev.	20 11 15 ev.
Autumnal Equinox	September	22 2 32 ev.	22 2 20 ev.	22 2 10 ev.	22 1 39 ev.
Winter Solstice....	December	21 8 29 m.	21 8 7 m.	21 7 57 m.	21 7 26 m.

Eclipses for 1864.

There will be two Eclipses this year, and both of the Sun.

I. A Central Eclipse of the Sun, May 5, in the afternoon just before Sunset. This will be invisible in the United States east of the Mississippi River, except in Wisconsin and the Western part of Illinois, in which regions, and in all the States and Territories West of that river, except Louisiana, it will be visible as a small partial eclipse. In California and Oregon the Eclipse will be quite large, being at San Francisco three fourths of the Sun's disc, and at Portland, Oregon, 7 digits, beginning at San Francisco at 4 o'clock 28m., and ending at 6h. 49m.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 30, invisible in the United States, except a mere contact of limbs in New Mexico and Texas.

Directions for Finding the True Time.

The Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 16¼ minutes before or after twelve when its shadow strikes the noon-mark on the sun-dial. On each calendar page of this Almanac is shown the exact time when the Sun reaches the meridian, or the shadow the noon-mark; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun-dial or noon-mark, be set at the time indicated in the Almanac. Thus, on the 25th of January, when the Sun is on the noon-mark, the watch must be set 12 minutes and 34 seconds past twelve, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct; as the unevenness of the Earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanac, which time is adapted to a smooth, level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon-mark, or a meridian-line.

To Ascertain the Length of the Day and Night

At any time of the year, add 12 hours to the time of the Sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising, for the *length of the day*. Subtract the time of setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning, for the *length of the night*. These rules are equally true for *apparent* time.

Difference of Time.

When it is twelve o'clock at noon at New York city, it is forenoon at all places west of New York, and afternoon with all places east, as in this table:

	A. M.		P. M.
Philadelphia	11 55 52	Lubec, Me	12 28 06
Buffalo, N. Y	11 56 32	St. Helena	4 33 40
Charleston, S. C	11 36 40	London, Eng	4 55 42
Cincinnati, O	11 16 18	Rome, Italy	5 46 03
New Orleans, La	10 55 40	Jerusalem,	7 17 24
Oregon City	8 46 40	Calcutta	10 49 56
Honolulu, S. I	6 24 08	Montreal	12 01 44

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	N. York.	Baltimore.	Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati.	S.Francisco
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
LAST QUARTER (* 1st)	2	2 55m	2 43m	2 33m	2 20m	2 2m	♈11 29 e
NEW MOON . . († 8th)	9	3 1m	2 49m	2 39m	2 16m	1 58m	†11 35 e
FIRST QUARTER	15	6 22 e	6 10e	6 0e	5 47 e	5 29 e	2 56 e
FULL MOON	23	5 18 e	5 6e	4 56e	4 43 e	4 25e	1 52 e
LAST QUARTER	31	7 33 e	7 21 e	7 11e	6 58 e	6 40e	4 7 e

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N.YORK	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO RISES	SETS	RISES
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	12 3 43	7 30	4 38	morn	3 22	7 24	4 44	morn	1 8	7 19	4 49	morn
2	S	12 4 11	7 30	4 39	0 12	5 10	7 24	4 45	0 10	1 56	7 19	4 50	0 9
3	☧	12 4 39	7 30	4 40	1 14	6 7	7 24	4 46	1 11	2 53	7 19	4 51	1 9
4	M	12 5 7	7 30	4 41	2 19	7 4	7 24	4 47	2 16	3 50	7 19	4 52	2 12
5	T	12 5 34	7 30	4 42	3 25	8 8	7 24	4 48	3 21	4 54	7 19	4 53	3 16
6	W	12 6 0	7 30	4 43	4 32	9 13	7 24	4 49	4 27	5 59	7 19	4 54	4 22
7	T	12 6 27	7 30	4 44	5 33	10 13	7 24	4 50	5 29	6 59	7 19	4 55	5 24
8	F	12 6 52	7 30	4 45	sets	11 6	7 24	4 51	sets	7 52	7 19	4 56	sets
9	S	12 7 17	7 30	4 46	5 41	morn	7 24	4 52	5 45	8 47	7 19	4 57	5 48
10	☧	12 7 42	7 29	4 47	6 48	0 1	7 24	4 53	6 51	9 38	7 19	4 58	6 53
11	M	12 8 6	7 29	4 48	8 14	0 52	7 23	4 54	8 15	10 25	7 18	4 59	8 17
12	T	12 8 30	7 29	4 49	9 27	1 39	7 23	4 55	9 27	11 12	7 18	5 0	9 27
13	W	12 8 52	7 28	4 50	10 38	2 20	7 23	4 56	10 37	morn	7 18	5 1	10 36
14	T	12 9 15	7 28	4 51	11 47	3 16	7 22	4 57	11 45	0 2	7 17	5 2	11 43
15	F	12 9 36	7 27	4 53	morn	4 8	7 22	4 58	morn	0 54	7 17	5 3	morn
16	S	12 9 57	7 27	4 54	0 52	5 3	7 22	4 59	0 49	1 49	7 17	5 4	0 46
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18	M	12 10 37	7 26	4 56	2 57	7 1	7 21	5 1	2 53	3 47	7 16	5 6	2 48
19	T	12 10 56	7 25	4 58	3 54	8 0	7 20	5 3	3 49	4 46	7 15	5 7	3 44
20	W	12 11 14	7 24	4 59	4 46	8 58	7 19	5 4	4 41	5 44	7 14	5 8	4 27
21	T	12 11 32	7 23	5 0	5 33	9 50	7 18	5 5	5 28	6 36	7 14	5 9	5 23
22	F	12 11 48	7 22	5 1	6 14	10 35	7 18	5 6	6 10	7 21	7 13	5 10	6 6
23	S	12 12 4	7 22	5 3	rises	11 15	7 17	5 8	rises	8 1	7 12	5 12	rises
24	☧	12 12 19	7 21	5 4	6 11	11 53	7 16	5 9	6 13	8 39	7 12	5 13	6 16
25	M	12 12 34	7 20	5 5	7 8	ev. 34	7 15	5 10	7 9	9 20	7 11	5 14	7 11
26	T	12 12 47	7 20	5 6	8 5	1 9	7 15	5 11	8 5	9 55	7 10	5 15	8 6
27	W	12 13 0	7 19	5 7	9 3	1 43	7 14	5 12	9 3	10 29	7 10	5 16	9 3
28	T	12 13 11	7 18	5 9	10 2	2 19	7 13	5 13	10 1	11 5	7 9	5 17	10 0
29	F	12 13 23	7 17	5 10	11 1	3 0	7 12	5 15	10 59	11 46	7 8	5 19	10 57
30	S	12 13 33	7 16	5 11	morn	3 44	7 12	5 16	12 0	ev. 30	7 8	5 20	11 57
31	☧	12 13 42	7 15	5 13	0 3	4 35	7 11	5 17	morn	1 21	7 7	5 21	morn

Leading Events of the Slaveholders' Rebellion.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST YEAR'S ALMANAC.)

1862. August 1. Retaliatory order of the rebel government against Gen. Pope. Rebel attack on M'Clellan from the south bank of the James River repulsed.—**2.** The Rapidan crossed, and Orange Court House seized by a portion of Pope's force.—**4.** A draft of 300,000 men ordered by the President.—**5.** Rebel attack on Baton Rouge repulsed. Union loss, Gen. Williams and 60 others killed, 161 wounded, and 29 missing. Rebel loss, 400 killed, 650 wounded. Successful reconnoissance of Malvern Hill from M'Clellan's army. Brig. Gen. M'Cook assassinated by the rebels.—**6.** Rebel ram Arkansas blown up by Porter near Baton Rouge, La. Several engagements between De Courcey and Stevenson near Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Union loss, 3 killed, 15 wounded, and 50 missing. Rebel loss, 225.—**7.** Fight between Gen. M'Niel and the rebel Porter's guerrillas in Missouri. Union loss, 5 killed, 32 wounded. Rebel loss, 150 killed,

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Baltimore. H M	Pittsburgh. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S.Francisco H M
New Moon	7	1 26e	1 14e	1 4e	0 51e	0 33e	10 0m
First Quarter	14	8 40m	8 28m	8 18m	8 5m	7 47m	5 14m
Full Moon	22	0 17e	0 5e	11 55m	11 42m	11 24m	8 51m

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2	T	12 13 58	7 13	5 15	2 10	6 35	7 9	5 19	2 6	3 21	7 5	5 23	2 2
3	W	12 14 5	7 11	5 16	3 5	7 45	7 7	5 20	3 0	4 31	7 4	5 24	2 55
4	T	12 14 11	7 10	5 18	4 4	8 53	7 6	5 22	3 59	5 39	7 3	5 25	3 54
5	F	12 14 16	7 9	5 19	5 7	9 56	7 5	5 23	5 3	6 42	7 2	5 26	4 58
6	S	12 14 21	7 8	5 20	5 55	10 52	7 4	5 24	5 51	7 38	7 1	5 27	5 48
7	S	12 14 24	7 7	5 22	sets	11 40	7 3	5 25	sets	8 26	7 0	5 28	sets
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10	W	12 14 30	7 4	5 26	9 27	1 17	7 0	5 29	9 26	10 44	6 57	5 32	9 24
11	T	12 14 30	7 2	5 27	10 36	1 58	6 59	5 30	10 34	11 34	6 56	5 33	10 31
12	F	12 14 30	7 1	5 29	11 44	2 48	6 58	5 31	11 41	morn	6 55	5 34	11 38
13	S	12 14 29	7 0	5 30	morn	3 40	6 57	5 32	morn	0 26	6 54	5 35	morn
14	S	12 14 27	6 58	5 31	0 48	4 36	6 56	5 33	0 44	1 22	6 53	5 36	0 40
15	M	12 14 24	6 57	5 33	1 48	5 33	6 54	5 34	1 43	2 19	6 52	5 38	1 39
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and large supplies captured.—**9.** Battle of Cedar Mountain, between Banks and Jackson. Result indecisive. Union loss, 12,000 killed and wounded, and 290 missing.—**11.** Independence, Mo., captured by the rebels. Fight at Compton's Ferry, Mo. Rebel loss, 300.—**16.** Evacuation of Harrison's Landing by M'Clellan. Fight near Lone Jack, Mo., between 800 militia and over 3,000 Coffee's guerrillas. Unionists defeated with loss of 160. Rebel loss, 110.—**20.** Gen. Pope retreated to the Rappahannock. Fight at Brandy Station. Indian outbreaks in Minnesota. The Sioux attacked Fort Ridgeley.—**21.** Pope repulsed the enemy at Kelly's Ford, on the Rappahannock. Fight at Gallatin, Tenn., between Union Gen. Johnson and rebel Morgan. Unionists defeated with loss of 30 killed, 50 wounded, and 75 captured.—**22.** Stuart's cavalry raid on Catlett's Station and Pope's headquarters.—**23.** Sharp engagement on the Rappahannock near Sulphur Springs.—**25.** Rebel Woodward's attack on Fort Donelson, Tenn., repulsed. Successful close of Curtis's and Davis's expedition up the Yazoo, Miss.—**27.** Fight between Gen. Hooker's division and the rebels at Kettle Run, near Manassas, Va. Enemy routed with the loss of 300 killed and wounded, much baggage, etc.—**28.** Battle near Centerville between Gens. M'Dowell and Sigel and the rebel Jackson. The latter routed with loss of 1,000 prisoners. Fight at Woodbury, Tenn. City Point, Va., demolished by Union gunboats.—**29, 30.** Second battle of Bull Run, ending in the retreat of the Union forces

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☾ Last Quarter	1	8 28m	8 16m	8 6m	7 53m	7 35m	5 2m
☽ New Moon	7	11 15 e	11 3e	10 53e	10 40e	10 22e	7 49 e
☽ First Quarter (* 14th)	15	1 23m	1 11m	1 1m	0 48m	0 30m	☉9 57 e
○ Full Moon	23	5 40m	5 28m	5 18m	5 5m	4 47m	2 14m
☾ Last Quarter	30	5 36 e	5 24e	5 14e	5 1e	4 43e	2 10 e

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1	T	12 12 27	6 36	5 51	1 2	5 10	6 35	5 53	0 57	1 56	6 33	5 52	0 53
2	W	12 12 14	6 35	5 52	2 0	6 17	6 34	5 53	1 55	3 3	6 31	5 53	1 40
3	T	12 12 1	6 33	5 53	2 54	7 28	6 32	5 54	2 50	4 14	6 30	5 54	2 45
4	F	12 11 47	6 31	5 54	3 43	8 35	6 30	5 55	3 40	5 21	6 29	5 55	3 35
5	S	12 11 33	6 30	5 55	4 28	9 36	6 29	5 56	4 25	6 22	6 27	5 56	4 22
6	✠	12 11 19	6 28	5 56	5 6	10 30	6 27	5 57	5 4	7 16	6 26	5 57	5 2
7	M	12 11 4	6 26	5 57	sets	11 16	6 25	5 57	sets	8 2	6 25	5 58	sets
8	T	12 10 49	6 25	5 58	7 0	morn	6 24	5 59	7 0	8 52	6 24	5 59	6 59
9	W	12 10 34	6 23	5 59	8 14	0 6	6 22	6 0	8 12	9 38	6 22	6 0	8 10
10	T	12 10 18	6 21	6 0	9 23	0 52	6 20	6 1	9 20	10 22	6 20	6 1	9 17
11	F	12 10 1	6 20	6 2	10 32	1 36	6 19	6 2	10 28	11 8	6 18	6 2	10 24
12	S	12 9 45	6 18	6 3	11 34	2 22	6 17	6 3	11 30	12 0	6 17	6 3	11 25
13	✠	12 9 28	6 16	6 4	morn	3 14	6 16	6 4	morn	morn	6 15	6 4	morn
14	M	12 9 11	6 14	6 5	0 32	4 7	6 14	6 5	0 28	0 53	6 14	6 5	0 23
15	T	12 8 54	6 13	6 6	1 24	5 5	6 12	6 7	1 20	1 51	6 13	6 6	1 15
16	W	12 8 37	6 11	6 7	2 10	6 3	6 11	6 8	2 5	2 49	6 11	6 7	2 1
17	T	12 8 19	6 9	6 9	2 49	7 1	6 9	6 9	2 46	3 47	6 10	6 8	2 41
18	F	12 8 1	6 7	6 10	3 25	7 54	6 7	6 10	3 22	4 40	6 8	6 9	3 18
19	S	12 7 43	6 6	6 11	3 57	8 46	6 6	6 11	3 54	5 32	6 6	6 10	3 52
20	✠	12 7 25	6 4	6 12	4 25	9 32	6 4	6 12	4 24	6 18	6 5	6 11	4 22
21	M	12 7 7	6 2	6 13	4 53	10 14	6 2	6 13	4 52	7 0	6 3	6 12	4 51
22	T	12 6 49	6 0	6 14	rises	10 52	6 1	6 14	rises	7 38	6 2	6 13	rises
23	W	12 6 31	5 59	6 15	6 48	11 26	5 59	6 15	6 47	8 12	6 1	6 14	6 45
24	T	12 6 12	5 57	6 17	7 49	ev. 7	5 58	6 16	7 46	8 53	6 0	6 15	7 44
25	F	12 5 54	5 55	6 18	8 52	0 46	5 56	6 17	8 49	9 32	5 59	6 16	8 45
26	S	12 5 36	5 53	6 19	9 54	1 27	5 54	6 18	9 51	10 13	5 57	6 17	9 46
27	✠	12 5 17	5 52	6 20	10 56	2 9	5 52	6 19	10 51	10 55	5 56	6 18	10 47
28	M	12 4 59	5 50	6 21	11 54	2 59	5 51	6 20	11 50	11 45	5 54	6 19	11 45
29	T	12 4 50	5 48	6 22	morn	3 54	5 49	6 21	morn	ev. 40	5 53	6 20	morn
30	W	12 4 22	5 46	6 23	0 49	4 56	5 47	6 22	0 44	1 42	5 52	6 21	0 39
31	T	12 4 3	5 45	6 24	1 37	6 3	5 46	6 23	1 33	2 49	5 50	6 22	1 29

toward Centerville. Battles near Richmond, Ky. Union Gen. Manson defeated by rebel Kirby Smith, with loss of 200 killed, 700 wounded, and 2,000 prisoners. Rebel loss, 750. Fight at Bolivar, Tenn.

September 1. Battle of Britton's Lane, Tenn. Rebels defeated with loss of 400. Union loss, 60.—**4.** Rebels captured a commissary train of 100 wagons between Centerville and Fairfax. Pope retreated to Fairfax. The Oreto (Florida) runs the blockade into Mobile, Ala.—**5.** Rebels crossed into Maryland.—**6.** Rebels occupied Frederick City, Md. Battle at Washington, N. C. Rebel loss, 66.—**7.** M'Clellan left Washington to drive the rebels from Maryland. Pope retired from command of the army of the Potomac. Fight at Fayette, Va. Unionists defeated with loss of 129 killed and wounded.—**11.** Rebels advance within seven miles of Cincinnati. Gov. Curtin called for 50,000 Pennsylvania militia. Bloomfield, Mo., captured by the rebels.—**12.** Harper's Ferry invested by the rebels.—**14.** Battle of South Mountain, Md. Gen. Reno killed. Union loss, 443 killed, 1,806 wounded, and 76 prisoners. Rebel loss, 500 killed, 2,343 wounded, and 1,500 prisoners. Battle at Mumfordsville, Ky. Rebels defeated with loss of 500.

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New Moon	6	9 5 m	8 53 m	8 43 m	8 30 m	8 12 m	5 39m
First Quarter	13	7 27 e	7 12 e	7 2 e	6 49 e	6 31 e	3 58 e
Full Moon	21	8 35 e	8 23 e	8 13 e	8 0 e	7 42 e	5 9 e
Last Quarter	28	11 50 e	11 38 e	11 28 e	11 15 e	10 57 e	8 24 e

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		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	12 3 45	5 43	6 26	2 21	7 7	5 45	6 24	2 17	3 53	5 46	6 23	2 14
2	S	12 3 27	5 42	6 28	3 1	8 13	5 44	6 26	2 59	4 59	5 45	6 24	2 56
3	✠	12 3 9	5 40	6 29	3 36	9 13	5 42	6 27	3 35	5 59	5 43	6 25	3 33
4	M	12 2 51	5 38	6 30	4 11	10 7	5 40	6 28	4 11	6 53	5 41	6 26	4 11
5	T	12 2 34	5 36	6 31	4 44	10 56	5 38	6 29	4 45	7 42	5 40	6 27	4 46
6	W	12 2 16	5 34	6 32	sets	11 39	5 36	6 30	sets	8 25	5 38	6 28	sets
7	T	12 1 59	5 32	6 33	8 8	morn	5 34	6 31	8 5	9 14	5 36	6 29	8 2
8	F	12 1 42	5 31	6 34	9 16	0 28	5 33	6 32	9 12	10 0	5 35	6 30	9 8
9	S	12 1 25	5 29	6 35	10 17	1 14	5 31	6 33	10 12	10 46	5 33	6 31	10 8
10	✠	12 1 9	5 27	6 36	11 12	2 0	5 29	6 34	11 8	11 33	5 31	6 32	11 3
11	M	12 0 53	5 26	6 37	morn	2 47	5 28	6 35	11 58	morn	5 30	6 33	11 53
12	T	12 0 37	5 24	6 38	0 2	3 39	5 26	6 36	morn	0 25	5 28	6 34	morn
13	W	12 0 21	5 23	6 40	0 45	4 33	5 25	6 37	0 41	1 19	5 27	6 35	0 37
14	T	12 0 6	5 21	6 41	1 24	5 15	5 24	6 38	1 20	2 11	5 26	6 36	1 17
15	F	11 59 51	5 19	6 42	1 57	6 21	5 22	6 39	1 54	3 7	5 24	6 37	1 51
16	S	11 59 37	5 18	6 43	2 26	7 13	5 21	6 40	2 24	3 59	5 23	6 38	2 22
17	✠	11 59 23	5 16	6 44	2 54	8 2	5 19	6 41	2 54	4 48	5 22	6 39	2 52
18	M	11 59 9	5 14	6 45	3 21	8 50	5 17	6 42	3 21	5 36	5 20	6 40	3 21
19	T	11 58 56	5 13	6 47	3 49	9 36	5 16	6 44	3 49	6 22	5 19	6 41	3 50
20	W	11 58 43	5 11	6 48	4 15	10 18	5 14	6 45	4 17	7 4	5 17	6 42	4 18
21	T	11 58 30	5 10	6 49	rises	10 58	5 13	6 46	rises	7 44	5 16	6 43	rises
22	F	11 58 19	5 8	6 50	7 46	11 38	5 11	6 47	7 42	8 24	5 14	6 44	7 38
23	S	11 58 7	5 6	6 51	8 48	ev. 24	5 10	6 48	8 44	9 10	5 13	6 45	8 39
24	✠	11 57 56	5 5	6 52	9 48	1 10	5 9	6 49	9 43	9 56	5 12	6 46	9 39
25	M	11 57 46	5 3	6 53	10 45	1 54	5 7	6 50	10 40	10 40	5 10	6 46	10 35
26	T	11 57 36	5 2	5 54	11 35	2 46	5 6	6 51	11 31	11 32	5 9	6 47	11 27
27	W	11 57 26	5 1	6 55	morn	3 42	5 5	6 52	morn	ev. 28	5 8	6 48	morn
28	T	11 57 17	4 59	6 56	0 20	4 42	5 3	6 53	0 16	1 28	5 6	6 49	0 13
29	F	11 57 8	4 58	6 58	1 1	5 45	5 2	6 54	0 59	2 31	5 5	6 50	0 56
30	S	11 57 0	4 56	6 59	1 37	6 48	5 0	6 55	1 35	3 34	5 3	6 51	1 33

Union loss, 28.—**15.** Harper's Ferry surrendered, with 16,000 troops, to Gen. Jackson.—**16.** Gen. Mitchell assumes command at Port Royal, S. C.—**17.** Battle of Antietam. Rebels defeated. Union loss, 2,010 killed, 9,616 wounded, and 1,043 prisoners. Rebel loss, 3,500 killed, 16,400 wounded, and 3,500 prisoners. Cumberland Gap evacuated by Union Gen. Morgan. Four thousand one hundred Union men surrendered at Mumfordsville, Ky.—**18.** The rebel army before M'Clellan escaped across the Potomac.—**19.** Sharp engagement at Shepherdstown, Va., near Harper's Ferry, by Union cavalry that crossed the Potomac. Battle of Iuka, Miss., between Gens. Rosecrans and Price. Union loss, 135 killed, 527 wounded, and 40 prisoners. Rebel loss, 385 killed, 692 wounded, and 361 prisoners.—**20.** Skirmishing on the Potomac at Blackford's Ford. Unionists obliged to retreat across the Potomac, with loss of 92 killed, 131 wounded, and 103 missing. Rebels driven out of Mumfordsville. Raid of Stuart's cavalry into Williamsport, Md.—**22.** President Lincoln issues his Proclamation of Emancipation.—**23.** An attack of 300 Sioux repulsed by Col. Sibley in Minnesota.—**24.** Gen. Buell wins the race against Bragg, arriving at Louisville at midnight. Convention of fourteen governors of loyal States at Altoona, Pa.—**25.** Gen. Buell relieved of his command, but immediately reinstated.

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New Moon	5	7 30 e	7 18 e	7 8 e	6 55 e	6 37 e	4 4 e
First Quarter	13	1 36 e	1 24 e	1 14 e	1 1 e	0 43 e	10 10 m
Full Moon	21	8 40 m	8 28 m	8 18 m	8 5 m	7 47 m	5 14 m
Last Quarter	28	4 37 m	4 25 m	4 15 m	4 2 m	3 44 m	1 11 m

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		Morning.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N.YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	11 56 53	4 55	7 0	2 10	7 49	4 59	6 56	2 9	4 35	5 2	6 52	2 8
2	M	11 56 46	4 53	7 1	2 43	8 49	4 57	6 57	2 43	5 34	5 1	6 53	2 43
3	T	11 56 39	4 52	7 2	3 16	9 43	4 56	6 58	3 18	6 29	5 0	6 54	3 19
4	W	11 56 33	4 50	7 3	3 52	10 33	4 54	6 59	3 54	7 19	4 58	6 55	3 56
5	T	11 56 28	4 49	7 4	sets	11 18	4 53	7 0	sets	8 4	4 57	6 56	sets
6	F	11 56 23	4 48	7 5	8 0	morn	4 52	7 1	7 55	8 52	4 56	6 57	7 51
7	S	11 56 19	4 47	7 6	9 0	0 6	4 51	7 2	8 55	9 39	4 55	6 58	8 51
8	S	11 56 15	4 46	7 7	9 53	0 53	4 50	7 3	9 48	10 24	4 54	6 59	9 44
9	M	11 56 12	4 45	7 8	10 39	1 38	4 49	7 4	10 35	11 6	4 53	7 0	10 30
10	T	11 56 10	4 44	7 9	11 19	2 20	4 48	7 5	11 16	11 54	4 52	7 1	11 12
11	W	11 56 8	4 43	7 10	11 55	3 8	4 47	7 6	11 52	morn	4 51	7 2	11 49
12	T	11 56 6	4 42	7 11	morn	3 56	4 46	7 7	morn	0 42	4 50	7 3	morn
13	F	11 56 5	4 41	7 12	0 26	4 44	4 45	7 8	0 24	1 30	4 49	7 4	0 22
14	S	11 56 6	4 40	7 13	0 56	5 33	4 44	7 9	0 54	2 19	4 48	7 5	0 53
15	S	11 56 6	4 39	7 14	1 22	6 24	4 43	7 10	1 21	3 10	4 47	7 6	1 20
16	M	11 56 7	4 38	7 15	1 49	7 15	4 42	7 11	1 49	4 1	4 46	7 7	1 49
17	T	11 56 9	4 37	7 16	2 16	8 5	4 42	7 11	2 17	4 51	4 46	7 7	2 18
18	W	11 56 11	4 36	7 17	2 45	8 56	4 41	7 12	2 48	5 42	4 45	7 8	2 50
19	T	11 56 14	4 36	7 18	3 17	9 44	4 40	7 13	3 20	6 30	4 44	7 9	3 23
20	F	11 56 17	4 35	7 19	3 54	10 31	4 40	7 14	3 58	7 17	4 44	7 10	4 2
21	S	11 56 21	4 34	7 20	rises	11 17	4 39	7 15	rises	8 3	4 43	7 10	rises
22	S	11 56 25	4 33	7 21	8 36	ev. 6	4 38	7 16	8 31	8 52	4 43	7 11	8 27
23	M	11 56 30	4 32	7 22	9 32	0 56	4 37	7 17	9 27	9 42	4 42	7 12	9 23
24	T	11 56 36	4 32	7 23	10 19	1 44	4 37	7 18	10 16	10 30	4 42	7 13	10 12
25	W	11 56 42	4 31	7 24	11 2	2 33	4 36	7 19	10 59	11 19	4 41	7 14	10 57
26	T	11 56 48	4 30	7 25	11 39	3 29	4 35	7 19	11 37	ev. 15	4 40	7 15	11 35
27	F	11 56 55	4 29	7 26	morn	4 24	4 35	7 20	morn	1 10	4 40	7 16	morn
28	S	11 57 2	4 29	7 27	0 13	5 22	4 34	7 21	0 12	2 8	4 39	7 16	0 11
29	S	11 57 10	4 28	7 28	0 45	6 23	4 34	7 22	0 45	3 9	4 39	7 17	0 45
30	M	11 57 18	4 27	7 28	1 18	7 24	4 33	7 23	1 19	4 10	4 38	7 18	1 20
31	T	11 57 26	4 26	7 29	1 51	8 23	4 32	7 23	1 53	5 9	4 37	7 18	1 55

Death of Gen. Rodman, wounded at Antietam.

October 3, 4. Second battle of Corinth, Miss., Van Dorn, Price, etc., attacking Rosecrans. Rebels repulsed and scattered after hard fighting. Union loss, 315 killed, 1,812 wounded, and 232 missing. Rebel loss, 1,423 killed, 5,692 wounded, and 2,248 prisoners.—**5.** The remnant of the rebel army made a stand at the Hatchie, but were at last discomfited with great loss in killed and wounded and 400 prisoners. Union loss, about 500.—**6.** Rebels attacked and routed at La Vergne, Tenn., with loss of 80 killed and wounded and 175 prisoners. Total Union loss, 18.—**8.** Battle of Perryville, Ky., between Buell and Bragg. The rebels obliged to retreat with loss of 1,300 killed, 3,000 wounded, and 200 prisoners. Union loss, 820 killed, 2,585 wounded, and 650 missing.—**9.** Galveston, Texas, occupied by the Union forces. Fight near Laurenceburgh, Ky.—**10.** Rebel Stuart commences his raid into Pennsylvania, passing around the Union army, destroying and carrying off property, and returning into Virginia on the 12th.—**15.** Fight near Lexington, Ky. Rebels defeated.—**22.** Battle at Maysville, (Pea Ridge,) Ark.; 5,000 rebels routed. Battle near Pocataligo, S. C. Unionists unsuccessful. Loss, 30 killed, 180 wounded.—**23.** Skirmish at

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New Moon	4	6 56 m	6 44 m	6 34 m	6 21 m	6 3 m	3 30 m
First Quarter	12	7 4 m	6 52 m	6 42 m	6 29 m	6 11 m	3 38 m
Full Moon	19	6 10 e	5 58 e	5 48 e	5 35 e	5 17 e	2 44 e
Last Quarter	26	9 31 m	9 19 m	9 9 m	8 56 m	8 38 m	6 5 m

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1	W	11 57 35	4 26	7 30	2 27	9 20	4 32	7 24	2 29	6 6	4 37	7 19	2 32
2	T	11 57 44	4 25	7 31	3 8	10 13	4 31	7 25	3 11	6 59	4 37	7 19	3 15
3	F	11 57 54	4 25	7 32	3 51	10 58	4 31	7 26	3 55	7 44	4 36	7 20	4 0
4	S	11 58 4	4 24	7 32	sets	11 44	4 30	7 26	sets	8 30	4 36	7 20	sets
5	S	11 58 15	4 24	7 33	8 33	morn	4 30	7 27	8 29	9 19	4 36	7 21	8 24
6	M	11 58 25	4 23	7 34	9 16	0 33	4 29	7 27	9 12	10 0	4 35	7 21	9 8
7	T	11 58 36	4 23	7 35	9 54	1 14	4 29	7 28	9 50	10 40	4 35	7 22	9 47
8	W	11 58 48	4 23	7 35	10 26	1 54	4 29	7 29	10 24	11 20	4 35	7 23	10 21
9	T	11 59 1	4 22	7 36	10 56	2 34	4 28	7 29	10 54	morn	4 34	7 24	10 52
10	F	11 59 11	4 22	7 36	11 23	3 18	4 28	7 30	11 22	0 4	4 34	7 24	11 21
11	S	11 59 23	4 22	7 37	11 51	4 1	4 28	7 30	11 51	0 47	4 34	7 24	11 50
12	S	11 59 35	4 22	7 37	morn	4 46	4 28	7 31	morn	1 32	4 34	7 25	morn
13	M	11 59 48	4 22	7 38	0 16	5 34	4 28	7 31	0 17	2 20	4 34	7 25	0 18
14	T	12 0 0	4 22	7 38	0 44	6 26	4 28	7 32	0 46	3 12	4 34	7 26	0 48
15	W	12 0 13	4 22	7 38	1 15	7 20	4 28	7 32	1 17	4 6	4 34	7 26	1 20
16	T	12 0 26	4 22	7 39	1 27	8 15	4 28	7 32	1 32	5 1	4 34	7 26	1 37
17	F	12 0 39	4 22	7 39	2 29	9 11	4 28	7 33	2 33	5 57	4 34	7 27	2 37
18	S	12 0 52	4 22	7 39	3 17	10 8	4 28	7 33	3 21	6 54	4 34	7 27	3 26
19	S	12 1 5	4 22	7 39	rises	11 0	4 28	7 33	rises	7 46	4 34	7 27	rises
20	M	12 1 18	4 22	7 39	8 16	11 50	4 28	7 34	8 11	8 36	4 34	7 27	8 7
21	T	12 1 31	4 22	7 39	8 59	ev. 42	4 29	7 34	8 55	9 28	4 35	7 28	8 52
22	W	12 1 44	4 23	7 39	9 40	1 31	4 29	7 34	9 37	10 17	4 35	7 28	9 35
23	T	12 1 57	4 23	7 40	10 15	2 18	4 29	7 34	10 14	11 4	4 35	7 28	10 12
24	F	12 2 10	4 23	7 40	10 48	3 10	4 29	7 34	10 48	11 56	4 35	7 28	10 48
25	S	12 2 23	4 23	7 40	11 21	4 3	4 29	7 35	11 22	ev. 49	4 35	7 29	11 22
26	S	12 2 36	4 23	7 40	11 53	4 59	4 29	7 35	11 55	1 45	4 35	7 29	11 57
27	M	12 2 48	4 24	7 40	morn	5 56	4 30	7 35	morn	2 42	4 36	7 29	morn
28	T	12 3 0	4 24	7 40	0 29	6 59	4 30	7 35	0 31	3 45	4 36	7 29	0 34
29	W	12 3 12	4 24	7 40	1 6	7 59	4 30	7 35	1 10	4 45	4 36	7 29	1 23
30	T	12 3 24	4 25	7 40	1 48	8 59	4 31	7 35	1 52	5 45	4 37	7 29	1 56

Waverly, Tenn.—**27.** Fight at Labadieville, La. Union loss, 18 killed, 74 wounded. Rebel loss, 21 killed and wounded, 208 prisoners.—**30.** Buell relieved from his command in Kentucky and his place assigned to Rosecrans.—**31.** Pleasanton's cavalry skirmish with the rebels as they pass down the west side of the Blue Ridge.

November 1. The Alabama reported to have captured 22 vessels and destroyed the most of them.—**4.** Ashby's Gap occupied by Union cavalry. Seymour elected governor of New York.—**5.** Rebels routed at Piketon, Ky., with loss of 80 prisoners and large supplies.—**7.** Gen. Burnside takes the place of Gen. M'Clellan in the command of the army of the Potomac.—**10.** Gen. Butler orders the sequestration of estates in the La Fourche District, La.—**11.** Rebels driven out of Kentucky by Gen. Ransom, near Garrettsburgh, Ky.—**12.** Gen. Hooker takes the place of Gen. Porter, relieved.—**15.** Burnside moves with the army toward Falmouth.—**22.** Death of Gen. Patterson. Order issued for the release of political prisoners.—**24.** Gunboat engagement at New River, N. C.—**28.** Battle at Cane Hill, Ark. Rebel loss, 60 killed.

December 2. Fight near Charlestown, Va.; 70 rebels killed and wounded, and 145 prisoners taken by Gen. Geary.—**3.** Winchester, Va., surrendered to Gen. Geary.—**4.** Gen. Banks, with a portion of his

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New Moon	3	7 39 e	7 27 e	7 17 e	7 4 e	6 46 e	4 13 e
First Quarter	11	11 7 e	10 55 e	10 45 e	10 32 e	10 14 e	6 41 e
Full Moon (*18th)	19	1 52 m	1 40 m	1 30 m	1 17 m	0 59 m	*10 26 e
Last Quarter	25	4 2 e	3 50 e	3 40 e	3 27 e	3 9 e	0 36 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	Boston Rochester Detroit Milwaukee Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	New York Philadelphia Pittsburgh Indianapolis Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	Baltimore Cincinnati St. Louis S. Francisco Rises	Sets	Rises
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	12 3 35	4 25	7 40	2 34	9 54	4 31	7 34	2 39	6 40	4 37	7 29	2 44
2	S	12 3 47	4 26	7 40	3 25	10 42	4 32	7 34	3 30	7 28	4 37	7 29	3 34
3	☽	12 3 57	4 27	7 40	sets	11 24	4 33	7 34	sets	8 10	4 38	7 29	sets
4	M	12 4 8	4 27	7 39	7 52	morn	4 33	7 33	7 48	8 54	4 38	7 28	7 44
5	T	12 4 18	4 28	7 39	8 27	0 8	4 34	7 33	8 24	9 33	4 39	7 28	8 21
6	W	12 4 28	4 29	7 39	8 59	0 47	4 35	7 33	8 56	10 14	4 40	7 28	8 54
7	T	12 4 38	4 29	7 39	9 27	1 28	4 35	7 33	9 25	10 46	4 40	7 28	9 24
8	F	12 4 47	4 30	7 38	9 53	2 0	4 36	7 32	9 53	11 25	4 41	7 27	9 52
9	S	12 4 56	4 31	7 38	10 21	2 39	4 37	7 32	10 21	morn	4 42	7 27	10 22
10	☽	12 5 4	4 32	7 38	10 48	3 21	4 37	7 32	10 49	0 7	4 42	7 27	10 50
11	M	12 5 12	4 33	7 37	11 15	4 4	4 38	7 31	11 18	0 50	4 43	7 26	11 20
12	T	12 5 20	4 33	7 37	11 48	4 52	4 39	7 31	11 51	1 38	4 44	7 26	11 54
13	W	12 5 27	4 34	7 36	morn	5 45	4 40	7 30	morn	2 31	4 45	7 25	morn
14	T	12 5 34	4 35	7 36	0 23	6 42	4 41	7 30	0 26	3 28	4 45	7 25	0 30
15	F	12 5 40	4 36	7 35	1 6	7 43	4 42	7 29	1 10	4 29	4 46	7 24	1 15
16	S	12 5 46	4 37	7 34	1 56	8 47	4 43	7 29	2 1	5 33	4 47	7 24	2 5
17	☽	12 5 51	4 37	7 34	2 54	9 48	4 44	7 28	2 59	6 34	4 48	7 23	3 4
18	M	12 5 56	4 38	7 33	rises	10 44	4 45	7 28	rises	7 30	4 49	7 23	rises
19	T	12 6 0	4 39	7 32	7 34	11 34	4 46	7 27	7 31	8 19	4 50	7 22	7 28
20	W	12 6 3	4 40	7 32	8 12	ev. 26	4 46	7 26	8 10	9 12	4 50	7 21	8 8
21	T	12 6 6	4 41	7 31	8 48	1 14	4 47	7 26	8 47	10 0	4 51	7 21	8 47
22	F	12 6 9	4 42	7 30	9 23	2 0	4 48	7 25	9 23	10 46	4 52	7 20	9 23
23	S	12 6 11	4 43	7 29	9 58	2 47	4 49	7 24	9 59	11 33	4 53	7 19	10 1
24	☽	12 6 12	4 44	7 28	10 31	3 40	4 50	7 23	10 33	ev. 26	4 53	7 18	10 36
25	M	12 6 13	4 45	7 27	11 8	4 35	4 51	7 22	11 11	1 21	4 54	7 17	11 14
26	T	12 6 13	4 46	7 26	11 48	5 31	4 52	7 21	11 52	2 17	4 55	7 16	11 56
27	W	12 6 12	4 47	7 25	morn	6 36	4 52	7 20	morn	3 22	4 56	7 16	morn
28	T	12 6 11	4 48	7 24	0 33	7 39	4 53	7 19	0 38	4 25	4 56	7 15	0 42
29	F	12 6 9	4 49	7 23	1 22	8 38	4 54	7 18	1 27	5 24	4 57	7 14	1 31
30	S	12 6 7	4 50	7 22	2 15	9 33	4 54	7 18	2 20	6 19	4 58	7 14	2 24
31	☽	12 6 4	4 51	7 21	3 9	10 21	4 55	7 17	3 13	7 7	4 59	7 13	3 18

troops, sail from New York.—**7.** Battle at Prairie Grove, Ark. Union victory, with loss of 200 killed, 500 wounded. Rebel loss, 300 killed, 1,200 wounded. Fight at Hartsville, Tenn. Union loss, 55 killed, and three regiments captured by guerrilla Morgan.—**11.** Shelling of Fredericksburgh, Va. Crossing of the Federal troops.—**12.** Union army occupies Fredericksburgh.—**13.** They storm the heights, but unsuccessfully. Loss, 1,128 killed, 9,105 wounded, 2,078 missing. Rebel loss, 1,200 killed, 2,400 wounded.—**14.** Arrival of Banks with his expedition in New Orleans.—**15.** Gen. Butler takes leave of the army at New Orleans. Burnside's army recrosses to Falmouth. Foster's (Union) victory at Kingston, N. C.—**16.** Banks assumes command at New Orleans.—**17.** Gen. Foster destroys the railroad at Goldsborough, N. C.—**19.** Holly Springs surrendered to the rebels. Union loss, 40 killed, 160 wounded, 1,500 captured, with $2,000,000 worth of supplies, cotton, etc.—**21.** Successful raid of Union Gen. Carter into East Tennessee.—**27.** Attack on Vicksburgh, Miss., by Gen. Sherman. After severe fighting for two days he was repulsed, with loss of 600 killed, 1,500 wounded, and 1,000 missing.—**27, 28.** Van Buren, Ark., captured by Generals Herron and Blunt.—**31.** Battle of Murfrees-

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New Moon	2	9 49 m	9 37 m	9 27 m	9 14 m	10 56 m	6 23 m
First Quarter	10	1 13 e	1 1e	0 51e	0 38 e	0 20 e	9 47 m
Full Moon	17	8 52 m	8 40 m	8 30 m	8 17 m	7 59 m	5 26 m
Last Quarter (*23d)	24	1 20 m	1 8 m	0 58 m	0 45 m	0 27 m	*9 54 e
New Moon	31						9 58 e

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. N.YORK H M	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M
1	M	12 6 0	4 52	7 20	4 6	11 0	4 56	7 16	4 10	7 46	5 0	7 12	4 23
2	T	12 5 56	4 53	7 19	sets	11 39	4 57	7 15	sets	8 25	5 1	7 11	sets
3	W	12 5 51	4 54	7 18	7 29	morn	4 58	7 14	7 28	9 4	5 1	7 10	7 26
4	T	12 5 45	4 55	7 16	7 57	0 18	4 59	7 12	7 56	9 41	5 2	7 9	7 56
5	F	12 5 39	4 56	7 15	8 24	0 55	5 0	7 11	8 24	10 16	5 3	7 8	8 25
6	S	12 5 33	4 57	7 14	8 52	1 30	5 1	7 10	8 53	10 50	5 4	7 7	8 52
7	S	12 5 25	4 58	7 13	9 19	2 4	5 2	7 9	9 21	11 29	5 5	7 6	9 22
8	M	12 5 18	4 59	7 11	9 48	2 43	5 3	7 7	9 51	morn	5 6	7 4	9 54
9	T	12 5 9	5 0	7 10	10 22	3 27	5 4	7 6	10 25	0 13	5 7	7 3	10 28
10	W	12 5 0	5 1	7 9	11 0	4 14	5 5	7 5	11 4	1 0	5 8	7 2	11 8
11	T	12 4 51	5 2	7 8	11 46	5 9	5 6	7 4	11 51	1 55	5 9	7 0	11 54
12	F	12 4 41	5 3	7 7	morn	6 10	5 7	7 3	morn	2 56	5 10	6 59	morn
13	S	12 4 30	5 4	7 5	0 40	7 18	5 8	7 1	0 44	4 4	5 11	6 58	0 49
14	S	12 4 19	5 5	7 4	1 40	8 24	5 9	7 0	1 44	5 10	5 12	6 57	1 49
15	M	12 4 8	5 6	7 2	2 49	9 28	5 10	6 58	2 52	6 14	5 13	6 55	2 56
16	T	12 3 56	5 7	7 0	4 2	10 26	5 11	6 56	4 5	7 12	5 14	6 54	4 8
17	W	12 3 43	5 8	6 59	rises	11 16	5 12	6 53	rises	8 2	5 15	6 53	rises
18	T	12 3 30	5 9	6 57	7 19	ev. 6	5 13	6 52	7 19	8 52	5 16	6 51	7 19
19	F	12 3 17	5 10	6 55	7 55	0 53	5 14	6 51	7 56	9 39	5 17	6 49	7 57
20	S	12 3 2	5 11	6 54	8 31	1 38	5 15	6 49	8 33	10 24	5 18	6 48	8 35
21	S	12 2 48	5 12	6 52	9 8	2 24	5 16	6 47	9 11	11 10	5 19	6 46	9 14
22	M	12 2 33	5 14	6 51	9 49	3 17	5 17	6 46	9 53	ev. 3	5 20	6 45	9 57
23	T	12 2 17	5 15	6 50	10 33	4 12	5 18	6 45	10 37	0 58	5 21	6 44	10 41
24	W	12 2 1	5 16	6 48	11 19	5 11	5 19	6 44	11 24	1 57	5 21	6 42	11 29
25	T	12 1 45	5 17	6 47	morn	6 14	5 20	6 42	morn	3 0	5 22	6 41	morn
26	F	12 1 28	5 18	6 45	0 11	7 15	5 21	6 41	0 15	4 1	5 23	6 40	0 20
27	S	12 1 11	5 19	6 44	1 5	8 11	5 22	6 39	1 9	4 57	5 24	6 38	1 14
28	S	12 0 54	5 20	6 42	2 1	9 5	5 23	6 38	2 5	5 51	5 25	6 37	2 9
29	M	12 0 36	5 21	6 40	2 58	9 52	5 24	6 37	3 1	6 38	5 26	6 36	3 4
30	T	12 0 17	5 22	6 39	3 54	10 33	5 25	6 36	3 57	7 19	5 27	6 34	3 59
31	W	11 59 59	5 23	6 37	4 51	11 9	5 26	6 35	4 52	7 35	5 28	6 33	4 54

borough commenced under General Rosecrans.

1863. January 1. The President issues the Proclamation of Emancipation. Desperate fighting at Murfreesborough. Rebels have the advantage. Rebels attack the federal forces at Galveston, Texas, and capture the Harriet Lane. Union loss, 150 killed and wounded, 200 captured. Sharp engagement between Col. Haskins and guerrilla Morgan near Lebanon, Ky. Morgan defeated, with loss of 60 prisoners and stores. Battle of Hunt's Cross Roads. Union Gen. Sullivan defeats Gen. Forest. Union loss, 800 killed and wounded. Rebel loss, 1,400 killed and wounded, and 400 prisoners, with much ammunition, etc.—**2.** Gen. Sherman re-embarked his troops on transports after the unsuccessful attack on Vicksburgh. Total Union loss in that undertaking, 1,950 killed and wounded, and 400 missing. Unsuccessful raid of Stuart's cavalry into Dumfries, Va.—**3.** Gen. Wool appointed to the military department of the East.—**8.** Rebel Marmaduke attacked Springfield, Mo., and was repulsed, leaving 35 dead. Union loss, 17 killed.—**10.** Rebels attacked Hartsville, Mo., and were repulsed with loss of 150. Union loss, 25.—**11.** Arkansas Post

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New Moon	1	1 24 m	1 12 m	1 2 m	0 49 m	0 31 m	
First Quarter (*8th),	9	1 6 m	0 54 m	0 44 m	0 31 m	0 13 m	*9 40 e
Full Moon	15	4 25 e	4 13 e	4 3 e	3 50 e	3 32 e	0 59 e
Last Quarter	22	2 10 e	1 58 e	1 48 e	1 35 e	1 17 e	10 44 m
New Moon	30	5 59 e	5 47 e	5 37 e	5 24 e	5 6 e	2 33 e

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1	T	11 59 40	5 24	6 35	sets	11 6	5 27	6 33	sets	8 32	5 29	6 31	sets
2	F	11 59 21	5 26	6 33	6 56	morn	5 28	6 31	6 56	9 9	5 30	6 29	6 57
3	S	11 59 1	5 27	6 32	7 23	0 23	5 29	6 30	7 25	9 46	5 31	6 28	7 26
4	☰	11 58 42	5 28	6 30	7 52	1 0	5 30	6 28	7 55	10 22	5 32	6 26	7 57
5	M	11 58 22	5 29	6 28	8 24	1 36	5 31	6 26	8 27	11 0	5 33	6 24	8 30
6	T	11 58 2	5 30	6 26	9 1	2 14	5 32	6 24	9 4	11 44	5 34	6 23	9 8
7	W	11 57 41	5 31	6 25	9 42	2 58	5 33	6 23	9 46	morn	5 35	6 21	9 51
8	T	11 57 21	5 32	6 23	10 31	3 48	5 34	6 21	10 35	0 34	5 35	6 20	10 40
9	F	11 57 0	5 33	6 21	11 27	4 44	5 35	6 19	11 32	1 30	5 36	6 18	11 36
10	S	11 56 40	5 35	6 19	morn	5 48	5 36	6 17	morn	2 34	5 37	6 16	morn
11	☰	11 56 19	5 36	6 17	0 29	6 56	5 37	6 16	0 33	3 42	5 38	6 15	0 37
12	M	11 55 58	5 37	6 15	1 38	8 2	5 38	6 14	1 41	4 48	5 39	6 13	1 45
13	T	11 55 37	5 38	6 14	2 50	9 6	5 39	6 13	2 52	5 52	5 40	6 12	2 55
14	W	11 55 16	5 39	6 12	4 5	10 4	5 40	6 11	4 6	6 50	5 41	6 10	4 8
15	T	11 54 55	5 40	6 10	rises	10 54	5 41	6 9	rises	7 40	5 41	6 9	rises
16	F	11 54 34	5 41	6 8	6 25	11 41	5 42	6 7	6 26	8 27	5 42	6 7	6 28
17	S	11 54 13	5 42	6 6	7 2	ev. 31	5 43	6 5	7 5	9 17	5 43	6 5	7 7
18	☰	11 53 52	5 43	6 5	7 43	1 18	5 44	6 4	7 46	10 4	5 44	6 4	7 49
19	M	11 53 31	5 44	6 3	8 26	2 2	5 44	6 2	8 30	10 48	5 44	6 2	8 34
20	T	11 53 10	5 45	6 1	9 15	2 54	5 45	6 0	9 20	11 40	5 45	6 0	9 24
21	W	11 52 49	5 46	6 0	10 7	3 49	5 46	5 59	10 11	ev. 35	5 46	5 59	10 16
22	T	11 52 28	5 47	5 58	11 0	4 46	5 47	5 57	11 4	1 32	5 47	5 57	11 9
23	F	11 52 7	5 48	5 56	11 57	5 45	5 48	5 56	morn	2 31	5 48	5 56	morn
24	S	11 51 47	5 50	5 55	morn	6 43	5 49	5 54	0 1	3 29	5 49	5 54	0 5
25	☰	11 51 26	5 51	5 53	0 51	7 37	5 50	5 53	0 54	4 23	5 50	5 53	0 58
26	M	11 51 6	5 52	5 51	1 49	8 29	5 51	5 51	1 51	5 15	5 51	5 51	1 54
27	T	11 50 46	5 53	5 49	2 46	9 17	5 52	5 49	2 48	6 3	5 52	5 49	2 50
28	W	11 50 26	5 54	5 47	3 43	10 0	5 53	5 48	3 44	6 46	5 53	5 48	3 45
29	T	11 50 6	5 55	5 46	4 40	10 38	5 54	5 46	4 40	7 24	5 54	5 46	4 40
30	F	11 49 47	5 56	5 44	sets	11 14	5 55	5 45	sets	8 0	5 55	5 45	sets

captured by Gen. M'Clernand. Union loss, 150 killed, 500 wounded. Rebel loss, 550 killed and wounded, and 7,830 prisoners and large stores.—**13.** Rebel steamer Florida (Oreto, or 290) escaped to sea from Mobile, Ala.—**14.** Engagement at Bayou Teche, La. Rebel gunboat Cotton destroyed. Union loss, 6 killed, 19 wounded.—**17.** The Hatteras sunk off Galveston, Texas, by the pirate Alabama.—**18.** Gen. Hunter resumes active command at Port Royal, S. C.—**20.** Burnside's second attempt to cross the Rappahannock defeated by a storm.—**26.** Resignation of Gen. Burnside accepted. Gen. Hooker appointed his successor.—**28.** Attack of the iron-clad Montauk on Fort M'Allister, Ga.—**30.** Engagement at Deserted House, Va., between Gen. Corcoran and Gen. Pryor. Union loss, 23 killed, 86 wounded. Capture of the gunboat Isaac Smith by the rebels in Stono river, S. C.—**31.** Unsuccessful attempt of the rebels to recapture the prize Princess Royal at Charleston, S. C. They declare the blockade raised. Union loss, 24 killed, 23 wounded.

February 2. Rebel attack on Island No. 10 repulsed. Ram Queen of the West ran past the batteries at Vicksburgh, and subsequently did much mischief among the rebel shipping, etc.—**3.** Rebel attack on Fort Donelson repulsed. Union loss,

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First Quarter	8	10 53m	10 41 m	10 31 m	10 18 m	10 0m	7 27m
Full Moon (*14th) .	15	1 31m	1 19 m	1 9 m	0 56 m	0 38 m	*10 5 e
Last Quarter	22	6 43m	6 31 m	6 21 m	6 8 m	5 50 m	3 17m
New Moon	30	10 44m	10 32 m	10 22 m	10 9 m	9 51 m	7 18m

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1	S	11 49 28	5 57	5 42	5 55	11 51	5 56	5 43	5 57	8 37	5 56	5 43	5 59
2	♎	11 49 9	5 58	5 40	6 27	morn	5 57	5 41	6 30	9 18	5 57	5 41	6 33
3	M	11 48 51	5 59	5 39	7 2	0 36	5 58	5 40	7 6	9 58	5 58	5 40	7 9
4	T	11 48 32	6 1	5 37	7 43	1 12	6 0	5 38	7 47	10 38	5 59	5 38	7 51
5	W	11 48 15	6 2	5 36	8 28	1 52	6 1	5 37	8 33	11 22	6 0	5 37	8 37
6	T	11 47 57	6 3	5 34	9 20	2 36	6 2	5 35	9 25	morn	6 1	5 35	9 29
7	F	11 47 40	6 4	5 32	10 20	3 29	6 3	5 33	10 24	0 15	6 2	5 34	10 29
8	S	11 47 20	6 5	5 31	11 23	4 25	6 4	5 32	11 27	1 11	6 3	5 32	11 31
9	♎	11 47 8	6 6	5 29	morn	5 28	6 5	5 30	morn	2 14	6 4	5 31	morn
10	M	11 46 52	6 8	5 27	0 31	6 32	6 6	5 28	0 34	3 18	6 5	5 29	0 37
11	T	11 46 37	6 9	5 26	1 42	7 39	6 7	5 27	1 44	4 25	6 6	5 28	1 46
12	W	11 46 23	6 10	5 24	2 54	8 42	6 8	5 25	2 55	5 28	6 7	5 26	2 56
13	T	11 46 9	6 11	5 22	4 6	9 39	6 9	5 24	4 6	6 25	6 8	5 25	4 6
14	F	11 45 55	6 12	5 21	rises	10 31	6 10	5 22	rises	7 17	6 9	5 23	rises
15	S	11 45 42	6 13	5 19	5 34	11 18	6 11	5 21	5 37	8 4	6 10	5 22	5 40
16	♏	11 45 30	6 14	5 17	6 17	ev. 8	6 12	5 19	6 21	8 54	6 11	5 20	6 25
17	M	11 45 18	6 15	5 15	7 4	0 57	6 13	5 17	7 8	9 43	6 12	5 19	7 12
18	T	11 45 7	6 17	5 14	7 56	1 43	6 14	5 16	8 1	10 29	6 13	5 18	8 5
19	W	11 44 56	6 18	5 12	8 51	2 31	6 15	5 14	8 55	11 17	6 14	5 16	9 0
20	T	11 44 47	6 19	5 11	9 46	3 24	6 16	5 13	9 50	ev. 10	6 15	5 15	9 54
21	F	11 44 37	6 20	5 9	10 44	4 15	6 17	5 12	10 47	1 1	6 16	5 14	10 51
22	S	11 44 29	6 21	5 8	11 40	5 9	6 18	5 11	11 43	1 55	6 17	5 13	11 46
23	♏	11 44 21	6 22	5 6	morn	6 4	6 19	5 9	morn	2 50	6 18	5 11	morn
24	M	11 44 13	6 23	5 5	0 37	6 56	6 20	5 8	0 39	3 42	6 19	5 10	0 41
25	T	11 44 7	6 25	5 3	1 34	7 44	6 21	5 6	1 35	4 31	6 20	5 9	1 36
26	W	11 44 1	6 26	5 2	2 30	8 36	6 22	5 5	2 31	5 22	6 21	5 8	2 31
27	T	11 43 56	6 27	5 0	3 28	9 20	6 23	5 3	3 27	6 6	6 22	5 6	3 26
28	F	11 43 51	6 28	4 59	4 26	10 4	6 24	5 2	4 25	6 50	6 23	5 5	4 23
29	S	11 43 48	6 29	4 57	5 24	10 45	6 25	5 0	5 23	7 31	6 24	5 3	5 20
30	♏	11 43 45	6 30	4 55	sets	11 22	6 26	4 59	sets	8 9	6 25	5 2	sets
31	M	11 43 43	6 32	4 54	5 41	morn	6 28	4 58	5 44	8 53	6 26	5 1	5 49

12 killed, 30 wounded. Rebel loss, 150 killed, 300 prisoners.—**8.** Six hundred of the guerrilla Morgan's forces captured at Lebanon, Tenn.—**12.** The Jacob Bell captured and burned at sea by the Florida.—**13.** Monitor Indianola ran the batteries at Vicksburgh.—**15.** Cherokee Legislature by formal acts return to their loyalty.—**17.** Ram Queen of the West captured by the rebels below Vicksburgh.—**18.** Dispersion of the Kentucky rebel convention at Frankfort by Col. Gilbert.—**21.** Raid of Stuart's cavalry near Stafford Court House, Va. Union loss, 40. Capture and destruction of the Indianola by the rebels, below Vicksburgh.—**25.** Repulse of Stuart with 3,000 men near the Rappahannock. Skirmish near Strasburgh, Va. Union troops surprised, and 200 killed or captured.—**26.** Raid of rebel cavalry on the Warrenton road, Va. Union loss, 50 prisoners. Rebel loss, 30 prisoners.—**28.** The Nashville destroyed in Ogechee River, Ga.

March 1. Engagement at Bradyville, Tenn. Union troops victorious, with loss of 2 killed, 7 wounded. Rebel loss, 8 killed, 20 wounded, and 78 prisoners.—**3.** Unsuccessful Union attack on Fort M'Allister, Ga. The iron-clads pass a severe test triumphantly.—**5.** Three Union regiments and 500 cavalry attacked and routed by the rebel Van Dorn at Springfield, Tenn. In-

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	N. York.	Baltimore.	Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
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Full Moon	13	0 49 e	0 37 e	0 27 e	0 14 e	11 56 m	9 23m
Last Quarter (*20th).	21	2 32 m	2 20 m	2 10 m	1 57 m	1 39 m	*11 6 e
New Moon (†28th). . .	29	2 33 m	2 21 m	2 11 m	1 58 m	1 40 m	†11 7 e

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE				NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS				BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO		
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fantry mostly captured.—**6.** Defeat and capture of a Union brigade near Franklin, Tenn.; 300 killed and wounded, and 1,000 made prisoners. Monster Union mass meeting at Cooper Institute, New York. Anti-negro riot in Detroit, Michigan.—**7.** Capture of a rebel camp near Unionville, Tenn. Rebel loss, 50 killed and 100 wounded.—**9.** Rebel raid into Fairfax Courthouse. Capture of Gen. Stoughton, horses, etc.—**14.** Passage of the Port Hudson batteries by Admiral Farragut, with two vessels. The Mississippi ran aground and lost. Rebel attack on Fort Anderson at Newbern, N. C., repulsed with great slaughter. Union loss, 1 killed, 2 wounded.—**17.** Brilliant cavalry battle near Kelly's Ford on the Rappahannock, Va. Union loss, 7 killed, 47 wounded, and 40 prisoners. Rebel loss, over 400 and 60 prisoners. Failure of the attack of Col. Spear on the rebel breastworks on the Blackwater, Va. —**19.** Mount Sterling, Ky., captured by the rebels after sharp fighting. Union loss, 200, mostly prisoners.—**20.** Defeat of rebel Morgan with ten regiments, near Milton, Tenn. Union loss, 7 killed, 31 wounded. Rebel loss, 23 killed, 200 wounded, 12 prisoners.—**24.** Gen. Burnside arrives in Cincinnati in charge of the department of the West.—**25.** Advance of the rebels into Kentucky. Disgraceful surrender of 300 Union troops, with large stores, at Brentwood, Ky. Men recap-

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Full Moon (†12th) . .	13	2 28m	2 16 m	2 6 m	1 53 m	1 35 m	†11 2e
Last Quarter (‡21st).	20	‡0 18m	‡0 6 m	11 56 e	11 43 e	11 25 e	8 52 e
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tured, and stores destroyed.—**29.** Rebel attack on Williamsburgh, Va., repulsed. Important Union expedition to Lake Ponchartrain, La.—**30.** Defeat of a large force of guerrillas between Memphis and Grand Junction, Tenn. Union loss, 6 killed and 34 wounded. Rebel loss, 35 killed. Investment of Washington, N. C., by rebel Gen. Hill.—**31.** Battle between Gens. Gilmore and Pegram near Somerset, Ky. Rebels defeated with loss of 50 killed and 400 prisoners. Union loss, 35.

April 2. Great bread riot at Richmond. —**4.** Report of the Congressional committee on the progress of the war. Results of the investigation of M'Clellan's and Burnside's campaigns.—**7.** Attack on the forts in Charleston harbor by the ironclads under Dupont. They are unable to pass the obstructions. The Keokuk sunk. —**8.** Engagement between loyal colored regiment and rebel cavalry at Pascagoula, Miss. Rebels repulsed, 20 killed. Steamers Laponia and Lovell captured and burned on the Cumberland, Tenn., by rebels under Woodward.—**9.** Woodward overtaken and punished.—**10.** Battle between Gens. Granger and Van Dorn at Franklin, Tenn. Rebels routed with loss of 300. Union loss, 100.—**11.** Union raid into Gloucester County, Va.—**12, 13.** Battle at Bethel Place, La., under Gen. Banks.

Rebels defeated. Union loss, 24 killed, 76 wounded.—**14.** Gen. Foster, at Washington, N. C., reinforced, and the rebels, who had invested the place for ten days, retire. Engagement on the Nansemond, Va. Union loss, 5 killed and 18 wounded.—**16.** Queen of the West recaptured, with rebel officers and crew, 113 in all. Five gunboats and transports run the batteries at Vicksburgh.—**17.** Battle at Vermilion Bayou under Gen. Banks. Union loss in the whole expedition between 600 and 700 killed and wounded.—**18.** Engagement near Celina, Tenn. Rebels routed with loss of large amount of stores and boats, and 90 killed.—**19.** Rebel battery of five guns captured on the Nansemond, near Suffolk, Va., with 250 prisoners. Rebel attack on Fayetteville, Ark., repulsed.—**20.** Investment of Suffolk abandoned by the rebels.—**21.** Six gunboats and 12 barges run the batteries at Vicksburgh.—**22.** Capture of M'Minnville, Tenn., by the Union troops.—**25.** Unsuccessful rebel attack on Cape Girardeau, Mo. Union loss, 6 killed.—**26.** Battle at Tuscumbia, Ala.—**27.** Surprise and capture of a rebel camp on Carter's Creek Pike, Tenn. Rebel loss, 128 prisoners, with stores. Hooker's army commence crossing the Rappahannock.—**28.** Cavalry fight between Forrest and Straight at Sand Mountain, Ga. Union loss, 5 killed and 50 wounded. Rebels retreat, leaving 50 killed and 150 wounded. Battle at Grand Gulf, La.—**29.** Cavalry fight near Strasburgh, Va.—**30.** Artillery duel near Chancellorsville. Union attack on Haines's Bluff, Miss., repulsed.

May 1. Commencement of the battle of Chancellorsville. Battle at Port Gibson, Miss., between Gen. Grant and 11,000 rebels. The latter routed, with loss of 1,500. Union loss, 130 killed, 718 wounded. Battle at Monticello, Ky.—**2.** Arrival of Col. Grierson at Baton Rouge, La., after a successful raid through the State of Mississippi. Gen. Sedgwick crossed the Rappahannock at Fredericksburgh. Hard fighting at Chancellorsville. Jackson turned Hooker's right wing.—**3.** Grand Gulf, Miss., captured by Gen. Grant. Gen. Straight, with 1,600 cavalry, captured at Rome, Ga., by rebel Gen. Forrest. Gen. Sedgwick stormed and captured the fortified heights at Fredericksburgh. Severe engagement at Chancellorsville; the enemy repulsed.—**4.** Cavalry fight near Warrenton Junction. Gen. Sedgwick driven out of the fortifications at Fredericksburgh, and recrossed the river. Union loss, 5,000. Engagement of the fifth army corps at Chancellorsville. Capture of Fort de Russy on Red River by Admiral Porter.—**5.** Hooker recrossed the Rappahannock. Union loss in the battles at Chancellorsville, 1,989 killed, 7,867 wounded, and 2,500 missing. Vallandigham arrested.—**6.** Successful accomplishment of Stoneman's raid into Virginia. Capture of Alexandria, La., by Porter and Banks.—**10.** Death of Stonewall Jackson. Fight at Horseshoe Bottom Narrows, Ky. Union loss, 42 killed. Rebel loss, 98 killed.—**12.** Battle at Raymond, Miss., under Grant. Rebels defeated, with loss of 800. Union loss, 59 killed, 341 wounded, and 32 missing.—**14.** Battle near Jackson, Miss., and capture of that city by Gen. Grant. Rebel loss, 400. Union loss, 40 killed and 240 wounded.—**16.** Battle at Champion's Hill, or Baker's Creek, between Grant and Pemberton. Rebels defeated, with loss of 4,000 and 29 pieces of artillery. Union loss, 426 killed, 1,842 wounded, and 189 missing.—**17.** Battle between Grant and Pemberton at Big Black River Bridge Rebels defeated with a loss of 2,600 men. Union loss, 29 killed and 242 wounded.—**18.** Close investment of Vicksburgh. Haines's Bluff evacuated on the approach of Gen. Porter, who destroyed the fortifications and immense stores.—**20.** Ineffectual attempt to storm the works at Vicksburgh.—**21.** Battle at Plain's Store, La., under Gen. Augur. Rebels defeated with loss of 300. Union loss, 16 killed, 80 wounded. Banks's attack on Port Hudson repulsed, with loss of 19 killed and 80 wounded.—**22.** Second attempt to storm the works at Vicksburgh.—**25.** Close of Porter's successful expedition up the Yazoo. $2,000,000 worth of rebel property destroyed. Vallandigham sent into the rebel lines near Murfreesborough, Tenn.—**26.** Breckenridge's rebel cavalry camp broken up near M'Minnville, Tenn. Loss of gunboat Cincinnati before Vicksburgh; 25 men killed and wounded, 15 missing.—**27.** Grand assault on Port Hudson. Union loss from 23d to 30th, 1,000. Rebel loss, 280. Rebels defeated with loss of 100 at Florence, Ala.—**30.** Moseby's guerrilla attack on Catlett's Station, Va., repulsed. Close of Kilpatrick's successful raid through Gloucester and Middlesex Counties, Va.

June 3. Immense Peace Convention at the Cooper Institute, New York.—**4.** Engagement at Franklin and Triune, Tenn. Union loss, 200—**6.** Hooker's reconnoissance in force across the Rappahannock. Union loss, 30 killed and wounded. Fight at Milliken's Bend. Rebels repulsed, leaving 100 dead, 200 prisoners. Union loss, 134 killed, 140 wounded.—**9.** Heavy cavalry fight between Pleasanton and Stuart on the south side of the Rappahannock.—**10.** Battle at Monticello, Ky. Rebels defeated. Union loss, 30.—**11.** Gen. Hunter relieved of the command of the department of the South. Gen. Gillmore appointed in his place. The blockade runner Herald sunk at Folly Island, S. C.—**12.** Lee discovered passing up the Shenandoah Valley. Battle at Martinsburgh, Va., between the advance of Lee's army and Gen. Milroy. Union loss, 2,000. Second assault on Port Hudson by Gen. Banks.—**14.** Gen. Ewell captured Winchester, Va., with loss of 200 killed and wounded. Union loss, 6,000 captured. Rebel advance reach Hagerstown, Md. Capture of Richmond, La.—**15.** President Lincoln issues a proclamation calling for 100,000 militia for six months or less.—**17.** Cavalry fight at Aldie, Va., between Kilpatrick and Fitzhugh Lee. Rebels driven five miles and lost 150 prisoners.

Cavalry fight near Middleburgh, Va.—**20, 21.** Engagement at La Fourche Crossing, La. Union loss, 24. Rebel loss, 370.—**23.** Battle between Osterhaus and Johnston on the Big Black, Miss. Union arms victorious.—**24.** Rosecrans's army put in motion against Bragg at Tullahoma.—**25.** M'Cook gains possession of Liberty Gap, Tenn., with loss of 86 killed. Recapture of Brashear City, La., by the rebels. Union loss in captured, 1,000 soldiers and 2,000 negroes.—**26.** Death of Rear-Admiral Foote in New York.—**27.** The rebel pirate Tacony's crew captured near Portland, Me. Army of the Potomac arrived at Frederick, Md.—**28.** Gen. Meade superseded Gen. Hooker. York, Pa., occupied by the rebel Gen. Early in force.—**29.** The rebel advance arrived before Harrisburgh, Pa.

July 1. Passage of the Emancipation Act in Missouri. Rebels bombarded Carlisle. Commencement of the battle of Gettysburgh, which was closed on the 3d by retreat of the rebels.—**4.** Surrender of Vicksburgh to Gen. Grant, with 31,227 prisoners. Total taken by Grant from the first of April, 39,000. Union loss before Vicksburgh, 545 killed, 3,688 wounded, and 303 missing. Total from the first of April, 1,243 killed, 7,095 wounded, and 5,039 missing. Helena, Ark., captured by Gen. Prentiss. Union loss, 60. Rebel loss, 500 killed and wounded, and 1,200 prisoners. Ewell's wagon train captured by Gen. Kilpatrick, with 1,500 prisoners, near Monterey, Md.—**7.** Retreat of Bragg across Tennessee with loss of 4,000 men.—**8.** Guerrilla Morgan entered Ohio with over 6,000 men. Battle between Generals Sherman and Johnston at Big Black River, Miss. Rebels defeated with a loss of 1,800 prisoners.—**9.** Surrender of Port Hudson, La., to Gen. Banks, with 5,800 prisoners. The Mississippi opened.—**10.** Gen. Gillmore captured part of Morris Island, Charleston, S.C. Union loss, 150.—**13.** Lee recrossed the Potomac. His rear guard of 1,500 captured at Falling Waters, Md. Commencement of the great riots in New York city. Gen. Herron recaptured Yazoo City, Miss., with 250 prisoners. General Lanman's attack on Jackson, Miss., repulsed with a loss of 300. Large rebel supplies captured at Natchez.—**14.** The military called out in New York city. Riot in Boston quelled.—**15.** Riots in Brooklyn, Jersey City, Staten Island, Troy, and other places, quelled.—**16.** Arrival of troops in New York. The mob put down. General conscription ordered by Jeff Davis. Cavalry fight in Jackson, Tenn. Rebel loss, 200. Battle at Elk Creek, Ark. Union loss, 10 killed, 25 wounded. Rebel loss, 200 killed, 300 wounded, and 150 prisoners. Rebel Gen. Johnston evacuates Jackson, Miss.—**17.** Successful Union raid on Wytheville, Va.—**18.** Gen. Gillmore's second attack on Fort Wagner unsuccessful. Union loss thus far on Morris Island, 685 killed and wounded, and 350 missing. Rebel loss, 450.—**22.** Recovery of Brashear City, La., by the Union forces.—**26.** Capture of Morgan with his last 400 men near New Lisbon, O.—**27.** Rebel Pegram invaded Kentucky.—**31.** Close of Gen. Sibley's campaign in the North-west, having dispersed 2,000 Indians.

August 1. Cavalry reconnoissance by Gen. Buford and engagement at Culpepper, Va.—**6.** General observance of the day of Thanksgiving appointed by the President.—**19.** The draft resumed in New York.—**20.** Destructive Union raid to Granada, Miss.—**21.** Jeff Davis's fast day. Lawrence, Kansas, sacked and burned, and 135 citizens murdered by Quantrell, with 800 guerrillas. Gen. Rosecrans attacked Chattanooga, Tenn. Gen. Gillmore throws Greek fire into Charleston. Eleven thousand rebels routed on Arkansas River by Gen. Blunt.—**26.** Attack on rifle pits, Morris Island. Rebel Marmaduke routed at Barnesville, Ark.—**27.** Death of Floyd **31.** Rebel Fort Smith, Ark., captured by Gen. Blunt.

September 1. General engagement at Charleston. Kingston, Tenn., occupied by Gen. Burnside, and Knoxville by his advance.—**3.** Assault on Fort Wagner, taking 75 prisoners.—**6.** Morris Island evacuated by the rebels.—**8.** Chattanooga, Tenn., evacuated by the rebels. Union naval attack on Fort Sumter repulsed, with loss of 113 captured. Bombardment of Fort Moultrie. Union naval attack on Sabine Pass, La., repulsed with loss of 2 gunboats and 100 prisoners.—**9.** Surrender of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., with 2,000 prisoners to Gen. Burnside. Little Rock, Ark., occupied by Gen. Steele.—**13.** Cavalry fight at Culpepper, Va. Rebel loss, 100 prisoners.—**19, 20.** Battle of Chickamauga, Ga. Union forces retreat to Chattanooga with loss of 1,656 killed, 9,323 wounded, 5,067 missing. Total, 16,046. Rebel loss, 12,000.—**21.** Withdrawal of Mason from England.—**28.** Fight at M'Minnville, Tenn. Attack on Rosecrans repulsed.—**29.** Rebel emissaries fired 3 steamers at St. Louis, Mo.

October 1. Gillmore reopened fire on Sumter. Cavalry fight at Anderson's Cross Roads, Ky.—**3.** Rebel raiders capture M'Minnville, Tenn., and take 2 army trains.—**5.** Rebels destroyed Stone River bridge, Tenn. Ineffectual bombardment of Chattanooga.—**6.** Gen. Mitchell routed and dispersed the sackers of Shelbyville, Tenn. Futile rebel attempt to blow up the Ironsides at Charleston. Capture and murder of Gen. Blunt's staff and body-guard (75) near Fort Scott, Kan.—**9.** Rebel cavalry at Franklin, Ky., defeated. Cavalry engagement between Stuart and Kilpatrick at Madison C. H., Va. Union forces retreat to Culpepper.—**13.** Lee's advance toward Washington.—**14.** Battle at Bristow, Va. Rebels repulsed with loss of 1,126 killed and wounded, and 500 prisoners. Gen. Brown defeated the guerrillas in Southern Missouri.—**15.** Lee's army destroy the railroads and retreat to the Rappahannock.—**17.** The President calls for 300,000 volunteers.—**19.** Rosecrans superseded by Grant.—**26.** Firing on Charleston resumed.—**28.** Lookout Mountain, Tenn., captured by Union forces, with loss of 350.

Hints about Fires.

House on Fire.—On being awakened at night by an alarm of fire preserve presence of mind, and do not act till a moment has been taken for reflection. Preservation may depend on the choice made of going *up* or *down* stairs. In making way through a burning house it is best to creep along on hands and knees, the freest air being to be had close to the floor.

Chimney on Fire.—Should a fire break out in a chimney, a blanket wetted should be nailed to the upper ends of the mantel-piece, so as to cover the opening entirely; the fire will then commonly go out of itself. A solution of pearlash in water thrown upon a fire extinguishes it instantly; dissolve a quarter of a pound in hot water, and pour into a bucket of water.

Escape from Fire.—In case of a person's clothes being set on fire, instead of throwing open the door and running into the road, let the person—particularly if a female, whose dress ignites rapidly—fall on the ground, and roll in a carpet, rug, blanket, curtain, cloak, or whatever thick woollen article may be at hand. If any other persons are present they should assist in doing this, and be particularly careful to keep doors and windows shut, as every draught of air feeds the flame which it is the object to suppress.

Alphabetical List of Traveling Preachers of the M. E. Church who have died between August, 1862, and November, 1863.

Name.	Conference.	Place of Birth.	Date of Death.	Age.	Term of Active Service.
Adams, S. R.	S. E. Indiana	Campton, N. H.	Dec. 19, 1862	37	5
Armstrong, Sylvester	Newark	New York State	January 7, 1863	37	7
Ayres, R. G.	Southern Illinois	Stark Co., Ohio	August 21, 1862	24	4
Baker, James E.	Missouri & Ark.	North Carolina	Dec. 31, 1862	..	3
Baker, Sheldon H.	Genesee	.....	March 6, 1863	..	..
Baker, William A.	Central Ohio	Westmoreld Co., Pa	August 25, 1862	41	13
Barney, G. W.	Black River	.....	May 12, 1862	68	..
Batchelder, G. W.	New Jersey	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 30, 1863	27	7
Beasley, A. D.	North Indiana	Decatur, Ohio	July 3, 1863	..	..
Benton, Sanford	Providence	Tolland, Conn.	Nov. 25, 1862	55	32
Brooks, George W.	New Jersey	.....	.....	..	..
Burns, F., (Bishop).	Liberia	Albany, N. Y.	April 19, 1863	54	33
Byrket, William	Iowa	Marion Co., Ind.	July 2, 1863	25	3
Calvert, John P.	Ohio	Belmont, Ohio	April 7, 1862	29	4
Chapman, William M.	California	.....	April 5, 1862	..	..
Clark, John W.	Ohio	Xenia, Ohio	August 26, 1862	59	31
Cleveland, Newland.	Michigan	Pennsylvania	.....	..	3
Coiner, E. T.	Iowa	Ross Co., Ohio	.....	30	4
Cook, J. C.	East Baltimore	.....	April 22, 1862	24	3
Cooper, E. F.	Philadelphia	Willow Grove, Del.	June 28, 1862	32	6
Cormack, D. O.	Central Illinois	.....	Aug. 10, 1863	..	..
Cozad, Jacob	N. W. Indiana	.....	April 13, 1863	44	20
Dickerson, J. L.	New York	Newton, Conn.	May 16, 1863	67	22
Dodson, Nathan B.	East Genesee	Salem, Pa.	Sept. 25, 1862	74	16
Dunlap, A. P.	Cincinnati	Dunkirk, N. Y.	Feb. 14, 1863	34	10
Eddy, John R.	N. W. Indiana	Xenia, Ohio	June 24, 1863	33	6
Elliott, Samuel	Illinois	Bennington Co., Vt.	Feb. 25, 1863	46	17
Ellis, John	New York East	.....	Oct. 30, 1863	48	..
Fellows, Stephen M.	Upper Iowa	Sandwich, N. H.	June 26, 1863	45	..
Floy, James	New York East	New York City	Oct. 14, 1863	57	28
French, Joseph P.	East Maine	Solon, Md.	August 6, 1862	37	10
Fyffe, William H.	Cincinnati	Urbana, Ohio	May 20, 1863	49	17
Gardner, Abel	Providence	.....	May 19, 1863	..	22
Geralds, Thomas	New York East	Watertown, Conn.	Nov. 4, 1862	47	9
Gilbert, J. C.	Central Illinois	.....	Feb. 10, 1863	..	..
Gilbert, Raphael	New York East	.....	June 7, 1863	..	..
Glaze, John	Michigan	Licking Co., Ohio	May 18, 1863	52	10
Goode, Patrick G.	Central Ohio	Prince Edward, Va.	October 7, 1862	64	9
Goodsell, Buel	New York East	Dover, N. Y.	May 2, 1863	70	49
Griffen, Smith	Black River	Salisbury, N. Y.	October 30, 1862	54	11
Groechtenmeier, F.	Minnesota	Groechtenhof, Ger.	April 16, 1863	42	6
Grover, A. J.	Oneida	.....	July 3, 1863	..	..
Hall, Jacob.	Troy	Kent, Conn.	April 19, 1863	69	20
Hall, Joshua	East Maine	Sussex Co., Del.	Dec. 25, 1862	94	28
Hammond, J. D.	Iowa	.....	March 23, 1863	..	15
Hargis, James	Philadelphia	Lewes, Del.	Feb. 19, 1863	59	27
Harris, George W.	Cincinnati	Frederick Co., Va.	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12
Haslam, John	Troy	Ireland	Feb. 3, 1863	61	25
Hawkins, Gaylord B.	Erie	Franklin, N. Y.	Sept. 15, 1862	47	20
Hayward, Ardyn.	Vermont	.....	.....	..	..
Hempstead, H. E.	New England	Norwich, Conn.	Dec. 21, 1862	42	20
Hooker, L. H.	Vermont	.....	June 21, 1863.	..	..
Howe, Nathan	Vermont	.....	.....	..	40
Jacobsmuhlen, H. Zur	German Mission	Holdorf, Germany	Dec. 11, 1862	32	7
Kellner, Augustus	California	Hanover	March 11, 1863	44	14
Kitchen, Charles H.	East Baltimore	.....	May 26, 1863	26	3
Knowlton, John C.	Central Illinois	.....	Feb. 23, 1863	..	..
Lane, Isaiah	Erie	.....	Jan. 13, 1863	..	.
Long, James	New Jersey	Ireland	Jan. 13, 1863	75	31
Lorrain, A. M.	Cincinnati	Chester Town, Md.	April 25, 1863	72	37
Lovell, Charles R.	Cincinnati	Dunstable, Mass.	Sept. 21, 1862	54	29
M'Farland, J. H.	Philadelphia	Harrisburgh, Pa.	March 23, 1863	54	22
Mason, Elijah	New Hampshire	Cavendish, Vt.	March, 1863	56	..
Meeasky, J. W.	Philadelphia	.....	October 16, 1863	48	19

DEATHS OF TRAVELING PREACHERS—CONTINUED.

Name.	Conference.	Place of Birth.	Date of Death.	Age.	Term of Active Service.
Milroy, S. A.	Erie		Aug. 14, 1863	..	..
Mitchell, J. T.	Cincinnati	Salem, Va.	May 30, 1863	52	30
Northrup, Charles.	Oneida		April 20	..	..
Owens, G. B.	Cincinnati	Brunswick Co., Va.	Nov. 23, 1862	53	10
Oyler, James M.	Missouri & Ark.	Virginia	Dec. 30, 1862	32	7
Peterson, E.	Wisconsin		May, 1863	..	..
Philbrick, Cyrus	Maine	Sutton, N. H.	March 1, 1863	50	6
Phillips, Benjamin	Black River	Utica, N. Y.	Feb. 17, 1863	57	24
Potter, Lewis	Troy	Fort Edward, N. Y.	July 14, 1863	57	33
Reed, Eliphalet	Philadelphia	Queenstown, Md.	Jan. 1, 1863	70	34
Rescorl, Philip	East Baltimore	Cornwall, England.	August 22, 1862	61	26
Rowe, Wesley	Cincinnati	Frankfort, Ohio	Feb. 8, 1862	52	27
Sears, Clinton W.	Cincinnati		Aug. 29, 1863	44	..
Shanks, William	Indiana	Botetourt Co., Va.	May 20, 1863	72	14
Sheldon, J. K.	Wisconsin		Jan. 5, 1863	..	..
Shepherd, Moses	Southern Illinois		Sept. 20, 1862	..	11
Smith, Henry	Baltimore	Frederick City, Md.	Dec. 8, 1862	93	42
Southard, Sylvester.	Central Ohio		Sept., 1862	..	7
Spencer, Francis	Wyoming	Kinderhook, N. Y.	Sept. 18, 1862.	..	..
Spicer, Tobias	Troy		Nov. 12, 1862	74	31
Sterling, John	Central Ohio	Ireland	April 2, 1863	53	10
Stratton, John B.	Troy		June 20, 1863	78	50
Swinerton, A. U.	Providence		October 12, 1863	..	..
Swormstedt, Leroy	Cincinnati	Maryland	Aug. 28, 1863	65	42
Torr, Henry M.	S. E. Indiana	Butler Co., Ohio	August, 1862	26	3
Townsend, E. G.	East Genesee	Norridgewock, Md.	Sept. 10, 1862	51	17
Townsend, Micajah.	Vermont		Nov. 14, 1862	50	18
Vernon, J. W. M.	Illinois	Indiana	Feb 13, 1863	43	12
Walls, F. H.	Southern Illinois		Aug. 13, 1862	..	..
Ward, Pelatiah	New York	Dover, N. Y.	Sept. 2, 1862	..	16
Wardwell, Irving A.	East Maine			..	..
Weirich, C. E.	West Wisconsin.	Washington Co., Pa.	Feb. 15, 1863	53	22
Wheat, B. P.	Central Illinois.		Sept. 30, 1862	..	..
White, John	Pittsburgh		Feb. 24, 1863	..	52
Whitham, Joseph	Wyoming		June 24, 1863	55	20
Whitson, John T.	Central Illinois	Northumb'd Co., Pa.	July 15, 1862	36	6
Wickes, W.	East Baltimore	Newtown, Va.	Feb. 23, 1863	..	..
Woodward, C. M.	Rock River			..	..

Statistics of Leading Religious Bodies in the United States.

DENOMINATIONS.		Churches.	Ministers.	Members.
Baptists, Regular	588*	12,648	9,053	1,037,576
—, other sects	214	3,986	2,773	194,301
Campbellites	..	2,000	2,000	350,000‖
Congregationalists, Orthodox	24*	2,856	2,592	259,110
—, Unitarian	..*	339	263	30,000‖
Episcopalians	33†	2,045	2,045	150,593
Friends	14	....	....	94,000
German Reformed	25	1,122	421	100,691
Lutherans	40	2,487	1,365	260,135
Methodist Episcopal	51‡	9,922	6,934	988,523
—, Church South	25‡	1,122	2,591	499,694
—, other sects	8‡	....	....	160,000
Presbyterians, Old School	35§	3,684	2,767	300,874
—, New School	22§	1,466	1,706	135,454
—, other sects	37§	2,222	1,900	217,912
Reformed Protestant Dutch	31§	419	429	51,528
United Brethren in Christ	33	1,118	1,477	102,583
Roman Catholics	48†	2,517	2,317	.....
Jews	..	170	....	200,000‖

* Associations. † Dioceses. ‡ Conferences. § Synods. ‖ Estimated.

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WILLIAM H. SEWARD, of New York.... SECRETARY OF STATE..... Salary, $8,000
SALMON P. CHASE, of Ohio..... SEC'Y OF THE TREASURY... Salary, 8,000
EDWIN M. STANTON, of Pennsylvania... SECRETARY OF WAR ..... Salary, 8,000
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JOHN P. USHER, of Indiana ..... SEC'Y OF THE INTERIOR.... Salary, 8,000
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JAMES M. WAYNE, of Georgia, ROBERT C. GRIER, of Penn., NOAH H. SWAYNE, of Ohio,
JOHN CATRON, of Tennessee, NATHAN CLIFFORD, of Me., SAMUEL F. MILLER, of Iowa.
SAMUEL NELSON, of N. York, DAVID DAVIS, of Illinois, *Assoc'te Justices*, Sal'y $6,000.

The Supreme Court is held at Washington. It has but one session annually, which commences on the first Monday in December.

CIRCUIT COURTS. The United States are divided into ten Judicial Circuits, in each of which a Circuit Court is held semi-annually, by a Justice of the Supreme Court and the District Judge of the State or District in which the court sits.

The Senate

Is composed of two members elected by the Legislature of each State for the term of six years. Their terms are so arranged that one third expire every two years. The Vice-President presides in the Senate, and in case of an equal division has a casting vote.

ALABAMA.	IOWA.	MISSISSIPPI.	RHODE ISLAND.
	James Harlan...1867		Wm. Sprague...1869
	James W. Grimes 1865		H. B. Anthony.. 1865
ARKANSAS.	KANSAS.	MISSOURI.	SOUTH CAROLINA
	S. C. Pomeroy...1867	J. B. Henderson,1869	
	J. H. Lane.....1865	B. Gratz Brown,1867	
CALIFORNIA.	KENTUCKY.	NEW HAMPSHIRE.	TENNESSEE.
John Conness...1869	Garrett Davis...1867	Daniel Clark....1867	
J. A. McDougall,1867	L. W. Powell....1865	John P. Hale....1865	
CONNECTICUT.	LOUISIANA.	NEW JERSEY.	TEXAS.
James Dixon....1869		James W. Wall..1869	
L. S. Foster.....1867		J. C. Ten Eyck..1865	
DELAWARE.	MAINE.	NEW YORK.	VERMONT.
James A. Bayard 1869	Lot M. Morrill...1869	Edwin D. Morgan.1869	Solomon Foote ..1869
W. Saulsbury ...1865	W. P. Fessenden 1865	Ira Harris.....1867	Jacob Collamer..1867
FLORIDA.	MASSACHUSETTS.	NORTH CAROLINA.	VIRGINIA.
	Charles Sumner .1869		
	Henry Wilson...1865		
GEORGIA.	MARYLAND.	OHIO.	WEST VIRGINIA.
	Reverdy Johnson 1869	Benj. F. Wade ..1869	W. F. Wiley 1869
	Thomas H. Hicks.1867	John Sherman..1867	P. J. Van Winkle.1867
ILLINOIS.	MICHIGAN.	OREGON.	WISCONSIN.
W. A. Richardson 1869	Zach. Chandler .1869	Benj. F. Harding.1869	Jas. R. Doolittle 1869
Lyman Trumbull 1867	J. M. Howard...1865	G. W. Nesmith..1867	Tim. O. Howe...1867
INDIANA.	MINNESOTA.	PENNSYLVANIA.	
T. A. Hendricks.1869	Alex. Ramsay...1869	C. R. Buckalew..1869	
Henry S. Lane..1867	M. S. Wilkinson,1865	Edgar Cowan...1867	

NOTE.—The figures denote the period when each senator's term expires.

House of Representatives.

——, SPEAKER. ——, CLERK.

ALABAMA.

ARKANSAS.

CALIFORNIA.

Samuel Cole.
Thos. B. Shannon.
Thomas Higby.

CONNECTICUT.

1 Henry C. Deming.
2. James E. English.
3. Aug. Brandagee.
4. John H. Hubbard

DELAWARE.

FLORIDA.

GEORGIA.

ILLINOIS.

1. Isaac N. Arnold.
2. J. F. Farnsworth.
3. E. B. Washburne.
4. Charles M. Harris.
5. Owen Lovejoy.
6. Jesse O. Norton.
7. John R. Eden.
8. John T. Stuart.
9. Lewis W. Ross.
10. Anth. L. Knapp.
11. J. C. Robinson.
12. Wm. R. Morrison.
13. Wm. J. Allen.
14. J. C. Allen, at large

INDIANA.

1. John Law.
2. Jas. A. Cravens.
3. H. W. Harrington.
4. Wm. S. Holman.
5. Geo. W. Julian.
6. Ebenezer Dumont
7. D. W. Voorhees.
8. Godlove S. Orth.
9 Schuyler Colfax.
10 Jos. K. Edgerton.
11. Jas. F. M'Dowell.

IOWA.

1. James F. Wilson.
2. Hiram Price.
3. Wm. B. Allison.
4. J. B. Grinnell.
5. John A. Kasson.
6. A. W. Hubbard.

KANSAS.

1. A. Carter Wilder.

KENTUCKY.

1. Lucien Anderson.
2. Geo. H. Yearman.
3. Henry Grider.
4. Aaron Harding.
5. Robert Mallory.
6. Green C. Smith.
7. Brutus J. Clay.
8. Wm. H. Randall.
9. W. H. Wadsworth.

LOUISIANA.

MAINE.

1. L. D. M. Swett.
2. Sidney Perham.
3. James G. Blaine.
4. John H. Rice.
5. Fred. A. Pike.

MARYLAND.

1. John A. Creswell.
2. E. H. Webster.
3. H. Winter Davis.
4. Francis Thomas.
5. Benj. G. Harris.

MASSACHUSETTS.

1. Thomas D. Eliot.
2. Oakes Ames.
3. Alex. H. Rice.
4. Samuel Hooper.
5. John B. Alley.
6. Dan'l W. Gooch.
7. Geo. S. Boutwell.
8. John D. Baldwin.
9. W. B. Washburne.
10. Henry L. Dawes.

MICHIGAN.

1. F. C. Beaman.
2. Charles Upson.
3. J. W. Longyear.
4. F. W. Kellogg.
5. Aug. C. Baldwin.
6. John F. Driggs.

MINNESOTA.

1. William Windom.
2. Ignat. Donnelly.

MISSISSIPPI.

MISSOURI.

1. Fran. P. Blair, Jr.
2. Henry T. Blow.
3. John G. Scott.
4. John W. M'Clurg.
5. L. H. Boyd.
6. Austin A. King.
7. Benjamin Loan.
8. William A. Hall.
9. James S. Rollins.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1. Daniel Marcy.
2. Edw. H. Rollins.
3. J. W. Patterson.

NEW JERSEY.

1. John F. Starr.
2. Geo. Middleton.
3. Wm. G. Steele.
4. Andrew Rogers.
5. Nehemiah Perry.

NEW YORK.

1. Henry G. Stebbins.
2. Martin Kalbfleisch
3. Moses F. Odell.
4. Benjamin Wood.
5. Fernando Wood.
6. Elijah Ward.
7. John W. Chanler.
8. James Brooks.
9. Anson Herrick.
10. Wm. Radford.
11. Chas. H. Winfield.
12. Homer A. Nelson.
13. John B. Steele.
14. John V. L. Pruyn.
15. John A. Griswold.
16. Orlando Kellogg.
17. C. T. Hulburd.
18. James M. Marvin.
19. Samuel F. Miller.
20. A. W. Clark.
21. Francis Kernan.
22. DeW. C. Littlejohn
23. Thomas Davis.
24. T. M. Pomeroy.
25. Daniel Morris.
26. G. W. Hotchkiss.
27. R. B. Van Valkenburgh.
28. Freeman Clarke.
29. Augustus Frank.
30. John B. Ganson.
31. R. E. Fenton.

NORTH CAROLINA.

OHIO.

1. G. H. Pendleton.
2. Alexander Long.
3. Robt. C. Schenck.
4. J. F. M'Kinney.
5. Frank C. LeBlond.
6. Chilton A. White.
7. Samuel S. Cox.
8. Wm. Johnson.
9. W. P. Noble.
10. James M. Ashley.
11. W. A. Hutchins.
12. William E. Fink.
13. John O'Neill.
14. George Bliss.
15. James R. Morris.
16. Joseph W. White.
17. Eph. R. Eckley.
18. R. P. Spaulding.
19. John A. Garfield.

OREGON.

1. J. R. M'Bride.

PENNSYLVANIA.

1. Sam'l J. Randall.
2. Charles O'Neill.
3. Leonard Myers.
4. Wm. D. Kelley.
5. M. Russell Thayer.
6. John D. Stiles.
7. John M. Broomall.
8. S. E. Ancona.
9. Thad. Stevens.
10. Myer Strouse.
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15. Joseph Bailey.
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17. Arch. M'Allister.
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19. G. W. Schofield.
20. Amos Myers.
21. John L. Dawson.
22. J. K. Moorhead.
23. Thomas Williams.
24. Jesse Lazear.

RHODE ISLAND.

1. Thos. A. Jencks.
2. Nathan F. Dixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

TENNESSEE.

TEXAS.

VERMONT.

1. F. E. Woodbridge.
2. Justin S. Morrill.
3. Portus Baxter.

VIRGINIA.

1. L. H. Chandler.
2. Joseph Segar.
3. B. M. Kitchen.

WEST VIRGINIA.

1. Wm. G. Brown.
2. Jacob B. Blair.
3. — Whaley.

WISCONSIN.

1. James S. Brown.
2. Ithamar C. Sloan.
3. A. Cobb.
4. Chas. A. Eldridge.
5. Ezra Wheeler.
6. Walter M'Indoe.

Census of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

(BY STATES.) FROM THE MINUTES OF 1862.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Members.	Preachers.	Churches.	Value of Church Property.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Scholars.
California	3,939	89	81	$286,763	98	4,741
Colorado Territory	192	5	1	200	6	233
Connecticut	17,780	121	166	725,750	172	14,939
Delaware	10,757	39	107	214,370	117	9,208
District of Columbia	3,310	14	17	130,800	17	2,460
Illinois	87,914	543	831	1,691,107	1,408	74,967
Indiana	89,463	432	1,198	1,281,271	1,187	64,560
Iowa	36,633	262	235½	368,350	602	30,476
Kansas	4,361	54	14	25,190	74	2,174
Kentucky	2,799	16	34	44,850	28	1,294
Maine	23,885	186	224¼	708,560	289	16,282
Maryland	52,874	154	529	1,125,990	429	30,493
Massachusetts	29,365	236	232	1,445,695	262	32,380
Michigan	32,283	260	232	567,861	668	28,678
Minnesota	6,744	99	49	54,485	179	5,389
Missouri	3,446	47	48	86,125	27	1,065
Nebraska	2,025	26	11	17,700	42	1,165
New Hampshire	10,467	86	98	261,675	137	9,789
New Jersey	44,970	225	369½	1,605,575	505	42,329
New York	160,300	1,075	1,552	5,552,495	2,247	139,999
Ohio	132,000	697	1,892	2,643,937	1,978	124,240
Oregon	2,573	29	29	63,950	46	1,713
Pennsylvania	104,413	594	1,095½	2,808,662	1,444	104,506
Rhode Island	3,482	23	21	218,500	26	3,882
Vermont	14,301	144	149 5/6	373,300	217½	12,786
Virginia	35,429	78	485	529,100	318	15,641
Washington Territory	224	8	7	9,010	8	319
Wisconsin	23,427	250	202½	346,100	593	25,841
Total	939,356	5,792	9,911 5/12	$23,187,371	13,124½	805,050

Vote on Lay Representation.

CONFERENCES.	MINISTERS.		LAITY.		CONFERENCES.	MINISTERS.		LAITY.	
	For.	Ag'st.	For.	Ag'st.		For.	Ag'st.	For.	Ag'st.
Baltimore	22	34	....	....	New Jersey	32	76	961	974
Black River	40	91	686	442	New York	58	149	1,458	1,417
California	34	35	289	211	New York East	55	61	694	521
Central Illinois	24	79	640	1,294	North Indiana	11	77	582	1,831
Central Ohio	18	64	562	1,796	North Ohio	22	80	886	2,056
Cincinnati	29	58	756	1,622	N. W. Indiana	19	59	233	1,040
Detroit	29	67	496	780	N. W. Wisconsin	6	19	55	134
East Baltimore	42	123	967	1,831	Ohio	24	104	1,102	3,506
East Genesee	62	52	733	325	Oneida	54	64	794	403
East Maine	23	40	54	68	Oregon	18	13	49	88
Erie	37	110	926	2,209	Philadelphia	109	102	2,659	2,024
Genesee	43	37	418	344	Pittsburgh	35	142	1,930	4,257
Illinois	32	85	1,098	2,601	Providence	18	53	416	215
Indiana	13	65	553	1,627	Rock River	26	76	733	1,256
Iowa	18	60	690	1,410	S. E. Indiana	16	70	645	1,462
Kansas	14	37	115	257	Southern Illinois	12	75	604	1,795
Kentucky	2	10	....	....	Troy	39	83	560	791
Maine	30	49	223	252	Upper Iowa	35	63	502	1,152
Michigan	18	61	590	855	Vermont	13	78	146	367
Minnesota	9	42	175	373	Western Iowa	2	31	201	516
Missouri & Ark	5	16	3	3	Western Virginia	11	57	204	881
Nebraska	2	12	63	117	West Wisconsin	11	45	280	500
Newark	31	77	729	878	Wisconsin	35	59	429	486
New England	42	65	747	392	Wyoming	37	49	713	531
New Hampshire	31	46	329	310	Total	1,348	3,100	28,588	48,200

The lay vote has not been taken in the Baltimore and Kentucky Conferences.

BOOK CONCERN OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NEW YORK.—THOMAS CARLTON, Book Agent; JAMES PORTER, Assistant Book Agent.
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DURING the past year the receipts of the Society were $422,588, of which sum $238,611 21 were for books. The volumes of Scripture printed during the year were 1,198,881, and the volumes issued were 1,259,117, besides 434,900 copies of the Bible Society Record, being about 36,241 per month.

The donations of the past year in books and money amount to $138,583 96.

Grants of money have been made for printing and circulating the Holy Scriptures in Spanish America, Italy, Turkey, China, Germany, India, Africa, etc., to the amount of $39,365, and $44,250 more are appropriated but not yet paid.

A very large proportion of the issues of the year have been distributed in the army and navy, among prisoners of war, refugees, people of color, and in the Southern and border States.

The Churches and Colleges of various Religious Denominations in the United States.

DENOMINATIONS.	No. of Colleges.	Aggregate Students.*	Average Attendance.*	Average No. of Societies to each College.	Average No. of Societies to each Stud't.
Methodist Episcopal Church.	38	6,048	158	472	12
Baptist Church	35	2,209	96 1-23	750	8
Roman Catholic	33	2,563	142 7-18	...	..
N. S. and O. S. Presbyterian	20	2,265	104 1-4	...	..
Congregational	12	2,078	188	...	..
Lutheran	12	455	111 1-4	...	..
Protestant Episcopal	10	862	107 3-4	234	2¼
Union Baptist Church	4	....	...	...	..
Protestant Reformed	2	613	306 1-2	...	..
Universalist	2	55	...	404	20
Campbellites	2	380	190	...	..
Cumberland Presbyterians	1	165	...	...	..
Unitarian	1	833	...	263	¼
Church New Jerusalem	1	98	...	...	..
Reformed German	1	101	...	...	..

* These figures are taken from or based upon those reports only in which the colleges have given their numbers in attendance.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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In the Annual Report of this Society for 1863 we find the following statistics:

	Sch'ls.	Offic'rs & Teach's.	Schol-ars.	Vols. in Library.	Bible Class's.	Infant' Schol'rs.	Ex-penses.	ForS.S. Union.	S.S. Ad's taken.	Conv'r-sions.
Total.....	13,307	147,816	816,933	2,429,772	16,482	111,683	128,147	9,596	190,430	12,828
Last year..	13,600	149,705	826,239	2,412,869	16,630	108,677	139,578	11,215	195,611	17,498
Increase...	...	....	.....	16,903	...	3,006	.....	...	....	....
Decrease ..	293	1,889	9,306	....	148	....	11,431	1,619	5,181	4,670

The department of publication has added eleven new volumes to the libraries, twenty-eight gift-books, besides requisites, and a number of smaller works in paper covers. The Sunday-School Advocate attained a maximum of 228,400 copies in its circulation, which was about 9,900 more than the circulation of the previous year. The Sunday-School Teachers' Journal maintains its list at 15,000. The Children's Friend, published in Germany, has 2,400 subscribers.

The number of pages of Sunday-school books printed by this Society at New York during the year 1861 was 84,350,450, and the number of books bound, or put up in paper covers or packages, was 1,030,000. The number of books now published in the Youth's Library has reached 720; in the Children's Library, series B, 240; series A, 237. Besides these, there are gift-books, text-books, requisites, etc.

In the department of benevolence the receipts of the Sunday-School Union were $9,595 89, or $1,618 75 *less* than in 1861. Its disbursements were $10,394 03. Nearly all of this latter sum was given directly to needy schools, many of them new.

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The state of the country has affected this department of benevolence more than any other. While the demand for its active operations has been greatly increased, its means are lamentably deficient. The home demand has been so great for religious reading in the army that the foreign fields, hitherto cultivated so advantageously, have been greatly neglected. The entire contributions to the Parent Society during the year 1862 amounted to only $4,756 82. This amount has been used with the greatest possible economy, involving scarcely any expense for agencies beyond express and freight charges. Men have been found who distributed *gratuitously* many tracts and over 5,000 copies of Good News monthly in the army, East, West, and South. This Society distributed to the army during the year 1862 tracts and Good News to the value of $714 63. The present circulation of the Good News is about 50,000 copies.

The present tract list contains 70 volumes and 549 tracts. This estimate does not include Sunday-school nor Hand-bill tracts, nor those published in foreign languages.

A plan has been put in operation by which, on due application, ten copies of the Good News is sent to every congregation taking a collection in our favor and forwarding the same to us. The Good News is a beautifully illustrated little paper, published monthly at the following rates. Terms, always in advance: 10 copies to one address for one year, $1 00; 50 copies, do., $4 50; 100 copies, do., $8 00. Order of Carlton & Porter, New York, or at any of our Depositories.

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The General Missionary Committee.

I. DISTRICT.—New England, Providence, New York East, Troy, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and East Maine Conferences: Rev. FREDERIC UPHAM, of Providence Conference.

II. DISTRICT.—New York, Newark, New Jersey, Philadelphia, East Baltimore, Baltimore, Western Virginia, Pittsburgh, California, and Oregon Conferences: Rev. WILLIAM COOPER, of Philadelphia Conference.

III. DISTRICT.—Oneida, Black River, Wyoming, East Genesee, Genesee, Erie, North Ohio, and Central Ohio Conferences: Rev. MOSES HILL, of Erie Conference.

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VI. DISTRICT.—Illinois, Southern Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, Western Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas Conferences: Rev. JOHN H. POWER, of Iowa Conference.

Receipts of the Treasurer, 1862 ..... $272,523 71

Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.	
No. of Missionaries and other Laborers.		AMERICAN MISSIONS	800
GERMANY	42	TO FOREIGN POPULATIONS	272
INDIA	65	TO INDIANS	10
SCANDINAVIA	31		
BULGARIA	9	Total Domestic	1,082
SOUTH AMERICA	1	Total Foreign	237
AFRICA	59		
CHINA	30	Total Foreign and Domestic	1,319
Total Foreign	237		

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Wesleyan Missionary Society of the British Conference report for the year 1862. Receipts, £141,638, being an increase over the previous year of £4,357; expenditures, £146,537. The Society now has a debt of £6,429. It reports 605 stations, 4,618 preaching places, 889 missionaries, and 1,304 teachers, interpreters, etc.; and 15,731 Sunday-school teachers, 142,789 Church members, 13,804 members on trial, and 146,457 Sunday and day-scholars. It runs eight printing establishments for the use of its different mission stations.

Table of Methodist Statistics throughout the World.

—	Members and Probationers.	Total in the United States.	In Gt. Brit. and its Dependencies.	In other parts of the World.	Total of the various Branches.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.					
M. E. Church in the United States	984,933	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Germany	2,181	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Africa	1,566	.....	.....	.....	.....
In other Foreign Missions	1,339	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. E. Church South	499,694	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Canada*	16,575	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	——	1,484,627	16,575	5,086	1,506,288
WESLEYAN METHODISTS.					
In Great Britain	350,864	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Ireland and Irish Missions	23,469	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Foreign Missions	73,524	.....	.....	.....	.....
In the French Conference	1,741	.....	.....	.....	.....
In the Australasian Conference	42,821	.....	.....	.....	.....
In the Canada Conference	54,405	.....	.....	.....	.....
In the East. British American Con.	16,837	.....	.....	.....	.....
In the United States	21,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	——	21,000	488,396	75,265	584,661
PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.					
In Great Britain	146,976	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Australia	1,841	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	——	.....	148,817	.....	148,817
NEW CONNECTION METHODISTS.					
In Great Britain	36,160	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Canada	4,527	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	——	.....	40,687	.....	40,687
United Free Churches in Gt. Britain	69,109	.....	69,109	.....	69,109
Bible Christians in "	25,976	.....	25,976	.....	25,976
Reformed Union in "	12,433	.....	12,433	.....	12,433
Church Methodists in Ireland	9,158	.....	9,158	.....	9,158
Calvinistic Methodists in Gt. Brit.*	58,577	.....	58,577	.....	58,577
Protestant Methodists	90,000	90,000	.....	.....	90,000
Evangelical Association	46,000	46,000	.....	.....	46,000
African Methodist Church	20,000	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
African Methodist Zion Church	6,203	6,203	.....	.....	6,203
Whole No. of Preach's (estimated.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,100
Geographical totals	.....	1,667,830	†869,728	80,351	2,635,009

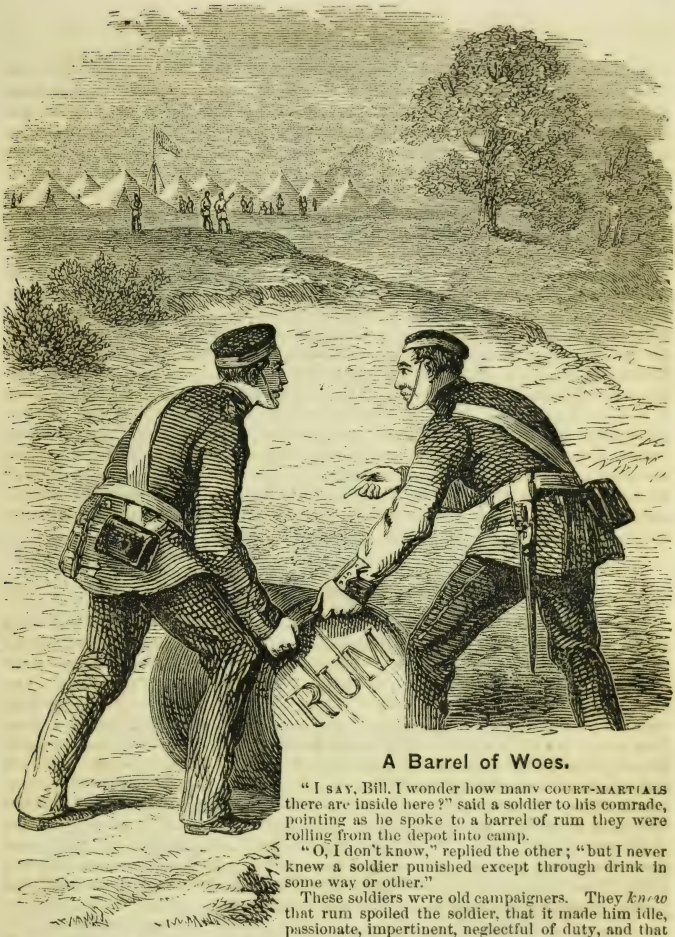
* Schem's Ecclesiastical Year Book for 1860.

† The total number of Methodists in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is 732,722; the remaining 137,006 are in the colonies.

Mechanism of the Human Voice.

BY means of the laryngoscope, Mr. John Bishop has succeeded in watching the movements of the larynx during the utterance of vocal sounds. When the lower tones are made, the vocal cords vibrate through their whole length. As the pitch rises, the vibrating length diminishes, and the cords are pressed more closely together. In falsetto notes, it is only the extreme end of the cord that vibrates. Moreover, the vocal cords form a kind of valve, which is situated in a tube, and acts like a reed. Thus, the organs of the voice perform the double office of reed and string.—*Proc. Royal Soc.*

Taking advantage of the laryngoscope, Professor Czermak has succeeded in photographing the glottis, its condition during vocalization, and the changes which take place in the cords during the different chest and falsetto notes.—*Annual of Scientific Discovery for* 1863.



A Barrel of Woes.

"I SAY, Bill, I wonder how many COURT-MARTIALS there are inside here?" said a soldier to his comrade, pointing as he spoke to a barrel of rum they were rolling from the depot into camp.

"O, I don't know," replied the other; "but I never knew a soldier punished except through drink in some way or other."

These soldiers were old campaigners. They *knew* that rum spoiled the soldier, that it made him idle, passionate, impertinent, neglectful of duty, and that it exposed him to punishment. I hope the noble volunteers, who are as yet little better than novices in the mysteries of soldier life, will accept the testimony of those veterans, and banish rum from their camps.

Who can estimate the amount of misery contained in a barrel of rum? The amount of good within its hoops may be represented by a minus quantity. There is no good in it. But the evil it holds, what figures can represent that? It contains brawls, blows, oaths, crimes, woes, sorrows, ruined homes, broken hearts, and diseases innumerable. Who can deny this?

Why will you drink it then, O victim of drunkenness? Why buy and put into your mouth a liquid that obscures your reason, chills your affections, stimulates your worst passions, benumbs your conscience, unfits you to live on earth, and prepares you for damnation in hell? Why? Stand up before the bar of your own reason, of public opinion, and of God, and defend your practice! *You can't do it!* Then be a man! Seek help from God, and renounce the slavery of the bottle!

Wonders of Sleep.

In Turkey, if a man fall asleep in the neighborhood of a poppy field, and the wind blow toward him, he becomes narcotized, and would die, if the country people did not bring him to the next well or stream, and empty pitcher after pitcher of water on his face and body. Dr. Appenhenim, during his residence in Turkey, owed his life to this simple and efficacious treatment. Dr. Graves, from whom this anecdote is quoted, also reports the case of a gentleman thirty years of age, who, from long-continued sleepiness, was reduced to a complete living skeleton, unable to stand on his legs. It was partly owing to a disease, but chiefly to abuse of opium; and at last, unable to pursue his business, he sank into abject poverty and woe. Dr. Reid mentions a friend of his, who, whenever anything occurred to distress him, soon became drowsy and fell asleep. A student at Edinburgh, upon hearing suddenly of the unexpected death of a near relative, threw himself on his bed, and almost instantaneously, amid the glare of noonday, sunk into a profound slumber. Another person, reading to one of his friends stretched on his death-bed, fell asleep, and with the book still in his hand, went on reading, utterly unconscious of what he was doing. Dr. Macnish mentions a woman who spent three fourths of her life in sleep; and Dr. Elliotson quotes a case of a young lady who slept for six weeks and recovered. The venerable St. Augustine, of Hippo, prudently divided his hours into three parts, eight hours to be devoted to sleep, eight to meditation, and eight to converse with the world. Maniacs are reported, particularly in the eastern hemisphere, to become furiously vigilant during the full of the moon, more especially when the deteriorated rays of its polarized light are permitted to fall into their apartments: hence the name of lunatics. There certainly is greater proneness to disease during sleep than in the waking state; for those who pass the night in the Campagna di Roma inevitably become infected with the noxious air, while travelers who go through without stopping escape the miasma.

The Bright Side.

Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine, and not the cloud, that makes a flower. There is always that before or around us which should cheer and fill the heart with warmth. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once. You have troubles, it may be. So have others. None are free from them. Perhaps it is as well that none should be. They give sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to man. That would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never get skill, where there was nothing to disturb the surface of the ocean. It is the duty of every one to extract all the happiness and enjoyment he can without and within him, and above all, he should look on the bright side of things. What though things do look a little dark? the lane will turn, and the night will end in broad day. In the long run the great balance rights itself. What is ill becomes well; what is wrong, right. Men are not made to hang down either heads or lips, and those who do only show that they are departing from the paths of true common sense and right. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom. Therefore, we repeat, look on the bright side of things.

Unsuccessful in This Life.—I confess that increasing years bring with them an increasing respect for those who do not succeed in life, as those words are commonly used. Heaven is said to be a place for those who have not succeeded upon earth; and it is surely true that celestial graces do not best thrive and bloom in the hot blaze of worldly prosperity. Ill success sometimes arises from superabundance of qualities in themselves good; from a conscience too sensitive, a taste too fastidious, a self-forgetfulness too romantic, a modesty too retiring. I will not go so far as to say, with a living poet, that the "world knows nothing of its greatest men;" but there are forms of greatness, or at least excellence, that "die and make no sign;" there are martyrs that miss the palm, but not the stake; there are heroes without the laurel, and conquerors without the triumph.—*George S. Hilliard.*

The Mignonnette on the City Window-Sill.

I saw a window dim and tall,
Far down a city lane;
Full seldom could the sunbeam fall
Against the dingy pane.

Yet, mindful of things green and sweet,
Some hopeful hand had set
Upon that dirty window-seat
A pot of mignonnette.

The paint had fallen from the wood
That bound the narrow ledge;
The sooty sparrow came and stood,
And twittered on its edge.

The crumbling earth lay hard and bare
Around the ragged roots;
The little flowers showed dull and rare
Amid the stunted shoots.

But, when the sash was upward thrown,
'Mid all the dirt and gloom,
A gentle fragrance, all their own,
Passed to the inner room.

The weary woman stayed her task
The perfume to inhale;
The pale-faced children stopped to ask
What breath was on the gale.

And none that breathed that sweetened air
But had a gentle thought,
A gleam of something good and fair
Across his spirit brought.

So, deeds of love will cheer and bless
A low, laborious life;
So, words of peace and gentleness
Glide in and soften strife.

So, prayers in crowded moments given,
Of tumult, toil, or woe,
Will sweeten with a breath from heaven
Our weary path below.

The closer we lay the flowers of our earthly mercies to our breasts, the sooner they wither. A nosegay in the hand will long continue fresh and sweet.—*G. Swinnocke*, (1640.)

Pleasantries.

Crying in Dutch.—The following rich scene is said to have occurred in one of our courts of justice, between the judge and a Dutch witness all the way from Rotterdam. Judge: "What's your native language?" Witness: "I pe no native. Ise a Dootchman." J. "What is your mother tongue?" W. "O, fader say she pe all tongue." J., (in an irritable tone.) "What language did you first learn? What language did you speak in the cradle?" W. "I tid not speak no language in te cradle at all; I only *cried in Dootch!*"

A Scotch Parson's Prayer.—A Scotch parson in his prayer said, "Laird, bless the grand council and parliament, and grant they hang together." A country fellow standing by replied, "Yes, yes, with all my heart, and the sooner the better; and I am sure it is the prayer of all good people." "But, friends," said the parson, "I don't mean as that fellow does, but pray that they may hang together in accord and concord." "No matter what cord," replied the other, "so that it is a *strong cord*."

A gentleman riding down a steep hill, and fearing that the foot of it was unsound, called out to a countryman who was ditching, and asked him if it was hard at the bottom. "Ay," answered the man, "it is hard enough at the bottom, I warrant you." But in half a dozen steps the horse sank up to his saddle girth, which made the rider use whip and spur. "Why, you rascal," said he, "did you not tell me it was hard at the bottom?" "Ay," replied the fellow, "but you are not half way to the bottom yet."

The Sentimental Schoolmistress and her Prodigy.—There is something inspiring in the manner in which plodding practicality brings the visionary aeronaut down to earth's dead level. "My dear boy," said a kind-hearted schoolmistress to an unusually promising scholar, whose quarter was about up; "my dear boy, does your father design that you should tread the intricate and thorny path of the profession, the strait and narrow way of the ministry, or revel amid the flowery field of literature?" "No marm," said the juvenile prodigy, "dad says he's goin' to set me to work in the tater patch."

The Dunce Block.—I was teaching in a quiet country village. The second morning of the session I found leisure to note my surroundings, and among the scanty furniture I espied a three-legged stool. "Is that the dunce-block?" I said to a little girl of five. The dark eyes sparkled, the curls nodded assent, and the lips rippled out, "I guess so; the teachers always sit on that!" The stool was unoccupied that term.

A jockey lord met his old college tutor at a great horse fair. "Ah, doctor," exclaimed his lordship, "what brings you here among these high-bred cattle? Do you think you can distinguish a horse from an ass?" "My lord," replied the tutor, "I soon perceived you among the horses."

Oxford Wit.—The following epigram originated at Oxford, England:

There was once a Bishop Colenso,
Who counted from one up to ten so
That he found the Levitical
Books, to his eyes critical
Unarithmetical,
So he wrote to tell the black men so.

A Genuine Papist.—A peasant, being at confession, accused himself of having stolen some hay. The father confessor asked him how many bundles he had taken from the stack. "That is of no consequence," replied the peasant; "you may set it down at a wagon load, for me and my wife are going to make it that."

A Queer Speech for a Child.—Florie B. is a tolerably well-grown "little one," but very full of her odd speeches. Her father has been absent from home many weeks, and one day, seeing her mother removing some of his clothing from one closet to another, she exclaimed with all earnestness, "O dear, *wouldn't* you be glad, now, to see those old pantaloons walking about the house?" "Why, child, what do you mean?" her mother asked, startled at such a novel suggestion. "O, of course I should want father in them!" laughed the little witch.

Keeping an Umbrella Dry.—One very rainy day, as Dr. Lawson, an absent-minded Scotch minister, was trudging along a road, a friend whose door he was passing saw the plight in which he was, and shoved an umbrella into his hand. As he went along, the rain still falling, a person met him, who noticed that the umbrella was buttoned up in his overcoat. Thinking that it had given way, he said, "Doctor, I am sorry that your umbrella has not served you in this heavy rain." "O," replied he, "I have a good umbrella, but I have covered it here, lest it get wetted by the shower."

An Absent-minded Husband.—Dr. Lawson was once returning, with his wife, from a sacrament in the country. As was the custom then, they rode upon the same horse; she on a pad behind him. At her request he made a detour, that she might call on a friend. Having slipped off the horse, Mrs. Lawson went and made her call, he promising to wait till her return. She was not long gone when the horse quietly walked away, and soon reached Selkirk. "Here," called the doctor to the servant, "come and help your mistress off." The servant looked surprised, and told him that Mrs. Lawson was not upon the horse. He immediately rode back and took up his wife, who was making the best of her way homeward.

"It's Salt."—A lady passing along the street one morning noticed a little boy scattering salt upon the sidewalk, for the purpose of clearing off the ice. "Well, I'm sure," said the lady, "this is real benevolence." "No it aint, ma'am," replied the boy, "it's *salt*."

Spring.

The snowdrop beams with beauty rare
As Spring returns again;
The daisy's seen with head so fair
Upon the verdant plain.

The primrose tells the merry tale
To the stately forest trees;
The violet, with a merry hail,
Gives fragrance to the breeze.

The early lark trills forth his lay
With music sweet and clear;
The blackbird from the holly spray
Sends forth his welcome cheer.

The linnet sings its joyful note;
The woodland dales do ring;
And music from the rills doth float
To welcome merry Spring.

The sunbeams fall with florid light;
The sighing zephyrs sing;
And Nature shines with radiance bright
To hail the dawning Spring.

The Story of Certain Hymns.

Hymns have sometimes been curiously used in stirring times, especially about the Reformation period. More than once the Romish preachers have been compelled to abandon the pulpit by the vigorous singing of one of Luther's. They have played their part in battle. At the famous battle of Leuthen, one of Heerman's hymns was raised by a regiment before going into the fight, and one after another took it up, until all the columns were singing it as they advanced. "Shall I silence them?" the general asked as he rode up to stern, tobacco-loving, heroic King Fritz. "No! with such soldiers God will give me the victory;" and leaping down among the ranks and crying, "Now, children, in God's name," he led them into battle. When the battle was won, the field was strewn with dead and wounded; it was night, and the soldiers were weary. Then one began to sing a hymn of thanksgiving, the bands joined in, and presently it rose from the army in full and mighty chorus, that reached and greatly moved the king, who turned round, exclaiming, "What a power there is in religion!" It was at the great battle of Leipzig that Gustavus sang, with his army, Luther's *Carmen Heroicum*, and after it that, kneeling on the field, he thanked God for the victory in a stanza of the same hymn. The *Te Deum* won the fight at Liegnitz; it was a "Poor Sinner's Song" of Luther's that the peasant raised before the battle of Frankenhausen; and brave Earl Oldenburg triumphed at Drakenburg by the Song of Simeon.

So curiously are the lives of these hymns interwoven with fiercest human struggles and profoundest human joys; with kings, and politics, and famous battles that determined the fate of kingdoms; with poor peasants and lonely and nameless households; with crimes that leave the reddest stains in his ory, and softening of rugged and wild hearts. And it is pleasant to take up a hymn that has connected itself with past events, and can be traced into many a house and heart by its comfortable thoughts. Herbert's Hymn on Sunday gains a certain mournful delicacy when we know that he sang it himself upon his death-bed; that

> Like a sweet swan, he warbles, as he dies,
> His Maker's praise and his own obsequies.

Gerhardt died repeating one of his own hymns, and even with the very words,

> Him no death has power to kill.

And there is a touching legend by which, as King Christian of Denmark lay sick at Christmas time, an angel came to him in a dream and told him he would live but eight days. And on New-Year's day his chaplain preached him a farewell sermon; but when his courtiers would not sing death songs over him, he cried, "Then I will sing myself, and you with me; and it shall be said the King of Denmark sang himself to the grave." And he lifted up his voice, clear and strong, and they sang the Song of Simeon; but as they sang he fell asleep in Jesus.

Be Cheerful at Your Meals.

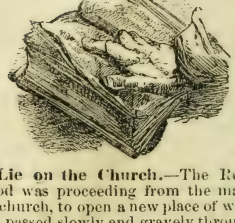
The benefit derived from food taken depends very much upon the condition of the body while eating. If taken in a moody, cross, or despairing condition of the mind, digestion is much less perfect and slower than when taken with a cheerful disposition. Very rapid and silent eating should be avoided, and some topic of interest introduced at meals, that all may participate in; and if a hearty laugh is occasionally indulged in, it will be all the better. It is not uncommon that a person dining in pleasant and sociable company can eat and digest well that which, when eaten alone, with a mind absorbed in some deep study or brooding over cares and disappointments, would be long undigested in the stomach, causing disarrangement and pain, and, if much indulged in, becoming the cause of permanent and irreparable injury to the system.

Perfect Love casts out the fear of hell; but perfect love brings in the fear of sin.—*Hugh Binning*, (1650.)

"I Prayed till the Lord sent Deliverance."

THE waves dashed most furiously over a vessel called the *Elizabeth*, of Lowestoft, England, during a terrific storm. Joseph Spence, the captain, was fearful that all on board would perish. His wife and babe were seated in the boat, which was secured by ropes and chains on the deck of the vessel, when, sad to relate, a tremendous sea swept the deck, carrying overboard the boat, the shrieking mother, and her helpless babe! No helping hands could be outstretched, and in a few moments both mother and child found a watery grave. The vessel now began to sink, and the poor heart-broken captain took his two motherless little ones, and a niece about twelve years of age, and fastened them with ropes in the rigging as high as he could, out of the reach of the foaming waves. He then fastened himself in the same manner. After a few hours of fearful suspense, they were observed by the people on the coast, and as soon as the wreck could be reached, they were safely landed, although well-nigh in a dying state. By the kindness and attention of the villagers they gradually revived. Mr. Gillatt, an esteemed sailors' missionary, had the pleasure of administering to the wants of these shipwrecked ones. He informs us that the little girl of twelve years had been twice wrecked in previous storms. He found that she had been a Sunday scholar, and had not forgotten the pious instruction of her teacher, for when asked, "What did you do during the storm?" her reply was, "I *prayed*, sir, until the Lord sent deliverance."

The Minister's Page.

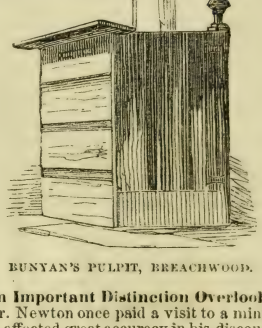


A Lie on the Church.—The Rev. Dr. M'Leod was proceeding from the manse of D. to church, to open a new place of worship. As he passed slowly and gravely through the crowd gathered about the doors, an elderly man, with the peculiar kind of wig known in that district—bright, smooth, and of reddish brown—accosted him. "Doctor, if you please, I wish to speak to you." "Well, Duncan," says the venerable doctor, "can ye not wait till after worship?" "No, doctor. I must speak to you now, for it is a matter upon my conscience." "O, since it is a matter of conscience, tell me what it is; but be brief, Duncan, for time presses." "The matter is this, doctor. Ye see the clock yonder on the face of the new church. Well, there is no clock really there; nothing but the face of a clock. There is no truth in it but only once in the twelve hours. Now it is in my mind very wrong, and quite against my conscience, that there should be a lie on the face of the house of the Lord." "Duncan, I will consider the point. But I am glad to see you looking so well. You are not young now; I remember you for many years; and what a fine head of hair you have still!" "Eh, doctor, you are joking now; it is long since I have had any hair." "O, Duncan, Duncan, are you going into the house of the Lord with a lie upon your head?" This settled the question; and the doctor heard no more of the lie on the face of the clock.

What Makes a Man.—The longer I live, the more I am certain that the great difference between men, between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is *energy; invincible determination;* a purpose once fixed, and then *death* or *victory.* That quality will do anything that can be done in this world; and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged creature a MAN without it.—*Sir F. Buxton.*

Common Sense.—A Scotch clergyman, being asked by a father what he thought of his making his son a minister, said, "I tell thee, man, he has no mother-wit. If a man want learning, he may get that; and if he want riches, he may get them; and even if he want grace, he may get it; but if a man want common sense, I tell thee, man, he will never get that."

Charity.—It is a pious and valuable maxim which says, "A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity."



BUNYAN'S PULPIT, BREACHWOOD.

An Important Distinction Overlooked.—Mr. Newton once paid a visit to a minister who affected great accuracy in his discourses, and who, on that Sabbath day, had occupied nearly an hour in insisting on several labored and nice distinctions made in his subject. As he had a high estimation of Mr. Newton's judgment, he inquired of him, as they walked home, whether he thought the distinctions just now insisted on were full and judicious? Mr. Newton said he thought them not full, as a very important one had been omitted. "What can that be?" said the minister; "for I have taken more than ordinary care to enumerate them fully." "I think not," replied Mr. Newton; "for when many of your congregation had traveled several miles for a meal, I think you should not have forgotten the important distinction which must ever exist between *meat* and *bones!*"

Noisy Speakers not always the Best.—Pass through a crowd of boys busy with fire-crackers, and you will see how much more fond each lad is of his own particular noise than of that of his companions. The same thing may be observed of some public speakers and private talkers.

Bible Literature.—Get a taste for Bible literature, and you will never tire of it; all human compositions will then appear weak and insipid in comparison with it. It was once said of Homer,

> Read Homer, and you'll read no more,
> All other books they seem so poor.

This is indeed true of the Bible.—*Howel.*

A Noble Answer.—When the young and gifted Summerfield was preaching in the city of New York, and immense audiences were held entranced by his eloquence, a wealthy lady threw herself into his society, and conferred upon him many favors. She addressed him a note, in which she told him that "her heart, her fortune, and her hand were at his disposal." The noble reply of the devoted and eloquent minister of the Gospel was as follows: "Give your heart to the Lord Jesus Christ; give your fortune to the poor; and give your hand to the man who asks for it."

Tree Planting.

"HAVE you never heard of the student who, on being told that the crow would sometimes live a hundred years, bought a young one to try the experiment?" Yes, indeed, we have heard of him—the irony is excellent—and of Dr. Johnson's growl about "the frightful interval between the seed and the timber." Still, we say, plant trees. They who plant at once, instead of wasting their breath in selfish complaints of the shortness of life, find luxuriant foliage waving over them much sooner than they expected. But, whether you live to see the maturity of your trees or not, be benevolent enough to plant for posterity. Transmit to your children the inheritance of rural beauty received from your fathers, greatly augmented. By all means plant, and plant well, and the result will overpay the labor. And let not your labor end with planting. Feed your trees from year to year with generous food, and guard them from injury. And in the words (slightly altered) of an old planter, "What joy may you have in seeing the success of your labors while you live, and in leaving behind you to your heirs or successors a work that, many years after your death, shall record your love to your country! And the rather, when you consider to what length of time your work is like to last." If you have country homes to embellish, be content with simplicity. Remember that a great establishment is a great care, and that the proprietor is apt to become a slave to it. Let your dwelling-place be marked with what painters call "repose." Make them the abode of comfort and refined enjoyment, places which always afford you agreeable occupation, but do not oppress you with care.

The Double-Minded Man.

OF all things on earth, he would not do for a Christian. For *that* character and service a very different man indeed was needed (in primitive times.) But not *now*, neither, will this double-minded man be of any value to himself, to men, or to God.—*John Foster.*

Better Things.

Better to smell a violet,
Than sip the careless wine;
Better to list one music tone,
Than watch the jewels' shine.

Better to have the love of one,
Than smiles like morning dew;
Better to have a living seed,
Than flowers of every hue.

Better to feel a love within,
Than be lovely to the sight;
Better a homely tenderness,
Than beauty's wild delight.

Better to love than be beloved,
Though lonely all the day;
Better the fountain in the heart,
Than the fountain by the way.

Better a feeble love to God,
Than for woman's love to pine;
Better to have the making God,
Than the woman made divine.

Better be fed by another's hand,
Than eat alone at will;
Better to trust in God, than say,
My goods my storehouse fill.

Better to be a little wise,
Than learned overmuch;
Better than high are lowly thoughts,
For truthful thoughts are such.

Better than thrill a listening crowd,
Sit at a wise man's feet;
But better teach a child, than toil
To make thyself complete.

Better to walk the realm unseen,
Than watch the hour's event;
Better the smile of God alway,
Than the voice of men's consent.

Better to have a quiet grief,
Than a tumultuous joy;
Better than manhood, age's face,
If the heart be of a boy.

Better the thanks of one dear heart,
Than a nation's voice of praise;
Better the twilight ere the dawn,
Than yesterday's mid-blaze.

Better a death when work is done,
Than earth's most favored birth;
Better a child in God's great house,
Than the king of all the earth.

—*George M'Donald.*

Repartees.

Some persons seem to have an electric current of wit, which flashes the moment it meets an opposing one; and it is our purpose here to give from memory a few specimens of this sort of wit, for which we would give the authors proper credit if we knew their names; beginning with two of Lamb's, which cannot be left out of such a catalogue, familiar as they are. First, his reply when he was rebuked for coming in to business at the India House so very late in the morning: "Yes; but you know I always go away very early in the afternoon." And the still older one to the anxious passenger's query on entering a crowded omnibus: "All full inside?" "I don't know how it is with the rest of the passengers; but that last piece of oyster pie did the business for me."

It is related of some friends of Campbell, the author of Hohenlinden, that in leaving his room after a gay supper, one of the number had the misfortune to fall down a long flight of stairs. The poet, alarmed by the noise, opened his door, and asked, "What's that?" "'Tis I sir, rolling rapidly," was the immediate reply of his fallen friend.

Sheridan is said to have remarked, on entering a crowded committee-room, in parliamentary language, "Will some member move that I may take the chair?"

Also, on being asked how the sensitive Fox would tax a salary provided for him by his charitable friends, replied, "Quarterly."

A poor poet, desiring a compliment, asked Curran, (referring to his own recently published poem of that name,) "Have you read my 'Descent into Hell?'" "No; I should like to see it," replied the wit.

A prosy member of Parliament having asked him, "Have you read my last speech?" he replied, "I hope I have."

Two old New England ministers were riding by a gallows, when the older one asked the other, "Where would you be if that tree bore its proper fruit?" "Riding alone, sir," was the immediate reply.

An Irish girl at play on Sunday was accosted by the priest, "Good morning, daughter of the devil;" and meekly replied, "Good morning, father."

Two friends meeting, one remarked, "I have just met a man who told me I looked exactly like you." "Tell me who it was, that I may knock him down," replied his friend. "Don't trouble yourself," said he; "I did that myself at once."

The celebrated Davy Crockett, on visiting a menagerie, was comparing the countenance of a monkey to that of one of his fellow members of Congress. Turning round, he saw that the gentleman had overheard his remarks; so, to make matters pleasant, he said, "I do not know which to apologize to, you or the monkey."

Two deacons were once disputing about the proposed site for a new graveyard, when the first remarked, "I'll never be buried in that ground as long as I live." "What an obstinate man!" said the second; "if my life is spared, I will."

Poor Spintext, who was not much of a pulpit orator, came into the church one day drenched with rain, and said to a brother, as he shook his clothes, "I shall certainly take cold if I go into the pulpit so wet." "O no, you wont; you are always *dry* enough there."

A Year after the Wedding.

A YOUNG woman marries. During days of courtship, she had been stimulated perhaps to unwonted care as to her appearance. It was her aim to show herself to her lover neat and tidy. Her hair was always smooth, her face bright, and her dress, from bonnet to shoes, clean and becoming. These are good habits to begin with; and the young man reasons that a house kept with the same taste and care will be a pleasant place.

The house is furnished, and wedded life begins. If these habits are kept up, well and good. But if the husband is less considered than the lover was, all will go wrong. If a bride thinks that there is no longer any need to study neatness, and imagines that, having won a husband, every end is answered, his affection will soon cool. *Everything that helps love needs keeping up.* The stock of love that two persons possess on their wedding day will not last their lives. It must be replenished; and those means which nourished mutual affection before marriage are to be persevered in, or love will decay. By much slothfulness, by falling into slovenly habits, by dressing untidily, by gossiping with neighbors, and having a comfortless home for her husband, a young wife will forfeit his esteem, and probably banish him in the end to the haunts of sinners. There was a home built up by mutual love; it was fair and goodly to look upon; but "through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through," and domestic comfort becomes a ruin.

WORKING BACKWARD.—A worthy Scotch couple, when asked how their son had broken down so early in life, gave the following explanation: "When we began life we worked hard, and lived upon porridge, and such like, gradually adding to our comforts as our means improved, until we were able to dine off a bit of roast meat, and sometimes a boiled chuckie, (chicken); but Jack, our son, worked backward; he *began with the chuckie first.*"

NOTHING is more impoverishing than an injudicious pursuit of wealth. Thousands of searchers after the philosopher's stone have died beggars.

THE best pill in the world is a grain of common sense. But it is not to be bought at the apothecary's, for it is not a drug in the market.

Lessons of Life for Young People.

Be Agreeable.—In journeying along the Road of Life, it is a wise thing to make our fellow-travelers our friends. The way, rough as it may seem, may be pleasantly beguiled with an interchange of kindly offices and pleasant words. Suavity and forbearance are essential elements of good companionship, and no one need expect to pass pleasantly through life who does not habitually exercise them in his intercourse with his fellows. The Ishmaelite whose hand is against every man may die in a ditch without a finger being outstretched to save him. And why should we rudely jostle and shoulder our neighbors? Why tread upon each other's toes? The Christian gentleman is always careful to avoid such collisions, for courtesy and loyalty to his race are a portion of his moral and religious creed; to be loved and honored of all, his highest earthly ambition. He seeks to turn away wrath with a soft answer, and if a brawler obstinately beset his path, he steps aside to avoid him, saying, as "My Uncle Toby" said to the pertinacious fly, "Go thy ways; the world is wide enough for thee and me!"

There is another and meaner view of the subject, which we commend to the consideration of the worldly-wise and selfish. It always *pays* to be courteous, conciliating, and mild of tongue.

Secret of True Gentility.—Depend upon it, religion is, in its essence, the most gentlemanly thing in the world. It will alone gentilize, if unmixed with cant; and I know nothing else that will alone.—*Coleridge.*

Books are masters who instruct us without rods and ferules, without words or anger, without bread or money. If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them, they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold; if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you.

Front Bravely the object of your worst apprehension, and your stoutness will commonly make your fear groundless.

Aim High.—It is the mark of a generous spirit to aim at what is lofty, to attempt what is arduous, and ever to keep in view what it is impossible for the most splendid talents to accomplish.—*Seneca.*

The Best Way to do good to ourselves is to do it to others; the right way to gather is to scatter.

Improve every moment to some valuable purpose. Cultivate an intimate acquaintance with the Scriptures. Reverence the name, the laws, and the worship of God.

Keep Your Temper.—Few men in public or in private life escape the tongue of scandal. There is a propensity in human nature to cover its own defects by prating of the misdeeds of others. And it is not easy for the Christian, even, always to hold his peace when idle tongues are dealing with his fair name. If wise, however, he will do so, and let a lie die a natural death, instead of galvanizing it into life by the battery of passion.

There is much good sense and sound philosophy in the following extract: "I like the story of the blacksmith who was advised to bring a suit for slander. He said he could go into his shop and hammer out a better character in six months than all the courts in Christendom could give him.

Dying Counsel.—I once entered a room where a beloved youth was dying; and having directed him to Jesus as his only refuge, and urged him to give his heart to God, I asked him, "And what shall I tell your young companions?"

"Tell them," said he, in effect, and with a look and tone of voice which I shall not attempt to describe, "tell them to repent, and give their hearts to the Saviour; tell them to seek religion now; *a death-bed is a poor place to prepare for eternity!*"

A French Writer has said, that "to dream gloriously you must act gloriously while you are awake; and to bring angels down to converse with you in sleep, you must labor in the cause of virtue during the day."

Privileges of the Christian.—Cast yourself wholly upon God's promised grace. Think without wavering that you are God's child, a citizen of heaven, the temple of the Holy Ghost. If hereby you be assured as you ought to be, then shall your conscience be quieted; then shall you lament more and more that you want many things which God loveth; then shall you labor to be holy both in soul and body; then shall you go about, that God's glory may shine in you in all your words and works; then shall you condemn this life, and desire to be at home with your good and sweet Father; then shall you labor to mortify all things that spot either soul or body.—*John Bradford.*

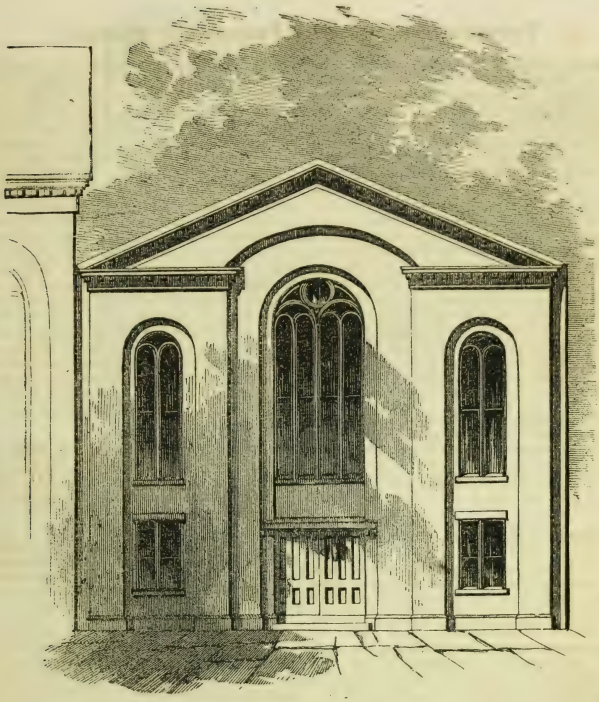
Nicknames.—It is better to go to heaven with a nickname, than to hell without one.

It is much easier to pull up many weeds out of the garden than one corruption out of the heart.

Concentrate your Powers.—The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers on a single object, can accomplish something; the strongest, by dispersing his over many, may not accomplish anything. The drop, by continually falling, bores its passage through the hardest rock; the hasty torrent rushes over it with hideous uproar, and leaves no trace behind.

Guard your Heart.—Admit no guest into your soul that the faithful watch-dog in your bosom barks at.

The Best Life.—A holy life, spent in the service of God and in communion with him, is without doubt the most pleasant and comfortable life that any man can live in this world.



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Children and the Piano.

WHAT is the best age for children to commence learning to play on the piano? We think the age of seven years is not too early to begin the practice of the piano; but it should be done judiciously. Children, at this tender age, should not be required to practice much or study much. What they do should rather be as a recreation than otherwise. It is well to begin early to train the fingers, but of course they will be weak, and unable to bear much exercise; and too much of it would only tend to stiffen them. Fifteen or twenty minutes at a time, and this repeated three or four times during the day, is all-sufficient for so young a scholar. You should engage a careful and experienced teacher, who understands not only music, but the nature of the young mind and young hand, that he may train both properly.

A YOUNG fop, of an infidel turn, while traveling in a first-class railway carriage, sought to display his smartness by attempting to pick flaws in the narratives of Scripture. After trying to show the inconsistency and improbability of several events described in the Bible, he referred to the life of Nebuchadnezzar, and argued that it was utterly absurd and impossible for a man to so forget his human instincts as to eat grass like a beast. Having stated his views, he asked the opinion of his fellow-travelers, and among the rest, of a grave-looking Quaker, who had hitherto taken no part in the conversation. "Verily, friend," answered the Quaker, "I see no great improbability in the story, if he was as great an ass as thou."

Thoughts and Facts for Fathers and Mothers.

Childhood's Lesson.—Children may teach us one blessed, one enviable art: the art of being happy. Kind nature has given to them that useful power of accommodation to circumstances which compensates for many external disadvantages, and it is only by injudicious management that it is lost. Give him but a moderate portion of food and kindness, and the peasant's child is happier than the duke's: free from artificial wants, unsated by indulgence, all nature ministers to his pleasure; he can carve out felicity from a bit of hazel twig, or fish for it successfully in a puddle. I love to hear the boisterous joy of a troop of ragged urchins, whose cheap playthings are nothing more than mud, snow, or oyster shells; or to watch the quiet enjoyment of a half-clothed, half-washed fellow of four or five years old, who sits with a large rusty knife and a lump of bread and bacon, at his father's door, with a serenity that might move the envy of an alderman.

Sow your Seed early.—When a lady once told Archbishop Sharpe that she would not communicate religious instruction to her children until they had attained the years of discretion, the shrewd prelate replied, "Madam, if you do not teach them the devil will!"

"Where is your Boy?"—We saw him last, late in the evening, in the company of very bad boys, and they each had a cigar, and now and then some of them used very profane language. As we looked at your son we wondered if you knew where he was, and with whom he associates. Dear friend, do not so closely confine yourself to your shop, office, or ledger, as to neglect that boy. He will bring sorrow into your household if you do not bring proper parental restraint to bear upon him, and that very soon. Sabbath and public school teachers can help you, but you must do most.

The Mother's Hand.—"When I was a little child," said a good man, "my mother used to bid me kneel beside her, and to place her hand upon my head while she prayed. Before I was old enough to know her worth she died, and I was left much to my own guidance. Like others, I was inclined to evil passions, but often felt myself checked, and, as it were, drawn back by the soft hand on my head. When I was a young man I traveled in foreign lands, and was exposed to many temptations; but when I would have yielded, that same hand seemed to be upon my head, and I was saved. I appeared to feel its pressure as in the days of my happy infancy, and sometimes there came with it a voice in my heart, a voice that must be obeyed, 'O, do not this wickedness, my son, nor sin against thy God!'"

Choicer than Marble.—No statue that the rich man places ostentatiously in his window is to be compared to the little expectant face pressed against the window pane, watching for his father when his day's labor is done.

Don't Forget your Girls.—A great traveler and writer observes, "When I lived among the Choctaw Indians I held a consultation with one of their chiefs respecting the successive stages of their progress in the arts of civilized life; and among other things, he informed me that at their start they made a great mistake: they only sent *boys* to school. These boys came home intelligent men, but they married uneducated and uncivilized wives; and the uniform result was the children were all *like their mothers!* The father soon lost all his interest, both in wife and children. 'And now,' said he, 'if we would educate but one class of our children we should choose the *girls*, for when they become mothers they educate their sons.'" This is the point, and it is true. No nation can become fully enlightened when mothers are not qualified to discharge the duties of the home-work of education. Parents! give your *daughters*, as well as your *sons*, the best education in your power.

Teach your Children to Tell the Truth.—Dr. Johnson said: "Accustom your children to a strict attention to the truth, even in the most minute particulars. If a thing happen at one window, and they, when relating it, say that it happened at another, do not let it pass, but instantly check them; you do not know where deviation from truth will end. It is more from carelessness about truth than from intentional lying that there is so much falsehood in the world."

The Widower.—The death of a man's wife is like cutting down an ancient oak that has long shadowed the family mansion. Henceforth the glare of the world, with its cares and vicissitudes, falls upon the old widower's heart, and there is nothing to break its force, or shield him from the full weight of his misfortune. It is as if his right hand was withered; as if one wing was broken, and every movement that he made brought him to the ground. His eyes are dim and glassy; and when the film of death falls over him he misses those accustomed tones which have smoothed his passage to the grave.—*Lamartine.*

Zeddy to Eat.—When our little Emma Louisa, recently gone to be an angel, was two and a half years old, we had green peas one day for dinner. She had no recollection of ever having enjoyed the luxury before, and was much delighted, and a little impatient to commence eating. Being seated in her high chair she called to her father, "Pa, dinner's zeddy, tome twick;" then bending reverently she said, "O Lord, bless the peas for Christ's sake, amen. Now, ma, I'm zeddy to eat."

Parlor Blood.—Little Addie, whose eldest sister and brother have been sent for from the drawing room, declares, "I don't see why I shouldn't go down stairs as well as you and Albert. I've as much parlor blood in my veins as you have!"

Pardoned and Won.

"HERE is Blake again. What *can* we do with him?"

Thus spoke the colonel of a regiment one day when he read on the list of offenders the name of a man who had broken military rules and had been punished so often that there seemed to be no hope of his reform.

"Excuse me, sir," said the sergeant-major, "there is one thing which has never been done with him yet."

"What is that, sergeant-major?"

"He has never been *forgiven*."

"Forgiven? How can he be forgiven? His case is entered," said the colonel.

"True, sir; but he is not yet before you. You can cancel it."

"Bring him in," cried the colonel.

The soldier came in. He was a noble looking fellow, who seemed worthy of a better fate. The colonel looked him in the face and said,

"What have you to say to these charges?"

"Nothing, sir, only I am sorry for what I have done," said the soldier.

"Well," said the colonel, "we have resolved to forgive you."

The poor soldier was like one thunderstruck on hearing this unexpected utterance. It touched his heart. He wept, left the room, and was never known to offend again. Pardon conquered him. Mercy reformed him.

And thus does God seek to conquer thee, O sinner! Wicked as you are, countless as are the transgressions charged against you, if, like the soldier, you would stand before your Maker and say "I repent; I am sorry for my sins; I cast my soul on Jesus;" he would reply, "You are forgiven," and send his Holy Spirit to testify to the glorious news. That pardon once received would melt and win you. You would "go and sin no more." How could you sin against such pardoning love?

Go then, precious soul; go, confess your sin, be pardoned, and sin no more!

Seed-Thoughts.

There is a charm, a power that sways the breast,
Bids every passion revel or be still,
Inspires with rage, or all our care dissolves;
Can soothe distraction, and almost despair;
That power is music.

The anger which flushes the face is not so deadly as that which makes it pale. The red heat is less intense than the white.

A man, to be a man,
Must rule the empire of himself; in it
Must be supreme.

We pause sometimes in a path to scan our own footprints, but it is too late to remodel or to retrace them.

Happiness lies in the taste, and not in the thing. It is from having what we desire that we are happy; not from having what others think desirable.

Resignation to the will of God is the whole of piety; it includes in it all that is good, and is a source of the most settled quiet and composure of mind.—*Butler.*

If the Christian religion is a cunningly devised fable, there are two things relative to it which can never be satisfactorily accounted for. The one is, that a falsehood should be surrounded with so many of the evidences and circumstances by which truth is characterized; the other, that an imposture, proceeding from minds corrupt, should be marked with such purity in its moral principles.—*Alexander.*

When thou art in the greatest pinch, strength shall come. When the last handful of meal was dressing, then was the prophet sent to keep the widow's house.

There are in heaven many thousands of as rich monuments of mercy as ever thou canst be. The greatest sinner did never surpass the grace of Christ.

If but one or two of the shallowest waves should roll in upon the shore of your heart from the ocean of God's love in Christ, you would shake off your unbelieving fears, and run after God, longing to be bathed in the unfathomable ocean of that love. Did you know in any measure "what is the breadth and length and depth and height of the love of Christ which passeth knowledge," you would flee into the embrace of his everlasting arms with bold awe and confident reverence.

To show us the worth of time, God, most liberal of all other things, is exceedingly frugal in the dispensing of that; for he never gives us two moments together, nor grants us a second till he has withdrawn the first, still keeping the third in his own hands, so that we are in a perfect uncertainty whether we shall have it or not. The true manner of preparing for the last moment is, to spend all the others well, and ever to expect *that.*—*Fenelon.*

The hours of a wise man are lengthened by his ideas, as those of a fool are by his passions. The time of the one is long, because he does not know what to do with it; so is that of the other, because he distinguishes every moment of it with useful or amusing thoughts; or, in other words, because the one is always wishing it away, and the other always enjoying it.—*Addison.*

Self is the great seducer, greater than the serpent which seduced Eve. It is in forgetfulness of self that peace consists. Wherever self enters it throws the heart into convulsions, and there is no good antidote for this subtle poison. Happy the man who surrenders himself to God without reserve, without regret, without even reflecting that he is surrendering himself!

"Leisure and I," said Wesley, "have taken leave of one another. I propose to be busy as long as I live, if my health is so long indulged to me." This resolution was made in the prime of life; and never was resolution more punctually observed. "Lord, let me not live to be useless!" was the prayer which he uttered.—*Southey's Life of Wesley.*

True faith has to do with God; it rests on God, not on man. Faith believes what God says, because He has said it, not because man may authorize it. Faith receives the Gospel message, "not as the word of man, but as it is in truth the Word of God."

The peculiarity of the Christian faith, the secret of its strength, is this, that all which it has, and all which it confers, is laid up in *a person.* This is what has made *it* strong, while so much else has proved weak, that it has Christ at its middle point; that it is not an indefinite circumference without a center; that it has not merely a deliverance, but also a *Deliverer;* not a redemption only, but a *Redeemer* as well. This is what makes it fit for wayfaring men. This is what makes *it* sunlight, and all else, compared with it, but as moonlight: fair, it may be, but cold and ineffectual.

As the sun, though it discovers other things to us by its light, yet by reason of the greatness of its light hinders us from an immediate sight of itself; so, though God discovers himself in other things to us by his light, yet it is too immense for us to have an immediate knowledge of God.

He that is much in prayer shall grow rich in grace. He shall thrive and increase most that is busiest in this, which is our very traffic with heaven, and fetches the most precious commodities thence. He that sets oftenest out of those ships of desire, that makes the most voyages to that land of spices and pearls, shall be sure to improve his stock most, and have most of heaven upon earth.

Quaint old Fuller says, "Let him who expects one class of society to prosper in the highest degree, while the other is in distress, try whether one side of his face can smile while the other side is pinched."

The Farmers' Page.

Make your own Tar.—Among the thousand and one things in which farmers may decrease their expenses is that of making tar, which is so perfectly simple and easy that all can try it. Procure some good fat pine, and cut it into small pieces; fill a large kettle, that will contain at least fifteen gallons, with the pine you have prepared; then turn your kettle bottom upward on a large stone, place sods around it, leaving a small opening on the lower side for the tar to run out, and place a dish under the stone to catch it. All things made ready, build a good fire upon the top of the kettle to try out the pitch, and if your wood is good you will have from four to six quarts of good tar.

Fruit Growers, Save your Plums.—As soon as the blossoms are off the tree, take a bucket of slaked lime (air-slaked is the best) in a dry state, and when the tree is wet with dew in the morning throw the lime through the tree by handfuls: don't be afraid of it. If the tree is large, get a pair of steps or something else to stand upon, so that you can scatter the lime well through the tree, and the work is done until after the lime is washed off by a rain, and then you will give your tree another liming. In this way keep your tree limed until about the 20th of June, and I will insure that the plums will be safe. My experience has satisfied me that the above is an infallible defense against the curculio. One of my neighbors (Mr. C. D. Stark) and myself have tried it for two years past, with the most gratifying results. I had two plum trees growing in my yard; they would regularly bloom, but not one of the plums would stay on the trees to ripen. In the spring of 1861 a few plums on each tree escaped destruction by the frost; I limed one of them as above and saved the fruit, while on the other tree not one plum escaped being stung by the curculio. The next spring I limed both trees, and found it to be a complete success. I believe that no such plums were ever before produced in this country. One of them was a Golden Drop, and they were larger than Shanghai hen's eggs; the other was a beautiful reddish purple, covered with bloom, and of the size or rather larger than Green Gage. I believe I never saw a richer collection of fruit than those were. Mr. Stark met with the same gratifying success. I wish newspapers generally would call the attention of fruit growers to this remedy. It may be applied with equal advantage to all other kinds of fruit that insects are in the habit of destroying. And permit me to suggest the same as a defense against the ravages of the caterpillar.—*Ohio Farmer.*

Remedy for Cabbage Lice.—A writer in the Farmers' Advocate says that a cheap and effective remedy for this insect is within the reach of all. As soon as the plant begins to head, or as soon as the louse makes its appearance, open the leaves carefully with the fingers and sprinkle common salt between them. This is said to be an infallible remedy. We have used it with entire success. Plants served in this way produce larger and more solid heads than those left to themselves.

Potatoes.—In the suburbs of New York, especially on Long Island, many of the farmers make this their main crop, and not a few raise two thousand dollars' worth and more. They plow in horse manure, and plow deep. They select their largest potatoes, quarter, plant in drills about fifteen inches apart, and prefer to have only four stalks in a place. The product is of very uniform marketable size, with few or no small ones. These farmers doubtless know what is for their interest, and ridicule the notion of planting small potatoes to realize from.—*American Agriculturist.*

Useful Recipes.

French Rolls.—One quart sweet milk, one quarter pound butter, one cup hop yeast, two eggs, one tablespoonful saleratus. Mix about as stiff as biscuits; let them stand over night; in the morning make them up in rolls and bake for breakfast.

Indian Bread.—Scald one quart Indian meal, and sponge it with hop yeast. Next morning add two teaspoonfuls molasses, one teaspoonful saleratus, and a little salt. Harden with wheat flour, not making too stiff. Bake nearly an hour in a slow oven.

New-Year's Cake.—Three quarters pound butter, one pound sugar, three pounds flour, half pint water, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, and caraway seeds to your taste. Roll them out and cut in diamonds, stamping them with any pattern you choose. They are excellent, and will keep fresh a long time.

Lemon Pies.—Two lemons, squeeze the juice, chop the peel very fine, add one cup sugar, one cup molasses, one teacup raisins, chopped, three eggs. Beat all up together, then add one cup water and a pinch of salt, and you will have something extra for lemon pies.

Ginger Snaps.—One cup best molasses, one half cup sugar, two thirds cup butter, one teaspoonful alum, two teaspoonfuls saleratus, one half cup water, one tablespoonful ginger.

A Stuffed Beefsteak.—Prepare a dressing of bread, scalded soft, and mixed with plenty of butter and a little pepper and salt. Lay it upon one side of a round of steak, cover with the other, and baste it down with a needle and thread. Salt and pepper the outside of the steak and place it in a dripping pan, with half an inch of water. When baked brown on one side, turn and bake the other.

The Queen of Puddings.—One pint nice fine bread crumbs to one quart milk, one cup sugar, the yolks of four eggs beaten, the grated peel of a lemon, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Bake until done but not watery. Whip the whites of the eggs stiff, and beat in a teacupful of sugar in which has been stirred the juice of the lemon. Spread over the pudding a layer of jelly or any sweetmeats you prefer. Pour the whites of the eggs over this, and replace in the oven and bake lightly. To be eaten cold with cream. Is second only to ice cream, and for some seasons better.

Another Nice Pudding.—Three tablespoonfuls melted butter, mixed with one cup sugar, one egg well beaten, one pint flour, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, one of soda, one cup sweet milk. Beat well, and bake thirty minutes. Serve hot, with the following sauce: Two cups sugar with one cup butter, one cup currant or other wine added a little at a time, as the butter and sugar are melted; the pan containing it to be set in hot water ten minutes or so. ("Spirits" again.)

Ginger Cookies.—Two cups molasses, one of lard, one of sweet milk, one tablespoonful soda, one of ginger.

Pumpkin Bread.—Stew one small pumpkin in the same manner as for pies; while boiling, stir in Indian meal until it becomes of the consistence of mush, adding a teacupful of molasses and a little salt. Then take it out in some wheat flour, have your sponge light, and when sufficiently cool, mix, mould, and bake.

Potato Pie.—Mix the crust in the same manner as for chicken or beefsteak pie, and place it in a deep pie dish or dripping pan; cut into it one small onion, and fill even full with finely sliced potatoes; add a little butter, and pour into the pan as much sweet milk and cream as it will contain. Season with salt and pepper to suit the taste, cover, and bake in a slow oven.

Mutton Chops should be cut from a loin or neck that has hung; if a neck, the bones should not be long. They should be broiled on a clear fire, seasoned when half done, and turned frequently. Take them up on a very hot dish, put a bit of butter on each, and serve hot immediately.

To Keep Preserves.—Apply the white of egg with a suitable brush to a single thickness of white tissue paper, with which to cover the jars, overlapping the edges an inch or two. When dry, the whole will become as tight as a drum.

To Clarify Sugar for Preserving.—Put into a preserving pan as many pounds of sugar as you wish; to each pound of sugar put half a pint of water, and the white of an egg to every four pounds; stir it together until the sugar is dissolved; then set it over a gentle fire, stir it occasionally, and take off the scum as it rises. After a few boilings up, the sugar will rise so high as to run over the side of the pan, to prevent which, take it from the fire for a few minutes, when it will subside and leave time for skimming. Repeat the skimming until a slight scum or foam only will rise; then take off the pan, lay a slightly wetted napkin over the basin, and then strain the sugar through it. Put the skimmings into a basin; when the sugar is clarified rinse the skimmer and basin with a glass of water and put it to the scum, and set it by for common purposes.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—Bathe the parts affected in the water in which potatoes have been boiled, as hot as it can be borne, just before going to bed; by the next morning the pain will be much relieved, if not removed. One application of this simple remedy has cured the most obstinate rheumatic pains.

Since the first publication of the above, the editors have received a letter from an invalid who had suffered for a long time with rheumatism, and was wholly cured by the use of this remedy.—*Country Gentleman.*

To Restore Persons apparently Drowned.

Send quickly for medical assistance. Cautions: Avoid all rough usage; never hold up the body by the feet, nor rub the body with salt or spirits. Convey the body carefully, with the head and shoulders supported in a raised position, to the nearest house. Strip the body, and rub it dry; then wrap it in hot blankets, and place it in a warm bed, in a warm chamber, free from smoke. To restore the warmth of the body, carefully move a heated covered warming-pan over the back and spine. Put bladders or bottles of hot water to the pit of the stomach, the armpits, and to the soles of the feet. Foment the body with hot flannels. Rub the body briskly, but not roughly, with the hand, but do not suspend the use of the other means. If possible, immerse the body in a warm bath.

A Fact worth Knowing.—It may not be generally known that when a person is drowning, if he is taken by the arm from behind, between the elbow and shoulder, he cannot touch the person attempting to save him, and whatever struggles he may make will only assist the person holding him in keeping his head above the water. A good swimmer can keep a man thus above the water for an hour. If seized anywhere else, the probability is that he will clutch the swimmer, and perhaps, as is often the case, both will be drowned.

A Scotch nobleman, seeing an old gardener of his establishment with a very old and patched, though not ragged coat, made some passing remarks on its condition. "It's a verra guid coat," said the honest old man. "I cannot agree with you there," said his lordship. "Ay, it's just a verra guid coat," persisted the old man; "it covers a contented spirit, and a body that owes no man anything; and that's mair than mony a man can say o' their coat!"

Only Tight.—"How flushed, how weak he is! What's the matter with him?" "Only tight." "Yes, intoxicated."

Only tight! Man's best and greatest gift, his intellect, degraded; the only power that raises him from the brute creation trodden under foot of a debasing appetite.

He has brought sorrow to the affectionate hearts of all who love him; he has opened the door to a fatal indulgence; he has brought himself down to a level with the brutes; he has tasted, exciting the appetite to crave the poisonous draught again; he has fallen from high and noble manhood to babbling idiocy and heavy stupor; brought grief to his mother, distrust to his sister, almost despair to his bride, and has bowed his father's head with sorrow; but blame him not, for he is "only tight!"

Varieties.

The Faults of Others.

What are another's faults to me?
Have I a vulture's bill
To peck at every flaw I see,
And make it wider still?
It is enough for me to know
I've follies of my own;
I'll on my heart due care bestow,
And let my friends alone.

The Very Latest Novelty.—A scientific journal announces a new feature in the application of gas to domestic purposes. Fireflies of gold and brilliants already sparkle upon the graceful white feathers and fresh green leaves that adorn the brows of some of the youthful queens of the drawing-room. Clusters of diminutive gas-lights are now to spring from the elaborate tresses of beautiful matrons. The jets will issue from burners measuring a twentieth of an inch per hour, within transparent shades exquisitely cut, not larger than a cherry. The tube is to be of solid gold, connected with a reservoir of the same metal, which is to lie concealed in the meshes of luxuriant hair behind the head. The pressure will be applied to the golden tank, which is supported by an elaborate back comb, the top of which forms a row of little gas-lights. Before entering the ball-room the husband will "turn on the gas," and light up his blushing bride.

Random Expressions.—"I am tired to death." So you have said very often, and are alive still, and in very good health.

"I had not a wink of sleep all night," And yet you were heard to snore several times.

"I would not do it for the world." And yet you have done many things equally bad for a trifle.

"We were up to our knees in mud." You know very well the dirt was not over your shoes.

Old Irritable Caught.—Old Mr. Irritable, to prevent itinerant traders annoying him by knocking at his door to dispose of their wares, affixed to his knocker a label to this effect: "The inhabitant of this house never buys anything at the door: hawkers, beware!" He was dreadfully annoyed shortly after by a loud knocking at his parlor window, from which he saw two fellows with clothes-lines, mats, and pegs to sell. Throwing up the sash in a pretty considerable rage, he bawled out, "Can you read?" "Yes, master," answered the hawker. "Then don't you see a notice affixed to my knocker that I never buy anything at the door?" "To be sure we do; so we thought we would make bold and try to do a little business at the window." Old Irritable straightway made a purchase, but also sent for a painter, and had the following addition made to his announcement, "Nor at the window either."

A few short years of evil past,
We reach the happy shore,
Where death-divided friends at last
Shall meet to part no more.

How to Return a Blow.—Mr. Marsh, of Mosul, relates of an Armenian named John, that when living at Constantinople he was hired by persecuting Armenians to strike a watchmaker. The latter, upon receiving the blow, nobly prayed, "May God bless you!" This remarkable answer was effectual, "for," said John, in allusion to the affair, "I could not strike again; and at night I said to the money, 'Instead of my eating you, you will eat me.'" John soon gave occasion for friends and foes to say of him, "Behold, he prayeth." Thus was the power of a soft answer strikingly illustrated.

There was not long since a devout but ignorant Papist dwelling in Spain. He perceived the necessity of his own private prayers to God, besides the pater-nosters; but so simple was he, that how to pray he knew not. Only every morning, humbly bending his knees and lifting up his hands and eyes to heaven, he would deliberately repeat the alphabet, "And now," he would say, "O good God, put these letters together to spell syllables, to spell words, to make such sense as may be most to thy glory and to my good."

Reading Books Through.—When I read, I wish to read to good purpose; and there are some books which contradict, on the very face of them, what appear to me to be first principles. You surely will not say that I am bound to read such books. If a man tells me he has a very elaborate argument to prove that two and two make five, I have something else to do than to attend to this argument. If I find the first mouthful of meat which I take from a fine-looking joint on my table is tainted, I need not eat through it to be convinced I ought to send it away. —*Cecil.*

The Extent of the Earth.—It is found that its diameter is equal to 7,958 miles in length; its circumference, 25,000 miles; its superficies, 198,944,206 square miles; its solidity, 26,393,000,000 cubic miles. It is also calculated that the unexplored portion of the earth and seas contain 160,522,026 square miles, and that the inhabited part of the earth is equal to 39,222,180, in the following proportions: in Europe, 4,456,065; in Asia, 10,968,423; in Africa, 9,854,817; in America, 14,142,875.

The Devil Repulsed.—Luther says: "Once upon a time the devil came to me, and said, 'Martin Luther, you are a great sinner, and you will be damned!' 'Stop, stop!' said I; 'one thing at a time. I am a great sinner, it is true, though you have no right to tell me of it. I confess it. What next?' 'Therefore you will be damned.' 'That is not good reasoning. It is true I am a great sinner, but it is written, "Jesus Christ came to save sinners," therefore I shall be saved.' So I cut the devil off with his own sword, and he went away mourning because he could not cast me down by calling me a sinner."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL LITERARY INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

I. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

Name.	Location.	President.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students, 1863. Collegiate. Classical	Students, 1863. Collegiate. Scientific	Students, 1863. All others.	Endowment.	Other Property.	Income.	Vols. in Library.
Albion College	Albion, Michigan	Thomas H. Sinex, D.D.	1860	9	51	...	204	.....	$50,000	.....	1,200
Alleghany College	Meadville, Penn	George Loomis, D.D.	1817	6	78	...	109	$60,000	50,000	$5,052	8,000
Baker University	Baldwin City, Kan.	G. W. Paddock, D.D.	1858	5	20	6	105	.....	100,000	.....	500
Baldwin University	Berea, Ohio	John Wheeler, D.D.	1856	8	17	89	144	40,000	38,000	2,800	500
Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	.....	1859	8	24	36	321	40,000	36,000	3,500	400
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	Herman M. Johnson, D.D.	1783	8	72	11	42	70,000	60,000	8,000	24,625
Galesville University	Galesville, Wis	George Gale, LL.D.	1859	5	7	...	50	35,000	20,000	800	1,650
Genesee College	Lima, New York	John M. Reid, D.D.	1849	5	93	47	...	95,000	39,500	4,348	3,271
Hamline University	Red Wing, Minn	Jabez Brooks, A.M.	1854	6	35	...	213	23,000	11,750	1,600	1,500
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	Oliver S. Munsell, D.D.	1850	4	13	42	39	25,000	38,000	3,000	1,000
Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	1837	8	54	33*	112	70,000	60,000	8,000	10,000
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Charles Elliott, D.D., LL.D.	1854	6	21	23	79	.....	15,000	.....	300
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis	Russell Z. Mason, A.M.	1848	8	27	7	235	25,000	120,750	3,000	6,000
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Illinois	Robert Allyn, A.M.	1834	6	26	40	88	20,000	35,500	2,000	5,000
Mount Union College	Mount Union, Ohio	O. N. Hartshorn, LL.D.	1858	7	49	162	5	.....	43,360	3,450	1,500
Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	Henry S. Noyes, A.M., Act.	1855	7	31	...	60	155,850	142,844	5,600	3,500
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	Frederick Merrick, A.M.	1843	8	94	13	172	115,756	88,429	10,000	11,000
University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal	Edward Bannister, D.D.	1851	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	William Brush, A.M.	1858	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valparaiso College	Valparaiso, Ind	E. H. Staley, A.M.	1859	6	28	...	240	.....	23,500	2,600	400
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Joseph Cummings, D.D.	1831	7	148	2	...	193,000	75,200	12,469	14,300
Willamette University	Salem, Oregon	T. M. Gatch, A.M.	....	8	10	...	137	20,000	21,000	.....	600

* A four years' graduating course.

II. BIBLICAL INSTITUTES.

Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Illinois	Bishop M. Simpson, D.D.	1855	4	63	...	...	$100,000	$9,000	$5,000	2,500
Methodist General Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H.	Bishop O. C. Baker, D.D.	1847	3	60	...	...	20,000	9,000	2,500	3,500

III. SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.
Amenia Seminary	Amenia, N. Y.	A. J Hunt, A.M.	1835	7	110	94
Baltimore County Institute	Hereford, Md.	J. S. Deale, A.M.	....	..	...	...
Baltimore Female College	Baltimore, Md.	N. C. Brooks, LL.D.	1849	10	...	180
Battle Ground Institute	Battle Gr'nd, Ind.	D. Holmes, D.D.	1858	6	120	100
Beaver Seminary & Instit.	Beaver, Pa.	R. T. Taylor, A.M.	1853	9	56	128
Bordentown Female Col.	Bordentown, N.J	J. H. Brakeley, A.M.	1851	9	...	100
Brookville College	Brookville, Ind.	William R. Goodwin	1851	5	58	62
Bronson Institute	Point Bluff, Wis.	J. C. Yocum	1856	4	50	64
Central Ohio Conf. Sem.	Maumee City, O.	.....	....	..	..	...
Church Hill Institute	New Canaan, Ct.	J. L. Gilder, A.M.	....	..	...	...
Clark Seminary	Aurora, Illinois.	G. W. Quereau, A.M.	1855	9	184	166
Coolville Seminary	Coolville, Ohio.	J. P. Spahr	1850	2	15	36
Dansville Seminary	Dansville, N. Y.	John J. Brown, A.M.	1857	6	68	76
Danville Academy	Danville, Ind.	W. D. F. Lummis	....	3	68	62
Danville Seminary	Danville, Ill.	H. L. Dickinson, A.B.	1850	5	80	120
Delaware Academy	Delhi, N. Y.	Silas Fitch, A.M.	....	..	...	...
East Maine Conf. Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	Jas. B. Crawford, A.M.	1850	5	162	175
Eau Claire Wesleyan Sem.	Eau Claire, Wis.	S. A. Hall	....	..	...	...
Emory Female College	Carlisle, Pa.	R. D. Chambers, A.M.	....	..	...	...
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Iowa.	R. W. Keeler, A.M.	....	..	...	...
Evansville Seminary	Evansville, Wis.	Henry Colman, A.M.	1856	8	140	135
Falley Seminary	Fulton, N. Y.	J. P. Griffin, A.M.	1834	10	236	208
Farmer's Academy	College Cor., Ind.	W. H. Hemenway, A.B.	....	..	...	...
Female Collegiate Institute	Santa Clara, Cal.	.....	1854	4	...	66
Fort Edward Institute	Ft. Edward, N.Y.	Joseph E. King, A.M.	1854	16	360	170
Ft. Plain Sem. & Fem. Col. In.	Fort Plain, N. Y.	B. I. Diefendorf, A.M.	1853	..	103	107
Fort Wayne Female College	Fort Wayne, Ind.	R. D. Robinson, A.M.	1847	5	...	...
Fulton Seminary	Lewistown, Ill.	H. B. Taylor, A.M.	1855	7	101	89
Genesee Wesleyan Semin'y	Lima, New York	William Wells, A.M.	1832	11	299	336
Georgetown Seminary	Georgetown, Ill.	P. M. Nutt, A.M.	....	..	...	...
Gouverneur Wesleyan Sem.	Gouverneur, N.Y	George G. Dains, A.M.	1837	6	133	158
Hedding Sem'y & Central Illinois Female College	Abingdon, Ill.	John T. Dickinson, A.M.	1855	5	40	85
Hillsborough Female Col.	Hillsborough, O.	H. Turner	1856	5	...	90
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Charles Adams, D.D.	1850	6	...	142
Indiana Asbury Fem. Col.	New Albany, Ind.	G. A. Chase, A.M.	....	..	...	...
Indianola Seminary	Indianola, Iowa.	E. H. Winans	....	..	...	...
Irving Female College	Mechanicsb'h, Pa	A. G. Marlatt, A.M.	1855	7	...	80
Jonesville Academy	Jonesville, N. Y.	W. W. Brim, A.M.	1839	6	96	48
Lebanon Female Institute.	Lebanon, Illinois	D. Holmes, A.M.	....	..	...	...
Linden Hill Academy	New Carlisle, O.	.....	1859	4	30	32
Maine Wes. Seminary and Female Col. Institute.	Readfield, Maine	H. P. Torsey, LL.D.	1823	9	320	229
Mansfield Seminary	Mansfield, Pa.	E. Wildman, A.M.	....	..	...	..
Marion Academy	Marion, Indiana	S. Y. Miller, A.B.	....	..	...	...
Marshall College	Marshall, Ind.	E. D. Wilkins, A.M.	....	..	...	...
Middlet'n In. & Prep. School	Middletown, Ct.	Daniel H. Chase, LL.D.	1835	8	...	89
Moore's Hill Collegiate In.	Moore's Hill, Ind.	J. A. Beswick, A.M.	1854	6	45	55
Morgantown Female Col.	Morgantown, Va.	T. Dougherty, A.M.	1851	5	...	70

SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES—CONTINUED.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students.	
					Male.	Fem.
Mount Carmel Academy..	Mt. Carmel, Ill..	.....	....	..	...	...
Mount Vernon Academy..	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	.....	....	..	...	...
Napa Collegiate Institute..	Napa City, Cal..	W. S. Turner, A.M ...	....	..	...	...
Newbury Seminary and Female Collegiate In..	Newbury, Vt....	George C. Smith, A.M.	1833	8	130	137
N. H. Conf. Sem. & Fem. Col.	Sanb'n Br., N. H.	Henry Lummis, A.M..	1845	7	116	146
New York Conf. Sem. and Female Col. Institute .	Charlot'v'e, N.Y.	J. M. Hartwell, A.M...	1851	7	78	54
North Umpqua Academy..	N. Umpqua, Oreg	T. F. Royal.....	....	..	...	...
Northwestern Female Col.	Evanston, Ill....	W. P. Jones, A.M.....	1855	6	..	73
Ohio Wesleyan Female Col.	Delaware, Ohio.	Park S. Donelson, D.D.	1853	8	...	227
Olney Male and Fem. Col..	Olney, Illinois..	Nelson Hawley.....	1859	5	35	67
Oneida Conf. Seminary....	Cazenovia, N. Y.	E. G. Andrews, D.D...	1824	8	278	257
Oregon City Seminary.....	Oregon City, Or.	.....	....	..	...	...
Oreapolis Seminary.....	Oreapolis, Neb..	J. G. Miller.....	....	..	...	...
Osceola Seminary.....	Osceola, Iowa...	H. B. Heacock	....	..	...	...
Paris Seminary.....	Paris, Illinois...	Isaac R. Hoag, A.M. ..	....	..	...	...
Pennington Seminary & Female Col. Institute.	Penningt'n, N.J.	D. C. Knowles, A.M...	1839	7	131	51
Perry Academy.....	Perry, N. Y.....	M. R. Atkins, A.M....	....	..	...	...
Pittsburgh Female College	Pittsburgh, Pa..	I. C. Pershing, D.D...	1855	19	...	294
Poland Female College....	Poland, Ohio....	.....	1858	8	145	150
Portland Academy.....	Portland, Oregon	C. H. Hall	....	..	...	...
Providence Conf. Sem. & Musical Institute.....	E. Greenw'h, R. I	B. D. Ames, A.M.....	1841	9	91	93
Puget Sound Wes. Institute	Olympia, Wash. T	B. C. Lippincott, A.B..	....	..	...	...
Quincy College.....	Quincy, Illinois.	C. K. Vickers, A.M....	....	9	131	121
Ripley Female College....	Poultney, Vt....	{John Newman, D.D. / S. A. Knapp, A.M...}	1835	8	84	50
Rockport Collegiate Instit.	Rockport, Ind...	William S. Hooper	1858	4	...	...
Rock River Seminary.....	Mt. Morris, Ill..	W. T. Harlow, A.M....	1839	6	169	97
Santiam Academy.....	Santiam, Oregon	D. E. Blair, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Shelby Seminary.....	Shelbyville, Ill..	C. W. Jerome, A.M....	1853	3	70	60
S. Illinois Conf. Fem. Acad'y	Belleville, Ill....	Miss Martha Martin...	....	..	...	...
S. Illinois Female College..	Salem, Illinois..	Hiram Sears, A.M.....	1858	5	...	152
Spring Mountain Academy	Spring Mount., O.	J. B. Selby	1855	1	30	39
Springfield Female College	Springfield, Ohio.	E. G. Dial, A.M.....	1842	6	...	114
Springfield Wes. Sem'ary and Female Col. Instit.	Springfield, Vt. .	M. C. Dean, A.M.....	1846	9	122	211
Springville Academy.....	Springville, N.Y.	David Copeland, A.M..	1830	6	105	126
Stockwell Colleg. Institute	Stockwell, Ind..	H. G. Jackson, A.B....	1860	4	60	95
Stockton Female Seminary	Stockton, Cal...	H. W. Hunt, A.M.....	....	..	...	...
Susquehanna Seminary ...	Bingham'n, N.Y.	S. A. Walker, A.M....	1855	6	150	85
Thorntown Academy	Thorntown, Ill..	O. H. Smith, A.M.....	1855	5	157	124
Wesleyan Academy.....	Alamo, Ind.....	J. N. Holloway, A.M..	....	..	...	...
Wesleyan Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass	Miner Raymond, D.D..	1824	8	231	190
Wesleyan Female College..	Cincinnati, Ohio	Richard S. Rust, D.D..	1842	15	...	131
Wesleyan Female Col. Inst.	Wilmington, Del.	John Wilson, A.M.....	1837	10	...	96
Western Reserve Seminary	Farmington, O..	.....	1851	7	115	161
West River Classical Instit.	West River, Md.	R. G. Chaney, A.M....	1851	3	60	...
Whitewater College	Centerville, Ind.	W. H. Barnes, A.M....	1849	6	91	113
Williamsport Dickinson Sem	Williamsport, Pa.	T. Mitchell, D.D.....	1848	10	185	116
Willoughby Collegiate Inst.	Willoughby, O.	P. A. Laffer, A.M.....	1859	5	82	120
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Pa....	Y. C. Smith	1844	..	226	201
Xenia Female College.....	Xenia, Ohio.....	William Smith, A.M..	1850	6	...	148

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FROM THE MINUTES OF 1863.

CONFERENCES.	TRAV. PREACHERS.			Local Preach	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.		
	Effect.	Sup.	Total.		Members	Probat.	Total.	Miss. Soc.	S. S. Un.	Tract So.
Baltimore	68	23	91	112	20,084	1,179	21,263	†$9,472	†$1	†$1
Black River...	166	41	207	178	19,872	2,603	22,475	5,234	278	236
California.....	87	9	96	97	3,944	557	4,501	3,844	173	93
Cent. Illinois..	137	9	146	236	16,985	1,288	18,273	7,580	254	149
Central Ohio..	103	16	119	160	15,232	1,435	16,667	10,108	178	120
Cincinnati....	159	25	184	240	28,503	1,794	30,297	16,839	365	298
Detroit.....	138	9	147	182	14,564	1,430	15,994	8,017	153	95
East Baltimore	204	29	233	176	32,779	4,212	36,991	10,359	120	115
East Genesee..	163	32	195	167	20,092	2,242	22,334	6,543	191	99
East Maine...	83	15	98	84	8,259	2,172	10,431	1,207	128	55
Erie.....	194	34	228	271	25,653	2,556	28,209	11,584	374	357
Genesee.....	102	15	117	96	8,400	629	9,029	5,316	164	117
German Miss..	26	..	26	15	2,126	1,249	3,375	1,196	...	254
Illinois.....	156	23	179	393	27,181	2,103	29,284	11,970	247	234
Indiana	100	14	114	231	21,944	2,292	24,236	10,009	200	189
Iowa.....	95	8	103	215	15,372	1,599	16,971	3,611	58	52
Kansas	70	3	73	102	4,184	1,609	5,793	954	35	27
Kentucky.....	17	1	18	38	2,095	176	2,271	158	....	....
Liberia Miss..	15	3	18	42	c1,253	116	1,369	.....	....	....
Maine.....	97	27	124	91	10,888	1,711	12,599	2,715	133	140
Michigan.....	123	9	132	193	13,853	1,460	15,313	5,299	212	49
Minnesota....	101	16	117	116	6,212	1,080	7,292	2,844	123	72
Missouri&Ark.	33	8	41	65	3,672	699	4,371	170	32	8
Nebraska.....	16	2	18	17	1,292	321	1,613	330	3	....
Newark.....	136	15	151	100	20,619	2,215	22,834	9,570	711	699
New England.	162	33	195	109	17,616	1,722	19,338	11,519	309	298
N. Hampshire.	98	28	126	94	10,524	1,707	12,231	2,483	192	162
New Jersey...	125	14	139	163	22,594	2,920	25,514	9,231	483	480
New York	232	33	265	186	33,321	4,450	37,771	23,229	768	726
N. York East..	158	34	192	210	28,078	2,703	30,781	18,986	600	704
North Indiana	115	13	128	297	21,111	5,575	26,686	8,000	112	85
North Ohio...	127	19	146	161	17,044	1,296	18,340	12,656	243	270
N. W. Indiana	101	20	121	167	17,923	1,316	19,239	8,036	142	123
N. W. Wiscon.	35	4	39	38	2,132	359	2,491	458	44	13
Ohio	146	18	164	252	29,674	2,664	32,338	13,781	336	346
Oneida	147	40	187	139	17,950	2,195	20,145	7,700	294	206
Oregon	37	8	45	65	2,266	487	2,753	1,072	58	32
Philadelphia..	241	23	264	356	53,955	5,474	59,429	35,766	821	2,926
Pittsburgh....	222	19	241	255	37,122	5,310	42,432	16,595	526	226
Providence...	117	18	135	91	14,128	1,723	15,851	6,496	269	184
Rock River...	165	32	197	279	19,473	2,363	21,836	17,582	566	391
R'y Mountain.	6	..	6	15	255	32	287	23	....	....
S. E. Indiana .	109	19	128	159	19,668	1,596	21,264	10,431	197	321
South. Illinois.	128	10	138	368	16,721	2,376	19,097	6,892	204	294
Troy	166	41	207	146	23,284	2,809	26,093	9,370	353	424
Upper Iowa ..	138	9	147	195	12,484	1,861	14,345	4,819	273	194
Vermont	125	20	145	101	12,473	1,856	14,329	4,433	156	171
Western Iowa.	43	3	46	116	5,894	904	6,798	1,759	40	30
West. Virginia.	70	17	87	131	12,023	2,368	14,391	2,232	26	32
W. Wisconsin.	64	9	73	138	6,236	1,267	7,503	2,727	101	74
Wisconsin	126	17	143	174	10,208	1,593	11,801	6,087	191	150
Wyoming.....	93	16	109	143	13,630	2,896	16,526	3,759	173	189
Total.....	5,885	903	6,788	8,156	822,845	100,549	923,394	$391,073	$11,633	$12,534

* Minutes not received. Statistics taken from last year. † Cents omitted from these returns.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Name.	Residence.	Entered the Ministry.	Elected Bishop.
THOMAS A. MORRIS..	Springfield, O....	Ohio Conference.....1816	At Cincinnati. 1836
EDMUND S. JANES...	New York.....	Philadelphia Conf. 1830	At New York. 1844
LEVI SCOTT	Odessa, Del.....	Philadelphia Conf. 1826	At Boston.....1852
MATTHEW SIMPSON..	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pittsburgh Conference.1833	At Boston.....1852
OSMON C. BAKER....	Concord, N. H...	New Hampshire Conf. 1839	At Boston.....1852
EDWARD R. AMES....	Indianapolis, Ind.	Illinois Conference....1830	At Boston.....1852

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Cash, Balance in Bank	$77,063 34	
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate	813,092 50	
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand	217,617 00	
United States Stocks, (market value)	446,783 78	
State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds, (market value)	138,609 00	
Bank Stocks, (market value)	109,150 00	
Real Estate	49,917 75	
Interest due on 1st July, 1863, (of which $25,605 96 has since been received)	27,367 51	
Balance in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission from Agents, on 1st July, (of which $21,428 13 has since been received)	59,833 27	
Bills Receivable, (for premiums on Inland Risks,)	47,030 17	
Government Stamps on hand	314 29	
Other Property, Miscellaneous Items	18,027 86	
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at Office	2,724 44	
Total		$2,007,530 91

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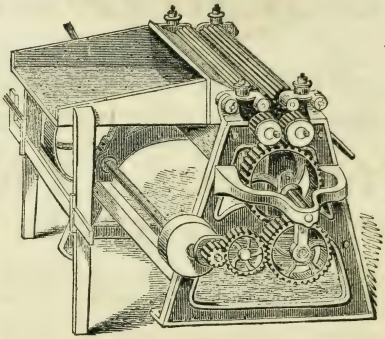

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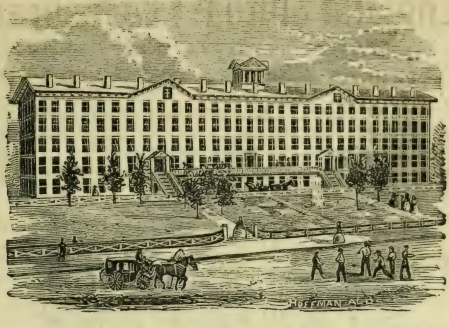

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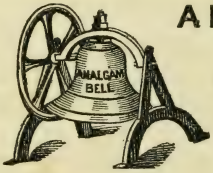

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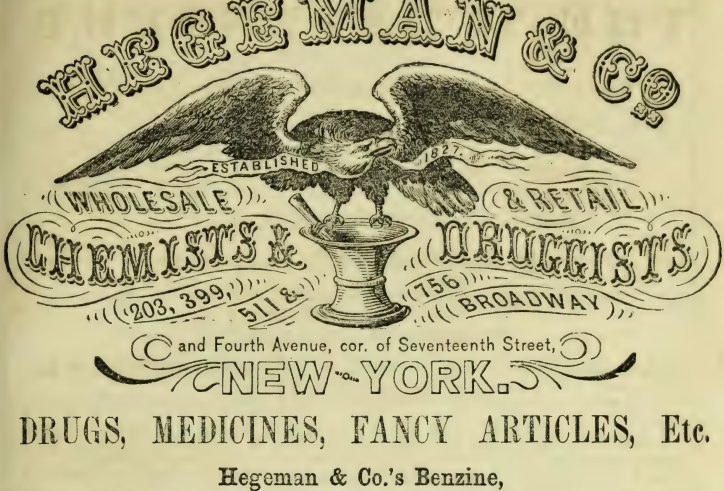

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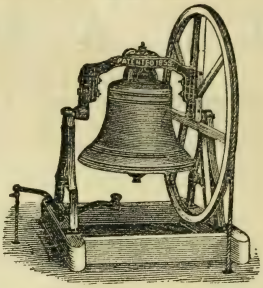
Established  1856.

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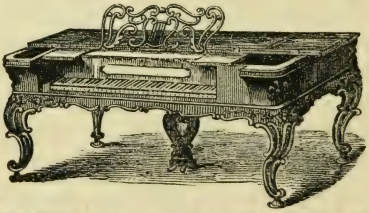
$200  **$200**

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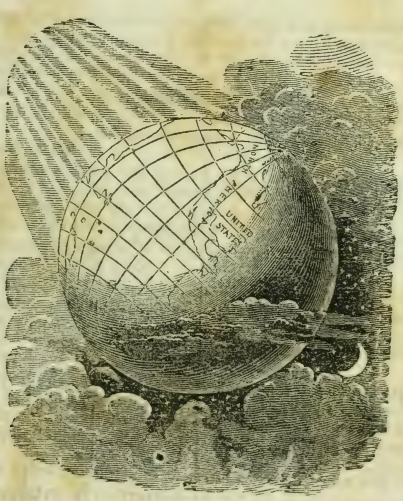

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CALENDAR FOR 1865.

1865.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	..	..	..	..
Feb.	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	..	..	..	..
Mar.	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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1865.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	..	..	..	..	..
Aug.	..	..	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	..	..
Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Oct.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	..	..	..	..
Nov.	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	..	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Astronomical Signs Explained.

☉ Sun, ☽ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC, WITH THE TIME OF THE SUN'S ENTERING EACH.

Spring Signs.	Summer Signs.	Autumn Signs.	Winter Signs.
♓ *Pisces*, March 20.	♊ *Gemini*, June 21.	♍ *Virgo*, Sept. 22.	♐ *Sagittarius*, Dec. 21.
♈ *Aries*, April 20.	♋ *Cancer*, July 23.	♎ *Libra*, Oct. 23.	♑ *Capricornus*, Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus*, May 21.	♌ *Leo*, August 23.	♏ *Scorpio*, Nov. 22.	♒ *Aquarius*, Feb. 18.
SPRING, 92d. 20h. 40m.	SUMMER, 93d. 14h. 13m.	AUTUMN, 89d. 17h. 50m.	WINTER, 89d. 1h. 3m.

Customary Notes.

VENUS will be evening star until May 7, then morning star the rest of the year. MARS will be evening star until November 11, then morning star. JUPITER will be morning star until March 18, then evening star to December 31. SATURN will be morning star until January 19, then evening star until October 26, then morning star the rest of the year.

NOTE.—The superior planets are regarded as evening stars from their Western quadrature to conjunction.

MERCURY will be visible in the West, soon after sunset, about April 8, August 7, and December 3; also in the East, just before sunrise, about February 3, June 1, and September 26; at all of which times it is at its greatest brilliancy.

VENUS will be farthest east of the sun February 25, and grow brighter as evening star until April 1, when it is most brilliant. After this it fades slowly, and retrograding toward the sun, becomes lost in its superior light, and on the 7th of May it is in inferior conjunction with the sun, and its dark side presented toward us, rendering it invisible. It next appears west of the sun, and a morning star, increasing in beauty until June 13, when it is brightest again. It now very slowly lessens in splendor, as it moves off to the superior conjunction. On the 16th of July it is farthest west of the sun, and after May 27 it begins to move direct, or from west to east.

Tide Table.

THE Calendar pages of this Almanac exhibit the time of high-water at New York and Boston. To find the time of high-water at any of the following places, *add* to, or *subtract* from, the time of high-water at New York, as below. (There is a great deal of uncertainty about the tides, in consequence of the direction and *strength* of the winds.)

	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.
Albany	add 6 34	Machias	add 1 54	*Portland*	add 3 12
Amboy	sub. 0 39	Marblehead	add 1 49	*Portsmouth*	add 3 10
Annapolis, Md	add 8 25	*New Bedford*	sub. 0 16	Providence	sub. 0 41
Annapolis, N. S.	add 1 49	*New Haven*	add 3 3	*Richmond*	add 8 15
Baltimore	add10 20	*New London*	add 1 15	*Salem*	add 3 0
Bridgeport	add 2 58	*Newport*	sub. 0 28	*Sand's Point*	add 3 0
Cape Split	add 2 0	*New Rochelle*	add 3 9	*Sandy Hook*, N. J.	sub. 0 44
Eastport	add 2 9	Norfolk	sub. 0 41	Sunbury	add 0 19
Hellgate	add 1 41	*Oyster Bay*	add. 2 54	*Throgg's Neck*	add 3 7
Holmes's Hole	add 3 30	Plymouth	add 2 19	Windsor	add 2 49

The above table has been corrected from official tidal establishments, as made by the United States Coast Survey. Those ports in *italics*, however, are the only ones thus corrected; the others stand as they have stood for many years, and are supposed to be nearly correct.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.		BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	BALTIMORE.	CINCINNATI
		D H M	D H M	D H M	D H M
Vernal Equinox ...	March ...	20 9 22 m.	20 9 10 m.	20 9 0 m.	20 8 19 m.
Summer Solstice ..	June	21 6 2 m.	21 5 50 m.	21 5 40 m.	21 4 59 m.
Autumnal Equinox	September	22 8 15 ev.	22 8 3 ev.	22 7 53 ev.	22 7 12 ev.
Winter Solstice....	December	21 2 5 ev.	21 1 53 ev.	21 1 43 ev.	21 1 2 ev.

Eclipses for 1865.

There will be four Eclipses this year, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, April 10, in the evening, or early in the morning of the 11th, visible. Size, only 2¼ digits, one fifth of the moon's diameter. (See the following Table for the exact time.)

II. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, April 25, invisible in North America, but visible in most of South America and Africa.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, October 4, in the evening, visible. Size, only 4½ digits, or about one third of the Moon's diameter. East of the Mississippi River the Moon will rise with the eclipse upon it at about sunset. In the Pacific states it will be invisible. (See the following table.)

IV. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 19, in the morning, visible as a partial eclipse throughout North America. In the United States the Eclipse will be *large*, and from Nesquably on Puget's Sound, in Washington Territory, where the Central and Annular Eclipse first begins, to Lawrence, in Kansas, and thence through Southern Missouri, Western Tennessee, and diagonally through Middle Georgia to Savannah, the Eclipse will be central and annular, exhibiting a fine ring of light around the dark disk of the Moon, half a digit wide, leaving the size of the Eclipse along that line 11 digits in size. At all other places the Eclipse will be partial. The track crosses the Atlantic and ends in Africa. (See the annexed Table for the times.)

A TABLE OF ECLIPSES.

PRINCIPAL PLACES.	ECLIPSE OF APRIL 10, 11.		ECLIPSE OF OCT. 4.		ECLIPSE OF SUN, OCT. 19.		
	Begins 10th, Eve.	Ends 11th, Mor.	Middle.	Ends.	Begins.	Ends.	Digits.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
Portland, Me.....	11 4	0 50	5 59	7 0	9 18	0 30	6½
Boston	11 1	0 47	5 56	6 57	9 14	0 27	6¾
Montpelier, Vt.....	10 54	0 41	5 49	6 50	9 6	0 17	6¾
New Haven.....	10 53	0 39	5 48	6 49	9 4	0 17	7¼
Albany.....	10 50	0 36	5 45	6 46	9 0	6 11	7¼
New York.....	10 49	0 35	5 44	6 45	8 55	0 12	7¼
Philadelphia	10 45	0 31	5 40	6 41	8 47	0 5	8
Baltimore.....	10 39	0 25	5 34	6 35	8 40	11 59	8½
Washington.....	10 37	0 23	5 32	6 33	8 37	11 56	8¾
Rochester.....	10 34	0 20	5 29	6 30	8 38	11 49	7¾
Buffalo	10 30	0 16	The Beginning and the Middle of the Eclipse occur before the Moon rises.	6 26	8 30	11 40	8
Detroit. (☽ Eve. 10th)	10 13	11 59☽		6 9	8 9	11 17	8⅝
Cincinnati.....	10 8	11 54☽		6 4	8 1	11 10	9⅜
Chicago.....	9 55	11 41☽		5 51	7 47	10 50	9¼
Madison, Wis... ...	9 47	11 33☽		5 43	7 39	10 40	9¼
Springfield, Ill.....	9 47	11 33☽		5 43	7 36	10 40	9¼
St. Louis	9 44	11 30☽		5 40	7 36	10 40	10¼
Lawrence, Kan.....	9 33	11 19☽		5 29	7 9	10 6	11
Portland, Oregon...	7 34	9 20☽		Invisible.	Before	7 42	10¼
San Francisco, Cal..	7 35	9 21☽			Sunrise.	7 32	7¼

Easter Sunday, April 16; Dominical Letter, A; Golden Number, 4; Epact, 3; Solar Cycle, 26; Roman Indiction, 8; Julian Period, 6,578.

To Ascertain the Length of the Day and Night.

At any time of the year, add 12 hours to the time of the Sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising, for the *length of the day*. Subtract the time of setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning, for the *length of the night*. These rules are equally true for *apparent* time.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	N. York.	Baltimore.	Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati.	S.Francisco
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
First Quarter	4	10 58m	10 46m	10 36m	10 23m	10 4m	7 32m
Full Moon	11	6 16e	6 4e	5 54e	5 41e	5 22e	7 50e
Last Quarter	19	9 52e	9 40e	9 30e	9 17e	8 58e	6 26e
New Moon	27	4 46m	4 34m	4 22m	4 9m	3 50m	1 20m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE				NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS				BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO		
		Afternoon.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N.York	Rises	Sets	Sets
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	♑	12 4 6	7 30	4 38	9 30	1 52	7 24	4 44	9 31	11 25	7 19	4 49	9 32
2	M	12 4 34	7 30	4 39	10 40	2 39	7 24	4 45	10 42	morn	7 19	4 50	10 42
3	T	12 5 2	7 30	4 40	11 50	3 32	7 24	4 46	11 49	0 18	7 19	4 51	11 48
4	W	12 5 29	7 30	4 41	morn	4 26	7 24	4 47	morn	1 12	7 19	4 52	morn
5	T	12 5 56	7 30	4 42	1 0	5 24	7 24	4 48	0 57	2 10	7 19	4 53	0 55
6	F	12 6 22	7 30	4 43	2 5	6 26	7 24	4 49	2 2	3 12	7 19	4 54	1 59
7	S	12 6 48	7 30	4 44	3 11	7 30	7 24	4 50	3 7	4 16	7 19	4 55	3 3
8	♒	12 7 13	7 30	4 45	4 13	8 32	7 24	4 51	4 9	5 18	7 19	4 56	4 5
9	M	12 7 38	7 30	4 46	5 11	9 31	7 24	4 52	5 6	6 17	7 19	4 57	5 2
10	T	12 8 2	7 29	4 47	6 4	10 23	7 24	4 53	5 59	7 9	7 19	4 58	5 55
11	W	12 8 26	7 29	4 48	rises	11 7	7 23	4 54	rises	7 53	7 18	4 59	rises
12	T	12 8 49	7 29	4 49	6 1	11 51	7 23	4 55	6 4	8 37	7 18	5 0	6 6
13	F	12 9 11	7 28	4 50	7 0	ev. 35	7 23	4 56	7 2	9 21	7 18	5 1	7 4
14	S	12 9 33	7 28	4 51	7 56	1 13	7 22	4 57	7 57	9 59	7 17	5 2	7 59
15	♓	12 9 54	7 27	4 53	8 54	1 49	7 22	4 58	8 54	10 35	7 17	5 3	8 55
16	M	12 10 14	7 27	4 54	9 50	2 26	7 22	4 59	9 50	11 12	7 17	5 4	9 50
17	T	12 10 34	7 26	4 55	10 47	3 6	7 21	5 0	10 46	11 52	7 16	5 5	10 45
18	W	12 10 53	7 26	4 56	11 45	3 48	7 21	5 1	11 43	ev. 34	7 16	5 6	11 41
19	T	12 11 11	7 25	4 58	morn	4 35	7 20	5 3	morn	1 21	7 15	5 7	morn
20	F	12 11 28	7 24	4 59	0 42	5 22	7 19	5 4	0 39	2 8	7 14	5 8	0 36
21	S	12 11 45	7 23	5 0	1 41	6 21	7 18	5 5	1 37	3 7	7 14	5 9	1 34
22	♈	12 12 1	7 22	5 1	2 40	7 20	7 18	5 6	2 37	4 6	7 13	5 10	2 32
23	M	12 12 17	7 22	5 3	3 40	8 22	7 17	5 8	3 36	5 8	7 12	5 12	3 31
24	T	12 12 31	7 21	5 4	4 37	9 22	7 16	5 9	4 32	6 8	7 12	5 13	4 27
25	W	12 12 45	7 20	5 5	5 30	10 19	7 15	5 10	5 26	7 5	7 11	5 14	5 22
26	T	12 12 58	7 20	5 6	6 19	11 8	7 15	5 11	6 15	7 54	7 10	5 15	6 11
27	F	12 13 10	7 19	5 7	sets	11 58	7 14	5 12	sets	8 44	7 10	5 16	sets
28	S	12 13 21	7 18	5 9	7 11	morn	7 13	5 13	7 12	9 33	7 9	5 17	7 13
29	♉	12 13 31	7 17	5 10	8 25	0 47	7 12	5 15	8 25	10 20	7 8	5 19	8 25
30	M	12 13 41	7 16	5 11	9 37	1 34	7 12	5 16	9 36	11 5	7 8	5 20	9 36
31	T	12 13 50	7 15	5 13	10 48	2 19	7 11	5 17	10 46	11 56	7 7	5 21	10 44

Leading Events of the Slaveholders' Rebellion.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST YEAR'S ALMANAC.)

1863. November 1. Discovery of a plot to liberate the rebel prisoners in Ohio. Union triumphs in the state elections of New York, Massachusetts, etc.—**5.** Gen. Averill's success near Lewisburgh, Va. Rebel loss, 300 killed and wounded, and 100 prisoners.—**8, 9.** Battles of the Rappahannock and Brandy Station. Rebel loss, 1,900 prisoners.—**11.** Gen. Butler assumed command at Fortress Monroe.—**17.** Gen. Burnside falls back to Knoxville, Tenn., before Longstreet, who lays siege to the place.—**19.** Consecration of the National Cemetery at Gettysburgh.—**23.** Battle of Chattanooga commenced.—**24.** Battles of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain.—**25.** The rebels driven away from Chattanooga with loss of 60 pieces of artillery. Rebels repulsed at Kingston, Tenn.—**26.** General Thanksgiving Day. Army of the Potomac crosses the Rapidan, and the cavalry has a severe engagement. **27.** Battle of Ringgold. Escape of John Morgan and six comrades from the Ohio penitentiary.—**29.** Rebels in front of Knoxville repulsed with heavy loss.

FEBRUARY. 1865

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Baltimore. H M	Pittsburgh. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S.Francisco H M
First Quarter	2	8 24 e	8 12 e	8 2 e	7 49 e	7 30 e	4 59 e
Full Moon	10	11 43 m	11 31 m	11 21 m	11 8 m	10 49 m	8 17m
Last Quarter . . .	18	4 54 e	4 42 e	4 32 e	4 19 e	4 0 e	1 28 e
New Moon	25	3 19 e	3 7 e	2 57 e	2 44 e	2 25 e	11 53m

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE RISES H M	SETS H M	SETS H M	High W BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS RISES H M	SETS H M	SETS H M	High W. N.YORK H M	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO RISES H M	SETS H M	SETS H M
1	W	12 13 58	7 14	5 14	11 56	3 10	7 10	5 18	11 54	morn	7 6	5 22	11 51
2	T	12 14 5	7 13	5 15	morn	4 4	7 9	5 19	morn	0 50	7 5	5 23	morn
3	F	12 14 11	7 11	5 16	1 3	5 4	7 7	5 20	1 0	1 50	7 4	5 24	0 56
4	S	12 14 16	7 10	5 18	2 7	6 7	7 6	5 22	2 3	2 53	7 3	5 25	1 59
5	☰	12 14 21	7 9	5 19	3 5	7 10	7 5	5 23	3 1	3 56	7 2	5 26	2 56
6	M	12 14 25	7 8	5 20	3 58	8 12	7 4	5 24	3 54	4 58	7 1	5 27	3 49
7	T	12 14 27	7 7	5 22	4 46	9 10	7 3	5 25	4 42	5 56	7 0	5 28	4 38
8	W	12 14 30	7 6	5 23	5 28	10 11	7 2	5 26	5 24	6 47	6 59	5 29	5 20
9	T	12 14 31	7 5	5 25	6 5	10 46	7 1	5 28	6 2	7 32	6 58	5 31	5 59
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11	S	12 14 31	7 2	5 27	6 46	ev. 4	6 59	5 30	6 47	8 50	6 56	5 33	6 47
12	☰	12 14 30	7 1	5 29	7 42	0 41	6 58	5 31	7 42	9 27	6 55	5 34	7 42
13	M	12 14 28	7 0	5 30	8 39	1 17	6 57	5 32	8 39	10 3	6 54	5 35	8 38
14	T	12 14 26	6 58	5 31	9 34	1 51	6 56	5 33	9 33	10 37	6 53	5 36	9 31
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23	T	12 13 33	6 45	5 43	4 51	9 57	6 43	5 45	4 48	6 43	6 42	5 47	4 45
24	F	12 13 24	6 44	5 45	5 32	10 48	6 42	5 47	5 30	7 35	6 40	5 48	5 27
25	S	12 13 14	6 42	5 46	sets	11 35	6 40	5 48	sets	8 21	6 38	5 49	sets
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27	M	12 12 53	6 38	5 48	8 27	0 25	6 37	5 50	8 25	9 59	6 35	5 51	8 24
28	T	12 12 42	6 37	5 49	9 39	1 13	6 35	5 51	9 37	10 44	6 34	5 51	9 35

December 1. Army of the Potomac safely recrossed the Rapidan.—**6.** Burnside, at Knoxville, reinforced. Steamer Chesapeake captured by rebel passengers.—**8.** Proclamation of Amnesty issued by the President.—**10.** Large salt-works destroyed, to the extent of $3,000,000, at St. Andrews, Fla.—**14.** General Longstreet's attacks on Bean's Station and Kelly's Ford.—**16.** Large rebel stores destroyed at Salem, Va., by Gen. Averill.—**17.** The steamer Chesapeake recaptured near Halifax, and on the **19th** delivered over to the British authorities.—**18.** Quantrell defeated at Fort Gibson, Kan.—**22.** Death of Gen. Corcoran.—**31.** A large secret expedition left New Orleans.

1864. January 3. Engagement at Jonesville, Southwest Virginia; 240 Union troops surrendered, 60 killed and wounded. **10.** Severe cavalry fight near Strawberry Plains, Tenn. Rebels repulsed.—**17.** Battle between General Sturgis and Bushrod Johnson near Strawberry Plains, Tenn. Union loss, 150.—**19.** General Sturgis falls back to Knoxville, Tenn. An unsuccessful attempt to burn Jeff. Davis's house. Col. Clayton routs the rebel Shelby in Arkansas.—**25.** Repulse of a rebel attack on Athens, Ga.—**27.** Cavalry battle near Sevierville, Tenn. Union troops victorious, taking over 100 prisoners.

February 1. Rebel attack on Newbern, N. C., repulsed.—**3.** Departure of Sherman from Vicksburg on a grand raid eastward, destroying rebel stores and devastating the country.—**10.** Passage of the Military, Currency, and Tax Bill of the rebel Congress.—

MOON'S PHASES.	D	H M	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Baltimore. H M	Pittsburgh. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco H M
First Quarter	4	7 35m	7 23 m	7 13 m	7 0 m	6 41m	4 9m	
Full Moon	12	5 58m	5 46 m	5 36 m	5 23 m	5 4m	2 31m	
Last Quarter	20	7 52m	7 40 m	7 30 m	7 17 m	6 58m	4 26m	
New Moon . . (* 26th)	27	0 44m	0 32 m	0 22 m	0 9 m	°11 50 e	°9 18 e	

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S. FRANCISCO Rises	Sets	Sets
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	12 12 30	6 36	5 51	10 50	1 58	6 35	5 53	10 47	11 35	6 33	5 52	10 44
2	T	12 12 17	6 35	5 52	11 56	2 49	6 34	5 53	11 53	morn	6 31	5 53	11 49
3	F	12 12 5	6 33	5 53	morn	3 44	6 32	5 54	morn	0 30	6 30	5 54	morn
4	S	12 11 51	6 31	5 54	0 58	4 43	6 30	5 55	0 54	1 29	6 29	5 55	0 50
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6	M	12 11 23	6 28	5 56	2 43	6 49	6 27	5 57	2 38	3 35	6 26	5 57	2 34
7	T	12 11 9	6 26	5 57	3 28	7 49	6 25	5 57	3 25	4 35	6 25	5 58	3 21
8	W	12 10 53	6 25	5 58	4 6	8 45	6 24	5 59	4 3	5 31	6 24	5 59	4 0
9	T	12 10 38	6 23	5 59	4 40	9 34	6 22	6 0	4 38	6 20	6 22	6 0	4 35
10	F	12 10 22	6 21	6 0	5 13	10 18	6 20	6 1	5 11	7 4	6 20	6 1	5 9
11	S	12 10 6	6 20	6 2	5 41	10 55	6 19	6 2	5 40	7 41	6 18	6 2	5 39
12	≋	12 9 50	6 18	6 3	rises	11 28	6 17	6 3	rises	8 14	6 17	6 3	rises
13	M	12 9 33	6 16	6 4	7 29	ev. 8	6 16	6 4	7 27	8 54	6 15	6 4	7 26
14	T	12 9 16	6 14	6 5	8 26	0 45	6 14	6 5	8 24	9 31	6 14	6 5	8 22
15	W	12 8 59	6 13	6 6	9 22	1 23	6 12	6 7	9 19	10 9	6 13	6 6	9 16
16	T	12 8 41	6 11	6 7	10 20	1 58	6 11	6 8	10 17	10 44	6 11	6 7	10 13
17	F	12 8 24	6 9	6 9	11 16	2 40	6 9	6 9	11 13	11 26	6 10	6 8	11 08
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21	T	12 7 12	6 2	6 13	1 54	6 23	6 2	6 13	1 50	3 9	6 3	6 12	1 46
22	W	12 6 53	6 0	6 14	2 41	7 29	6 1	6 14	2 37	4 15	6 2	6 13	2 34
23	T	12 6 35	5 59	6 15	3 23	8 31	5 59	6 15	3 20	5 17	6 1	6 14	3 17
24	F	12 6 17	5 57	6 17	4 2	9 31	5 58	6 16	4 0	6 17	6 0	6 15	3 58
25	S	12 5 58	5 55	6 18	4 41	10 25	5 56	6 17	4 40	7 11	5 59	6 16	4 39
26	≋	12 5 40	5 53	6 19	5 17	11 12	5 54	6 18	5 17	7 58	5 57	6 17	5 17
27	M	12 5 22	5 52	6 20	sets	morn	5 52	6 19	sets	8 48	5 56	6 18	sets
28	T	12 5 3	5 50	6 21	8 26	0 2	5 51	6 20	8 24	9 39	5 54	6 19	8 21
29	W	12 4 45	5 48	6 22	9 38	0 53	5 49	6 21	9 34	10 24	5 53	6 20	9 31
30	T	12 4 27	5 46	6 23	10 44	1 38	5 47	6 22	10 40	11 15	5 52	6 21	10 36
31	F	12 4 8	5 45	6 24	11 44	2 29	5 46	6 23	11 40	morn	5 50	6 22	11 35

18. Blockading ship Housatonic sunk off Charleston Bar by a rebel torpedo. Battle of Olustee, Fla. Gen. Seymour surprised and repulsed by a superior rebel force. Union loss, 1,800.—**22.** Ringgold and Tunnel Hill, Ga., occupied by advancing Federal army. Election of the Free State Ticket in Louisiana.—**23.** Sherman started to return to Vicksburg from Meridian, Ga., with a train 15 miles long.—**24.** Bombardment of the rebel Fort Powell, Mobile, Ala. —**25.** Gen. Smith's cavalry expedition returned to Memphis, having destroyed much rebel property, but failed to connect with Sherman.—**28.** Gen. Kilpatrick started on a grand raid below the Rapidan.

March 1. Kilpatrick's cavalry within the first line of rebel defenses.—**3.** Kilpatrick reached Yorktown, having destroyed much rebel property, but failed to release the Union prisoners at Richmond. Col. Dahlgren killed, and his command of 100 men captured.—**12.** Lieut. Gen. Grant assigned to the command of the Union armies.—**14.** President Lincoln called for 200,000 men to supply deficiencies in the army and navy.—**15.** Capture of Fort de Russey, Ark., by Union Gen. Smith.—**21.** Natchitoches, La., captured by Union forces. Rebel loss, 210 prisoners.—**24.** Capture of Union City, Ky., with 400 Union cavalry, by the rebel Gen. Forrest.—**25.** Paducah, Ky., burned and sacked. Attack on the fort repulsed with rebel loss of 1,300.—**28.** Battle of

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		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
First Quarter	2	8 35 e	8 23 e	8 13 e	8 0 e	7 41 e	5 9 e
Full Moon	10	11 43 e	11 31 e	11 21 e	11 8 e	10 59 e	8 18 e
Last Quarter . . .	18	6 36 e	6 24 e	6 14 e	6 1 e	5 42 e	3 10 e
New Moon	25	9 30 m	9 18 m	9 8 m	8 55 m	8 36 m	6 4m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	Boston Rochester Detroit Milwaukee Rises	Sets	Sets	High W Boston.	New York Philadelphia Pittsburgh Indianapolis Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N.York	Baltimore Cincinnati St. Louis S.Francisco Rises	Sets	Sets
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	12 3 50	5 43	6 26	morn	3 24	5 45	6 24	morn	0 10	5 46	6 23	morn
2	♋	12 3 32	5 42	6 28	0 38	4 22	5 44	2 26	0 34	1 8	5 45	6 24	0 30
3	M	12 3 14	5 40	6 29	1 25	5 20	5 42	6 27	1 22	2 6	5 43	6 25	1 17
4	T	12 2 56	5 38	6 30	2 6	6 20	5 40	6 28	2 3	3 6	5 41	6 26	2 0
5	W	12 2 39	5 36	6 31	2 42	7 17	5 38	6 29	2 40	4 3	5 40	6 27	2 37
6	T	12 2 21	5 34	6 32	3 14	8 9	5 36	6 30	3 12	4 55	5 38	6 28	3 10
7	F	12 2 4	5 32	6 33	3 44	8 59	5 34	6 31	3 43	5 45	5 36	6 29	3 42
8	S	12 1 47	5 31	6 34	4 11	9 43	5 33	6 32	4 11	6 29	5 35	6 30	4 11
9	♌	12 1 30	5 29	6 35	4 39	10 24	5 31	6 33	4 40	7 10	5 33	6 31	4 40
10	M	12 1 14	5 27	6 36	rises	11 0	5 29	6 34	rises	7 46	5 31	6 32	rises
11	T	12 0 57	5 26	6 37	7 16	11 35	5 28	6 35	7 14	8 21	5 30	6 33	7 11
12	W	12 0 41	5 24	6 38	8 13	ev. 15	5 26	6 36	8 10	9 1	5 28	6 34	8 7
13	T	12 0 26	5 23	6 40	9 10	0 55	5 25	6 37	9 7	9 41	5 27	6 35	9 3
14	F	12 0 10	5 21	6 41	10 7	1 35	5 24	6 38	10 3	10 21	5 26	6 36	9 59
15	S	11 59 55	5 19	6 42	11 0	2 18	5 22	6 39	10 56	11 4	5 24	6 37	10 51
16	♍	11 59 41	5 18	6 43	11 50	3 6	5 21	6 40	11 46	11 52	5 23	6 38	11 42
17	M	11 59 26	5 16	6 44	morn	3 59	5 19	6 41	morn	ev. 45	5 22	6 39	morn
18	T	11 59 13	5 14	6 45	0 36	4 57	5 17	6 42	0 33	1 43	5 20	6 40	0 29
19	W	11 58 59	5 13	6 47	1 19	5 59	5 16	6 44	1 16	2 45	5 19	6 41	1 13
20	T	11 58 46	5 11	6 48	1 57	6 52	5 14	6 45	1 55	3 48	5 17	6 42	1 53
21	F	11 58 34	5 10	6 49	2 35	8 4	5 13	6 46	2 34	4 50	5 16	6 43	2 33
22	S	11 58 22	5 8	6 50	3 11	9 4	5 11	6 47	3 10	5 50	5 14	6 44	3 10
23	♎	11 58 10	5 6	6 51	3 47	10 0	5 10	6 48	3 48	6 46	5 13	6 45	3 49
24	M	11 57 59	5 5	6 52	4 25	10 52	5 9	6 49	4 27	7 38	5 12	6 46	4 29
25	T	11 57 49	5 3	6 53	sets	11 39	5 7	6 50	sets	8 25	5 10	6 46	sets
26	W	11 57 39	5 2	6 54	8 20	morn	5 6	6 51	8 17	9 18	5 9	6 47	8 13
27	T	11 57 29	5 1	6 55	9 28	0 32	5 5	6 52	9 24	10 9	5 8	6 48	9 20
28	F	11 57 20	4 59	6 56	10 26	1 23	5 3	6 53	10 22	10 55	5 6	6 49	10 17
29	S	11 57 11	4 58	6 58	11 18	2 9	5 2	6 54	11 14	11 48	5 5	6 50	11 10
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Cane River, La. Rebels routed with loss of 700.—**30.** Cavalry engagement near Somerville, Tenn. Union forces defeated with loss of 60 killed and wounded.—**31.** Union attack on Longview, Ark. Rebels routed with loss of 310 prisoners and large supplies.

April 4. Opening of the Fair for the Sanitary Commission in the city of New York.—**8.** Rebel fast day. Defeat of General Banks at Sabine Crossroads, La. Union loss, 3,000.—**9.** Gen. Banks repulsed the attack of E. Kirby Smith at Pleasant Hill, La.—**12.** Rebels attacked Fort Pillow, and massacred the garrison to the number of 353 —**14.** Rebels defeated at Half Mountain with loss of large supplies, 85 killed and wounded, and 70 prisoners.—**17.** Plymouth, N. C., attacked by large rebel force.—**21.** North Carolina Salt Works, near Wilmington, destroyed.—**22.** Capture of Plymouth, N. C., by the rebels, and massacre of the colored soldiers of the garrison.—**23.** The offer of 80,000 western troops for six months accepted by the President. Engagement on Cane River, La. Rebels assaulted and routed, with loss of 100 prisoners.

May 3. Army of the Potomac commenced its southward movement.—**4.** Crossing of the Rapidan. Butler advanced up the Peninsula.—**5.** Butler landed at City Point, Va. Heavy skirmishing in the Wilderness.—**6, 7.** Battle of the Wilderness. Lee retired before Grant to Spottsylvania Courthouse. Gen. Wadsworth killed. Butler destroyed

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		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
First Quarter	2	11 20m	11 8m	10 58m	10 45m	10 26m	7 54m
Full Moon	10	3 39e	3 27e	3 17e	3 4e	2 45e	0 13e
Last Quarter (* 17th)	18	1 56m	1 44m	1 34m	1 21m	1 2m	*10 30e
New Moon	24	6 6e	5 54e	5 44e	5 31e	5 12e	2 40e

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		Morning.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	Rises	Sets	Sets	
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1	M	11 56 56	4 55	7 0	0 2	3 54	4 59	6 56	morn	0 40	5 2	6 52	morn	
2	T	11 56 48	4 53	7 1	0 42	4 48	4 57	6 57	0 39	1 34	5 1	6 53	0 36	
3	W	11 56 42	4 52	7 2	1 15	5 43	4 56	6 58	1 12	2 29	5 0	6 54	1 10	
4	T	11 56 36	4 50	7 3	1 46	6 36	4 54	6 59	1 45	3 22	4 58	6 55	1 44	
5	F	11 56 30	4 49	7 4	2 15	7 29	4 53	7 0	2 14	4 15	4 57	6 56	2 14	
6	S	11 56 26	4 48	7 5	2 43	8 15	4 52	7 1	2 43	5 1	4 56	6 57	2 43	
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8	M	11 56 17	4 46	7 7	3 38	9 47	4 50	7 3	3 40	6 33	4 54	6 59	3 42	
9	T	11 56 14	4 45	7 8	4 9	10 28	4 49	7 4	4 12	7 14	4 53	7 0	4 15	
10	W	11 56 12	4 44	7 9	rises	11 7	4 48	7 5	rises	7 53	4 52	7 1	rises	
11	T	11 56 9	4 43	7 10	8 1	11 49	4 47	7 6	7 57	8 35	4 51	7 2	7 53	
12	F	11 56 8	4 42	7 11	8 57	ev. 33	4 46	7 7	8 53	9 19	4 50	7 3	8 48	
13	S	11 56 7	4 41	7 12	9 48	1 17	4 45	7 8	9 44	10 3	4 49	7 4	9 40	
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15	M	11 56 7	4 39	7 14	11 19	2 48	4 43	7 10	11 15	11 34	4 47	7 6	11 12	
16	T	11 56 8	4 38	7 15	11 56	3 40	4 42	7 11	11 54	ev. 26	4 46	7 7	11 51	
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18	T	11 56 11	4 36	7 17	0 25	5 34	4 41	7 12	0 23	2 20	4 45	7 8	0 21	
19	F	11 56 14	4 36	7 18	1 9	6 36	4 40	7 13	1 8	3 22	4 44	7 9	1 8	
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22	M	11 56 25	4 33	7 21	2 58	9 39	4 38	7 16	3 0	6 25	4 43	7 11	3 2	
23	T	11 56 30	4 32	7 22	3 40	10 33	4 37	7 17	3 43	7 19	4 42	7 12	3 46	
24	W	11 56 35	4 32	7 23	sets	11 22	4 37	7 18	sets	8 8	4 42	7 13	sets	
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26	F	11 56 47	4 30	7 25	9 6	0 13	4 35	7 19	9 2	9 48	4 40	7 15	8 58	
27	S	11 56 54	4 29	7 26	9 54	1 2	4 35	7 20	9 51	10 35	4 40	7 16	9 47	
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29	M	11 57 9	4 28	7 28	11 14	2 34	4 34	7 22	11 11	morn	4 39	7 17	11 9	
30	T	11 57 17	4 27	7 28	11 46	3 23	4 33	7 23	11 44	0 9	4 38	7 18	11 42	
31	W	11 57 25	4 26	7 29	morn	4 10	4 32	7 23	morn	0 56	4 37	7 18	morn	

the Petersburg and Richmond Railroad.—**8.** Heavy fighting at Mill Creek Gap and Chattanooga Ridge. Union loss, 350.—**9.** Beauregard severely repulsed by Butler.—**11.** Close of three days' hard skirmishing at Tunnel Hill, and Rebel evacuation of Dalton, Ga.—**12.** Heavy fighting at Spottsylvania C. H. 4,000 rebels taken prisoners. Death of J. E. B. Stuart.—**13.** Severe fighting near Newbern, S. W. Va. Union Gen. Crook victorious, with loss of 400 killed and wounded. Rebel loss 600 killed and wounded, and 400 prisoners.—**14.** Evacuation of Alexandria, La., by Gen. Banks. Admiral Porter's gunboats brought triumphantly through an extemporized dam in Red River, La.—**14, 15.** Battle of Resaca, Ga. Union loss, 2,000. Rebel loss in prisoners, 1,200. They evacuated Resaca. Grant largely reinforced.—**16.** Rebel attack on Butler near Fort Darling. Heckman's brigade surprised, and himself captured. Union loss nearly 5,000. Rebel loss, 1,000. Butler retired within his intrenchments at Bermuda Hundred.—**17.** Sigel defeated in a cavalry battle at Newmarket, Va., with loss of 650. Close of Gen. Kautz's successful raid south of Richmond.—**18.** Sherman occupied Kingston, Ga. Hancock carried and held the first line of rebel intrenchments at Spottsylvania C. H., Va.—**19.** The Rebels, attempting to turn Meade's right, were severely repulsed. Union loss, 750. Close of Averill's successful raid in

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First Quarter	1	3 37 m	3 25 m	3 15 m	3 2 m	2 43 m	0 11m
Full Moon	9	4 57 m	4 45 m	4 35 m	4 22 m	4 3 m	1 31m
Last Quarter . . .	16	7 9 m	6 57 m	6 47 m	6 34 m	6 15 m	3 44m
New Moon . . (*22d.)	23	3 14 m	3 2 m	2 52 m	2 39 m	2 20 m	9 11 48 e
First Quarter	30	8 56 e	8 44 e	8 32 e	8 19 e	8 0 e	5 30 e

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning. H M S	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE RISES H M	SETS H M	SETS H M	High W. BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS RISES H M	SETS H M	SETS H M	High W. N. YORK H M	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO RISES H M	SETS H M	SETS H M
1	T	11 57 34	4 26	7 30	0 17	5 0	4 32	7 24	0 16	1 46	4 37	7 19	0 15
2	F	11 57 44	4 25	7 31	0 45	5 49	4 31	7 25	0 44	2 35	4 37	7 19	0 44
3	S	11 57 53	4 25	7 32	1 12	6 39	4 31	7 26	1 13	3 25	4 36	7 20	1 13
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5	M	11 58 14	4 24	7 33	2 10	8 20	4 30	7 27	2 12	5 6	4 36	7 21	2 15
6	T	11 58 24	4 23	7 34	2 43	9 11	4 29	7 27	2 46	5 57	4 35	7 21	2 49
7	W	11 58 35	4 23	7 35	3 20	9 58	4 29	7 28	3 24	6 44	4 35	7 22	3 28
8	T	11 58 46	4 23	7 35	4 3	10 44	4 29	7 29	4 7	7 30	4 35	7 23	4 11
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12	M	11 59 34	4 22	7 37	9 59	1 44	4 28	7 31	9 56	10 30	4 34	7 25	9 53
13	T	11 59 46	4 22	7 38	10 38	2 30	4 28	7 31	10 36	11 16	4 34	7 25	10 34
14	W	11 59 58	4 22	7 38	11 12	3 21	4 28	7 32	11 11	ev. 7	4 34	7 26	11 10
15	T	12 0 11	4 22	7 38	11 47	4 13	4 28	7 32	11 47	0 59	4 34	7 26	11 46
16	F	12 0 24	4 22	7 39	morn	5 11	4 28	7 32	morn	1 57	4 34	7 26	morn
17	S	12 0 37	4 22	7 39	0 20	6 11	4 28	7 33	0 21	2 57	4 34	7 27	0 22
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Southern Va.—**20.** Lee's right being turned, he was compelled to retreat from Spottsylvania C. H. Severe rebel attack on Gen. Butler repulsed.—**21.** Gen. Banks returned to New Orleans.—**23.** Union army crossed the North Anna, Va. Loss, 500.—**24.** Battle of Pumpkin-vine Creek, Ga. Rebel Gen. Wheeler captured a large supply train near Kingston, Ga. Fitz Hugh Lee's attack on Wilson's Wharf, James River, Va., repulsed. —**25–28.** Seven engagements at Dallas, Ga., under M'Pherson. Rebel loss, 2,500.—**27.** Meade's army crossed the Pamunkey, and transferred its base to the White House.—**29.** Heavy engagement at Powder Spring, Ga. Union forces victorious, with loss of 200. Rebel loss, 2,800. Cavalry engagement at Hawes's Store, Va. Rebels repulsed with loss of 1,000. Union loss, 300. —**30.** Rebel attack repulsed on the Chickahominy. Hancock took and held some of the rebel fortifications near Cool Arbor. Battle at Allatoona, Ga. Rebels defeated with loss of 400 prisoners.—**31.** Meade reinforced by Gen. Smith. Cavalry battle at Cool Arbor. Rebels severely repulsed.

June 1. Rebels driven out of their intrenchments at Cool Arbor.—**3.** Battle of the Chickahominy. Unsuccessful assault on the rebel intrenchments.—**4.** Rebel attacks on the Union lines near the Chickahominy all repulsed.—**5.** Hunter's vic-

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☾ Last Quarter	15	11 43 m	11 31 m	11 21 m	11 8 m	10 49 m	8 17 m
● New Moon	22	1 45 e	1 33 e	1 23 e	1 10 e	0 51 e	10 19 m
☾ First Quarter	30	2 25 e	2 13 e	2 3 e	1 50 e	1 31 e	10 59 m

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tory over the rebels near Staunton, Va.—**7.** Communication established between the lines of Meade and Butler. Sheridan started on a great cavalry raid toward Charlottesville, Va.—**8.** Morgan's rebel raiders occupied Paris and Cynthiana, Ky.—**9.** Kautz entered the fortifications at Petersburgh.—**10.** Sturgis with 8,000 troops defeated at Guntown, Miss., by reb. Kirby Smith. Union loss, 1,000.—**11.** Morgan defeated and captured 1,500 new Federal troops under Gen. Hobson near Cynthiana, Ky. Sheridan routed the enemy's cavalry near Trevillian Station, Va. Rebel loss in prisoners, 520.—**12.** Gen. Burbridge attacked and routed Morgan at Cynthiana, Ky. Rebel loss, 300 killed and 400 prisoners. Gen. Hobson's forces recaptured. Meade's army started for the south side of the James River, Va.—**15.** Gen. Meade's army all safely across the James. Unsuccessful attack on Petersburgh. 45 Union officers placed under fire at Charleston, S. C.—**16.** Gen. Butler detained Lee by destroying the railroad to Petersburgh.—**18.** Hunter's unsuccessful attack on Lynchburgh. Rebel loss, 300. Union loss, 800. Close of Sheridan's successful cavalry expedition. Total loss, 85 killed, 490 wounded, and 168 captured. Battle of Lost Mountain, Ga. Close of the three days' unsuccessful attack on Petersburgh. Union loss, 8,000.—**19.** Rebel night

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		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
○ Full Moon . . (*6th)	7	0 45 m	0 33 m	0 23 m	0 10 m	☽11 51m	☽9 19 e
◐ Last Quarter	13	4 58 e	4 46 e	4 36 e	4 23 e	4 4e	1 33 e
● New Moon . . (*20th)	21	2 33 m	2 21 m	2 11 m	1 58 m	1 39m	☽11 7e
◑ First Quarter	29	7 2 m	6 50 m	6 40 m	6 27 m	6 8m	3 36m

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2	W	12 5 57	4 53	7 19	0 35	7 2	4 57	7 15	0 39	3 48	5 1	7 11	0 43
3	T	12 5 53	4 54	7 18	1 23	8 2	4 58	7 14	1 27	4 48	5 1	7 10	1 31
4	F	12 5 47	4 55	7 16	2 17	9 2	4 59	7 12	2 21	5 48	5 2	7 9	2 25
5	S	12 5 41	4 56	7 15	3 17	9 57	5 0	7 11	3 20	6 43	5 3	7 8	3 24
6	♌	12 5 35	4 57	7 14	rises	10 49	5 1	7 10	rises	7 35	5 4	7 7	rises
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8	T	12 5 20	4 59	7 11	7 51	ev. 24	5 3	7 7	7 50	9 10	5 6	7 4	7 49
9	W	12 5 12	5 0	7 10	8 25	1 10	5 4	7 6	8 25	9 56	5 7	7 3	8 26
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11	F	12 4 53	5 2	7 8	9 40	2 41	5 6	7 4	9 42	11 27	5 9	7 0	9 44
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sally from Petersburgh repulsed. Destruction of the pirate Alabama by the United States gunboat Kearsarge, off Cherbourg, France.—**21.** President Lincoln visits Gen. Grant and the army.—**22.** Successful rebel attack on the Sixth Corps, below Petersburgh. Union loss, 2,000.—**23.** A portion of the Weldon Railroad destroyed. Rebel attack near Kenesaw Mountain repulsed. Rebel loss, 300 killed.—**24.** Petersburgh shelled.—**26.** Battle near Ream's Station. —**27.** Sherman's unsuccessful assault on Kenesaw Mountain; loss, 2,500. Battle between Steele and Shelby near Sheadon, Ark. Union loss, 200. Rebels retreat with loss of 500.—**30.** Evacuation of Kenesaw Mountain by Johnson. Marietta occupied by Gen. Sherman.

July 2. Failure of an attempt to seize Fort Johnson, Charleston harbor. Union loss, 240; of whom 132 were captured.—**3.** A rebel raid up Shenandoah Valley. Sigel evacuated Martinsburgh. Occupation of Jackson, Miss., by Gen. Slocum. Union loss, 150.—**4.** Cannonade of Petersburgh. Fighting near Harper's Ferry. Adjournment of Congress.—**5.** Martial law declared in the state of Kentucky. Proclamation of a national fast for the 4th of August.—**9.** Battle between the rebel raiders and the Union forces under Gen. Wallace at Monocacy Junction. Union forces

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☾ Last Quarter (*12th)	11	*0 14m	*0 2m	11 52e	11 39e	11 20e	8 48e
☽ New Moon	19	6 1e	5 49e	5 39e	5 26e	5 7e	2 36e
☽ First Quarter	27	10 2e	9 50e	9 40e	9 27e	9 8e	6 37e

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overpowered and retreated, with loss of 121 killed, 190 wounded, and 400 captured. Rebel loss, 300 killed and left on the field, 430 wounded and captured.—**10.** Gen. Rousseau left Sherman on a raid to the southward of Atlanta.—**11.** Two railroad trains burned near Baltimore. Investment of the northern defenses of Washington.—**12.** Washington reinforced. Heavy skirmishing.—**13.** Retreat of the raiders via Edwards's Ferry.—**13-15.** A. J. Smith defeated Forrest in five battles, from Pontotoc to Tupelo, Miss. Union loss, 300 killed and wounded. Rebel loss, 500 killed and 250 prisoners.—**14.** Renewed heavy bombardment of Fort Sumter, S. C.—**17.** Sherman crossed the Chattahoochee. Gen. Slocum defeated the rebel Wirt Adams at Grand Gulf, Miss.—**18.** Rebel Johnston superseded by Hood at Atlanta. President Lincoln calls for 500,000 additional troops.—**19.** Rebel raiders under Early attacked and beaten by Averill near Winchester, Va., with loss of 300 killed and wounded and 200 prisoners.—**20.** Abortive close of pretended peace negotiations at Niagara. Gen. M'Pherson cut the railroad at Decatur, Ga. Battle of Peach Tree Creek, Ga., rebel attack repulsed with great slaughter. Total Union loss, 1,750; rebel loss, 5,000.—**21.** Gen. Grant sent troops to the north bank of the James.—**22.** Return of Gen. Rousseau from a successful raid to the south of Atlanta, having inflicted a loss of 30

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◐ Last Quarter	11	10 38 m	10 26 m	10 16 m	10 3 m	9 44 m	7 12m
● New Moon	19	11 43 m	11 31 m	11 21 m	11 8 m	10 49 m	8 17m
◑ First Quarter	27	11 6 m	10 54 m	10 44 m	10 31 m	10 12 m	7 40m

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3	T	11 48 55	5 59	5 39	4 17	9 59	5 58	5 40	4 17	6 45	5 58	5 40	4 18
4	W	11 48 37	6 1	5 37	rises	10 50	6 0	5 38	rises	7 36	5 59	5 38	rises
5	T	11 48 19	6 2	5 36	6 9	11 36	6 1	5 37	6 12	8 22	6 0	5 37	6 14
6	F	11 48 1	6 3	5 34	6 53	ev. 29	6 2	5 35	6 56	9 15	6 1	5 35	6 59
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27	F	11 43 57	6 27	5 0	11 40	4 31	6 23	5 3	11 42	1 17	6 22	5 6	11 45
28	S	11 43 53	6 28	4 59	morn	5 29	6 24	5 2	morn	2 15	6 23	5 5	morn
29	♏	11 43 49	6 29	4 57	0 45	6 29	6 25	5 0	0 47	3 15	6 24	5 3	0 48
30	M	11 43 46	6 30	4 55	1 53	7 32	6 26	4 59	1 54	4 18	6 25	5 2	1 55
31	T	11 43 44	6 32	4 54	3 4	8 33	6 28	4 58	3 4	5 19	6 26	5 1	3 3

miles railroad track, 200 killed and wounded, and 2,000 prisoners. Heavy battle before Atlanta; rebels repulsed and driven from their fortifications, with loss of 2,842 killed, 9,000 (probably) wounded, and 3,200 prisoners; total Union loss, 3,521.—**25.** After two days' fighting near Winchester, Crooks retired to Harper's Ferry, with loss of 600.—**26.** Rebels occupied Martinsburgh. Cavalry expedition, under M'Cook, after destroying a large train of wagons, were surrounded by rebel troops under Ransom, near Atlanta, Ga., and lost 500, taken prisoners.—**27.** Spirited engagement on the north bank of the James. Rebels driven back, and four guns captured.—**28.** Rebel sally from Atlanta repulsed; Union loss, 572; rebel loss, 6,000.—**30.** Springing of a mine and unsuccessful Union assault on Cemetery Hill, Petersburgh; Union loss, 2,640 killed and wounded, and 3,000 prisoners. Chambersburgh, Penn., burned by M'Causland, who was soon overtaken and severely punished by Averill at M'Connellsburgh.—**31.** Gen. Stoneman, with 2,500 men, captured near Macon, Ga.

August 4. National Fast Day. Exchange of 55 general officers effected at Charleston, S. C.—**5.** Explosion of rebel mine before Petersburgh; rebel sally repulsed. Farragut entered Mobile harbor, destroyed two rebel vessels, and captured the ram Ten-

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Baltimore. H M	Pittsburgh. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S.Francisco H M
☉ Full Moon . . . (*2d).	3	3 19m	3 7m	2 57m	2 44m	2 25m	♈11 53e
☽ Last Quarter (19th).	10	1 1m	0 49m	0 39m	0 26m	0 7m	♓9 36e
☾ New Moon	18	6 16m	6 4m	5 54m	5 41m	5 22m	2 50m
☾ First Quarter	25	10 15e	10 3e	9 53e	9 40e	9 21e	6 49e

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2	T	11 43 42	6 34	4 53	5 28	10 27	6 31	4 56	5 26	7 13	6 28	5 0	5 24
3	F	11 43 42	6 36	4 51	rises	11 17	6 32	4 54	rises	8 3	6 29	4 59	rises
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7	T	11 43 51	6 41	4 47	9 13	2 41	6 37	4 50	9 17	11 27	6 33	4 55	9 21
8	W	11 43 55	6 42	4 45	10 15	3 36	6 38	4 49	10 18	ev. 22	6 35	4 54	10 21
9	T	11 44 0	6 43	4 44	11 14	4 30	6 40	4 48	11 16	1 16	6 36	4 53	11 19
10	F	11 44 6	6 44	4 43	morn	5 22	6 41	4 47	morn	2 8	6 37	4 52	morn
11	S	11 44 13	6 46	4 42	0 12	6 17	6 42	4 46	0 14	3 3	6 39	4 51	0 15
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14	T	11 44 40	6 49	4 39	3 4	8 48	6 46	4 43	3 3	5 34	6 42	4 48	3 2
15	W	11 44 50	6 51	4 39	3 59	9 33	6 47	4 43	3 56	6 19	6 43	4 47	3 56
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23	T	11 46 43	7 0	4 32	9 31	2 27	6 56	4 37	9 34	morn	6 51	4 42	9 37
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nessee. Union loss, 210 and the Monitor Tecumseh, with nearly 180 on board. Rebel loss, 280 prisoners.—**6.** Unsuccessful assault upon a rebel fort before Atlanta, Ga. Union loss, 500.—**6, 7.** Unsuccessful attack on the rebel lines before Atlanta. Union loss, 1,000. Rebel loss, 230 prisoners. Averill's victory near Moorefield, Va. Rebel loss, 420 prisoners. Union loss, 7 killed and 21 wounded.—**8.** Surrender by the rebels of Fort Gaines, Mobile Bay. Abandonment of Fort Powell.—**9.** Explosion of ammunition barge at City Point, Va.; 53 persons killed and 126 wounded.—**12.** Capture of the Adriatic by the rebel pirate Tallahassee.—**13.** Engagement between Gen. A. J. Smith and rebel Forrest at Hurricane Creek, Miss. Gen. Hancock's corps and others thrown across the James River at Deep Bottom, and, **14**, carried the rebel works on the New Market road. Union loss, 800. Rebel loss, 400 captured, and two generals killed. Dalton, Ga., besieged by rebel General Wheeler, and, on the **15th**, relieved by General Stedman. Union loss, 30. Rebel loss, 150. Capture of 500 Union troops by Early, near Strasburgh, Va.—**16.** Battle near Front Royal between Sheridan and Early. Rebel loss, 300 prisoners. Successful assault on the rebel lines at White Tavern, north of the James River. Rebel loss, 1,000. Battle between Generals Stedman and Wheeler at Graysville, Ga.—**18.** Vic-

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○ FULL MOON	2	2 0e	1 48e	1 38e	1 25e	1 6e	10 34m
◐ LAST QUARTER	9	7 29e	7 17e	7 7e	6 54e	6 35e	4 3e
● NEW MOON . . (*18th).	17	♑0 1m	11 49e	11 39e	11 26e	11 7e	8 35e
◑ FIRST QUARTER	25	7 47m	7 35m	7 23m	7 10m	6 51m	4 21m

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13	W	11 54 48	7 22	4 28	2 48	8 6	7 16	4 33	2 46	4 52	7 11	4 38	2 44
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torious assault of the Union troops for the possession of the Weldon Railroad, south of Petersburgh, Va. Rebel loss, 2,300 prisoners. Union loss, 936.—**19.** Rebel assault for the recovery of the Weldon road repulsed. Rebel loss, 2,000. Union loss, 1,500, captured by the enemy.—**21.** Heavy attack on the Ninth corps, near the Weldon road, firmly repulsed. Union loss, 150 killed and wounded, and 100 captured. Rebel loss, 500 or 600, with three generals killed and wounded, and 800 prisoners. Battle between Sheridan and Early at Summit Point, Northern Virginia. Union loss, 670. Forrest's futile dash on Memphis, Tenn. Rebel loss, 100. Total Union loss from the 18th to the 21st, 4,255.—**22.** Bombardment of Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, Ala.—**23.** Unconditional surrender of Fort Morgan, with 581 prisoners, 60 guns, ammunition, etc. Union loss, 1 killed and 7 wounded.—**25.** Renewed rebel assault for the possession of the Weldon Railroad, south of Reams's Station, repulsed. Union loss, 2,000. Rebel loss, 5,000. Futile attack on Gen. Butler's intrenchments at Bermuda Hundred, Va.—**26.** Attempt of two rebel cavalry brigades to cross the Potomac at Williamsport, repulsed by Gen. Averill.—**31.** Gen. M'Clellan nominated for the Presidency and G. H. Pendleton for the

Vice-presidency by the Chicago Convention. Battle of Jonesborough, Ga. Rebels defeated, with loss of 400 killed, 2,500 wounded, and 3,000 prisoners. Union loss, 1,500.

September 1, 2. Rebels obliged to evacuate Atlanta, Ga., destroying large quantities of ammunition, stores, etc.—**2.** Averill defeated a large body of rebels near Martinsburgh, Northern Virginia.—**3.** Battle at Berryville, Northern Virginia. Rebel attack on Crooks repulsed. Union loss, 100. Rebel loss, 300 killed and wounded, and 80 prisoners.—**3, 4.** A corps of Wheeler's rebel raiders attacked and driven off by Gen. Milroy near Murfreesborough, Tenn.—**5.** The guerrilla John Morgan surprised and killed at Greenville, Ky.—**7.** 2,000 rebel soldiers surprised and routed by 230 Union troops at Roddyville, Tenn.—**12.** Union election triumph in Maine.—**14.** All non-combatants ordered out of Atlanta by Gen. Sherman.—**15.** 2,500 head of cattle and 300 men captured by rebel cavalry near Coggin's Point, Va.—**19.** Engagement between Sheridan and Early at Darkesville, Va., resulting in a great Union victory. Rebel loss, 4 generals, 500 killed, 4,000 wounded, 3,000 prisoners, and 15 battle flags. Union loss, 500 killed and 2,500 wounded.—**20.** Beauregard appointed to the chief command of the rebels in Georgia.—**21.** Gen. Fremont's name withdrawn from the Presidential ticket.—**22.** Early driven out of his entrenchments at Fisher's Mountain by Sheridan. Rebel loss, 1,100 prisoners and 20 guns.—**23.** Desperate speech of Jeff. Davis at Macon, Ga. Forrest escaped Rousseau by crossing the Tennessee into Georgia.—**24.** Athens, Ala., with 1,550 United States troops, captured by Forrest. Torbert defeated and drove the rebel cavalry at Luray Court House, Va., capturing 80.—**26.** Torbert entered Staunton, Va., destroying much property.—**27.** Horrible massacre at Centralia, Mo., of 130 Union soldiers and militia. Rebel attack on Pilot Knob, Mo., repulsed. Rebel loss, 1,500. Potosi, Mo., captured by the rebels. Cavalry battle at Pulaski, Tenn., between Forrest and Gen. Rousseau. Union loss, 80. Rebel loss, 200.—**28.** Rebel attack on Fort Sedgwick, north bank of the James, repulsed with great slaughter.—**29.** Evacuation of Pilot Knob, Mo., by Gen. Ewing. Advance of two corps from Deep Bottom toward Richmond, carrying and holding strong fortifications at Chapin's Farm, opposite Fort Darling, and attacking Newmarket Heights.—**30.** Rebel attack on Union lines near Chapin's Farm repulsed. Union loss, 2,000. Capture of rebel works near Poplar Grove Church, south of Petersburgh, Va. Union loss, 500. Rebels driven out of Cair's Station, Tenn., by Gen. Gillem.

October 1. Rebel attack on Ayres's division, southwest of Petersburgh, severely repulsed.—**2.** Gen. Ewing arrived safely at Rolla from Pilot Knob with his artillery and 700 men. His total loss, 300. Battle at Saltville, S. W. Virginia, under Burbridge, failed of success through lack of ammunition. Union loss, 850. Rebel loss, 150.—**3.** Dalton, Ga., surrendered to Forrest.—**4.** Big Shanty, Ga., captured by the rebels.—**5.** Hood's attack on Allatoona, Ga., repulsed, with Union loss of 700. Rebel loss, 200 killed and 1,000 wounded, who were taken prisoners.—**7.** Fierce attack of Lee on Gen. Kautz near Chapin's Farm, (Darbytown,) Va., at first successful, afterward fully repulsed. Union loss, 300. Rebel loss, 150 prisoners, 1,000 killed and wounded. The Florida, with 12 officers and 58 men, captured in Bahia Harbor, Brazil, by United States gunboat Wachusett.—**8.** Cavalry battle at Strasburgh, Va. Rebels thoroughly routed by Torbert, losing 350 prisoners and 11 guns.—**9.** Rebel cavalry routed with loss of 100 at California, Mo. Rebels routed by Sheridan near Newmarket, Va. Union loss, 60.—**10.** Col. Hodge defeated by rebel Forrest at East Point, Tenn., with loss of 46 men and 2 batteries.—**11.** State elections carried for the Union in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana.—**12.** Reconnoissance by Gen. Terry on Charles City Road. Union loss, 350. Resaca, Ga., with one colored regiment, surprised and captured by the rebels.—**13.** Order of retaliation issued by Gen. Butler, and rebel prisoners put to hard labor.—**15.** Rebel advance near Strasburgh driven back by Gen. Crook.—**17.** Retreat of Hood from Lafayette, Ga., toward the Coosa River.—**19.** St. Albans, Vt., attacked by a gang of Confederate thieves, coming through Canada; 3 banks robbed and 5 citizens shot. Successful attack of Longstreet on Union lines at Cedar Creek, Va. The day saved, and a great Union victory gained, by the timely arrival of Sheridan. Union loss, 4,086. Rebel loss, 8,400 killed and wounded, 1,600 prisoners, and 30 pieces of artillery.—**20.** Conclusion of arrangements between Grant and Lee for the relief of prisoners.—**22.** Price's army defeated near Independence, Mo.—**23.** Price's army again defeated by Gen. Pleasanton at Barry's Ford, on the Big Blue River, Mo.—**25.** Complete rout of Price's army at Mine Creek and Marias des Cygnes, Mo. Rebel loss, 500 killed, more than 1,000 wounded, 2,000 prisoners, with nearly all his supplies, ammunition, and plunder. Union loss, 500 killed and wounded. Total loss of Pleasanton in this campaign against Price 850 killed and wounded, and 800 prisoners; rebel loss, 3,750 killed and wounded, and 2,900 prisoners.—**26.** Discovery of extensive frauds on the ballot box through pretended soldiers' votes by New York state agents.—**27.** Reconnoissance of Hancock and Warren south of Petersburgh, followed by rebel attack on their lines. Union loss, 1,500. Rebel loss, 828 prisoners. Reconnoissance by Army of the James toward Richmond. Union loss, 450. Rebel loss 910 prisoners.—**28.** Rebel ram Albemarle blown up by Lieut. Cushing near Plymouth, Va. Union loss, 18.—**29, 30.** Three attacks by Hood on Decatur, Ga., repulsed. Rebel loss, 136 prisoners and 4 guns.

November 8. Abraham Lincoln re-elected President.

Strength of Sherman's Army.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.—GEN. THOMAS.

Infantry and artillery	56,945
Cavalry	3,828
Total	60,773
Guns	130

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.—GEN. M'PHERSON.

Infantry and artillery	23,841
Cavalry	624
Total	24,465
Guns	96

ARMY OF THE OHIO.—GEN. SCHOFIELD.

Infantry and artillery	11,862
Cavalry	1,679
Total	13,559
Guns	28

Grand aggregate number of troops, 98,797; guns, 254.

This was about the strength of the several armies for offensive purposes on the 1st of May, 1864, and as the supply equaled the loss, these figures have not varied much during the campaign.—*Sherman's Report.*

The Emancipation Proclamation.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States containing among other things the following, to wit:

"That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any state, or designated part of a state, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforth and for ever free, and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom.

"That the Executive will, on the first day of January aforesaid, by proclamation, designate the States and parts of States, if any, in which the people therein respectively shall then be in rebellion against the United States, and the fact that any State, or the people thereof, shall on that day be in good faith represented in the Congress of the United States by members chosen thereto, at elections wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such states shall have participated, shall, in the absence of strong countervailing testimony, be deemed conclusive evidence that such State and the people thereof are not then in rebellion against the United States."

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the United States in time of actual armed rebellion against the authority and government of the United States, and as a fit and necessary war measure for suppressing said rebellion, do, on this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in accordance with my purpose so to do, publicly proclaimed for the full period of one hundred days from the day of the first above-mentioned order, and designate, as the states and parts of states wherein the people thereof respectively are this day in rebellion against the United States, the following, to wit: Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, except the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, St. John, St. Charles, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Terre Bonne, Lafourche, St. Mary, St. Martin, and Orleans, including the city of New Orleans. Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, except the forty-eight counties designated as West Virginia, and also the counties of Berkeley, Accomac, Northampton, Elizabeth City, York, Princess Anne, and Norfolk, including the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and which excepted parts are, for the present, left precisely as if this proclamation were not issued.

And by virtue of the power and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated States and parts of States are, and henceforward shall be free; and that the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons.

And I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free, to abstain from all violence, unless in necessary self-defense, and I recommend to them, that in all cases, when allowed, they labor faithfully for reasonable wages.

And I further declare and make known that such persons of suitable condition will be received into the armed service of the United States to garrison forts, positions, stations, and other places, and to man vessels of all sorts in said service.

And upon this, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, [L. S.] this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-seventh.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President,
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, *Sec. of State.*

METHODIST EPISCOPAL LITERARY INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

I. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

Name.	Location.	President.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students, 1863. Collegiate. Classical	Students, 1863. Collegiate. Scientific	Students, 1863. All others.	Endowment.	Other Property.	Income.	Vols. in Library.
Albion College* †	Albion, Michigan	Thomas H. Sinex, D.D.	1860	6	51	...	204	.....	$53,000	.....	2,000
Alleghany College	Meadville, Pa.	George Loomis, D.D.	1817	6	52	...	90	$80,000	57,000	$6,450	8,500
Baker University	Baldwin City, Kan.	L. L. Hartman, A.M.	1858	6	24	16	164	.....	100,000	.....	500
Baldwin University*	Berea, Ohio	John Wheeler, D.D.	1856	9	13	110‡	259	38,000	28,000	3,375	1,200
Cornell College*	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	William F. King, A.M., Act.	1857	9	19	31	378	64,376	36,000	4,000	500
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Herman M. Johnson, D.D.	1783	8	93	...	34	70,000	60,000	8,000	24,715
Galesville University*	Galesville, Wis.	George Gale, LL.D.	1859	5	15	...	50	35,000	20,000	1,800	1,800
Genesee College* †	Lima, New York	.....	1849	5	113	...	...	102,000	62,500	4,500	3,271
German Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	William Nast, D.D.	1864	..	...	...	...	12,000	12,000	.....	300
Hamline University*	Red Wing, Minn.	Jabez Brooks, A.M.	1854	6	43	...	243	23,000	11,750	1,800	2,000
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Oliver S. Munsell, D.D.	1850	6	20	48	113	25,000	30,000	3,600	1,000
Indiana Asbury University†	Greencastle, Ind.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	1837	8	71	...	128	70,000	95,000	8,000	10,000
Iowa Wesleyan University* †	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Charles Elliott, D.D., LL.D.	1854	5	24	...	100	30,000	20,200	3,000	1,000
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	Russell Z. Mason, A.M.	1848	8	48	12	248	35,000	120,750	3,600	6,000
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Illinois	Robert Allyn, A.M.	1834	6	30	44	123	20,000	35,500	4,000	6,000
Mount Union College*	Mount Union, Ohio	O. N. Hartshorn, LL.D.	1858	7	76	219	9	.....	86,250	3,550	1,600
Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	Henry S. Noyes, A.M., Act.	1855	7	39	...	87	155,850	142,844	6,500	4,000
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	Frederick Merrick, A.M.	1843	8	114	16	230	114,100	87,608	10,834	11,200
University of the Pacific*	Santa Clara, Cal.	Edward Bannister, D.D.	1851	5	12	18	122	15,000	25,000	5,000	500
Upper Iowa University* †	Fayette, Iowa	.....	1858	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valparaiso College	Valparaiso, Ind.	E. H. Staley, A.M.	1859	6	49	...	264	.....	23,500	2,600	400
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Joseph Cummings, D.D.	1831	7	130	4	...	193,000	84,048	16,709	14,300
Wallamet University	Salem, Oregon	T. M. Gatch, A.M.	1853	7	23	40	201	20,000	41,000	5,000	600

II. BIBLICAL INSTITUTES.

Garrett Biblical Institute†	Evanston, Illinois	.....	1855	3	56	...	...	$110,000	.....	$5,000	2,500
Methodist General Bib. Inst.†	Concord, N. H.	.....	1847	3	60	...	...	20,000	$9,000	2,500	3,500

* Open to both sexes. † Circulars, asking for statistics, were sent to these institutions, in common with others, but no returns being received we are compelled to get the statistics from other sources, and cannot vouch for their accuracy. ‡ A four years' graduating course.

III. SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.
Amenia Seminary	Amenia, N. Y.	N. G. Spalding, A.M.	1835	7	121	96
Baltimore Female College	Baltimore, Md.	N. C. Brooks, LL.D.	1849	10	...	120
Battle Ground Institute	Battle Gr'nd, Ind.	D. Holmes, D.D.	1858	6	164	130
Beaver Seminary & Instit.	Beaver, Pa.	R. T. Taylor, A.M.	1853	9	33	126
Bordentown Female Col.	Bordentown, N.J	J. H. Brakeley, A.M.	1851	12	...	125
Brookville College	Brookville, Ind.	W. R. Goodwin, A.M.	1851	5	50	90
Brunson Institute	Point Bluff, Wis.	G. W. Case, A.B.	1856	5	78	107
Central Ohio Conf. Sem.*	Maumee City, O.	T. M. Searles, A.B.	1861	3	18	22
Church Hill Institute	New Canaan, Ct.	J. L. Gilder, A.M.	1854	3	20	6
Clark Seminary	Aurora, Illinois.	G. W. Quereau, A.M.	1855	9	160	159
Coolville Seminary	Coolville, Ohio.	J. P. Spahr	1850	2	31	51
Dansville Seminary	Dansville, N. Y.	Joseph Jones, A.B.	1857	5	79	95
Danville Academy	Danville, Ind.	O. H. Smith, A.M.	1858	4	75	68
Danville Seminary*	Danville, Ill.	H. L. Dickinson, A.B.	1850	5	80	120
East Genesee Conf. Sem.	Ovid, N. Y.	J. J. Brown, A.M.	....	5	...	...
East Maine Conf. Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	Jas. B. Crawford, A.M.	1850	6	221	281
Eau Claire Wesleyan Sem.	Eau Claire, Wis.	S. A. Hall	1861	3	47	67
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Iowa.	R. W. Keeler, A.M.	1857	4	60	70
Evansville Seminary	Evansville, Wis.	H. Colman, A.M.	1856	6	53	125
Falley Seminary	Fulton, N. Y.	J. P. Griffin, A.M.	1834	10	249	256
Female Collegiate Institute	Santa Clara, Cal.	D. Tuthill, A.M.	1854	9	...	67
Fort Edward Institute	Ft. Edward, N.Y.	Joseph E. King, D.D.	1854	16	368	197
Ft. Plain Sem. & Fem. Col. In.	Fort Plain, N.Y.	B. I. Diefendorf, A.M.	1853	7	103	107
Fort Wayne College	Fort Wayne, Ind.	R. D. Robinson, A.M.	1847	9	67	106
Genesee Wesleyan Sem.*	Lima, New York	.....	1832	9	238	351
Gouverneur Wesleyan Sem.	Gouverneur, N.Y	George G. Dains, A.M.	1837	6	125	171
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	George W. Gray, A.M.	1863	5	67	69
Hedding Sem'y & Central Illinois Female College	Abingdon, Ill.	John T. Dickinson, A.M.	1855	4	67	83
Hillsborough Female Col.*	Hillsborough, O.	H. Turner	1856	4	...	54
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Charles Adams, D.D.	1850	8	...	176
Indianola Seminary	Indianola, Iowa.	Orlando H. Baker, A.M.	....	4	30	70
Irving Female College*	Mechanicsb'h, Pa	A. G. Marlatt, A.M.	1855	7	...	80
Jonesville Academy	Jonesville, N. Y.	W. W. Brim, A.M.	1839	5	80	50
Maine Wesleyan Semin'y and Female College	Readfield, Maine	H. P. Torsey, LL.D.	1823	9	320	229
Middlet'n In. & Prep. Sch'l*	Middletown, Ct.	Daniel H. Chase, LL.D.	1835	8	...	89
Moore's Hill Collegiate In.*	Moore's Hill, Ind.	J. A. Beswick, A.M.	1854	6	45	55
Morgantown Fem. Col. In.*	Morgantown, Va.	T. Dougherty, A.M.	1851	6	...	80
Napa Collegiate Institute	Napa City, Cal.	W. S. Turner, A.M.	1862	5	45	35
Newbury Seminary and Female Collegiate In.	Newbury, Vt.	George C. Smith, A.M.	1833	8	189	234
N.H. Conf. Sem. & Fem. Col.*	Sanb'n Br., N. H.	Henry Lummis, A.M.	1845	7	116	146
New York Conf. Sem. and Female Col. Institute	Charlot'v'e, N.Y.	Enos Y. Landis, A.B.	1851	8	71	53
Northwestern Female Col.	Evanston, Ill.	W. P. Jones, A.M.	1855	7	...	105
Ohio Wesleyan Female Col.	Delaware, Ohio.	Park S. Donelson, D.D.	1853	10	...	273
Olney Male and Fem. Col.	Olney, Illinois.	Nelson Hawley	1859	5	73	77
Oneida Conf. Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	A. S. Graves, A.M.	1824	9	278	257
Pennington Seminary & Female Col. Institute.	Penningt'n, N.J.	D. C. Knowles, A.M.	1839	9	141	55
Perry Academy	Perry, N. Y.	M. R. Atkins, A.M.	1853	6	109	111
Pittsburgh Female College	Pittsburgh, Pa.	I. C. Pershing, D.D.	1855	20	...	359

SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES—CONTINUED.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.
Portland Academy.....	Portland, Oregon	O. S. Frambes, A.M...	1851	5	129	115
Providence Conf. Sem. & Musical Institute.....	E. Greenw'h, R.I	J. T. Edwards, A.M...	1841	10	132	120
Ripley Female College....	Poultney, Vt....	John Newman, D.D. / S. A. Knapp, A.M...	1835	11	...	110
Rockport Collegiate Instit.	Rockport, Ind...	William S. Hooper	1858	6	70	65
Rock River Seminary.....	Mt. Morris, Ill..	W. T. Harlow, A.M....	1839	6	162	128
Santiam Academy.....	Lebanon, Oregon	L. T. Woodward, A.M.	1854	5	65	40
S. Illinois Female College..	Salem, Illinois..	M. H. Corrington, A.M.	1853	5	...	152
Spring Mountain Acad'y⊙.	Spring Mount., O.	J. B. Selby	1855	1	30	39
Springfield Female College⊙	Springfield, Ohio.	E. G. Dial, A.M.....	1842	6	...	114
Springfield Wes. Sem'ary and Female Col. Instit.	Springfield, Vt..	A. M. Wheeler, A.M...	1846	10	105	271
Springville Academy⊙	Springville, N.Y.	David Copeland, A.M..	1827	6	100	118
Stockton Female Institute.	Stockton, Cal...	H. W. Hunt, A.M.....	1859	5	21	53
Stockwell Colleg. Institute	Stockwell, Ind..	H. G. Jackson, A.B....	1860	4	77	92
Thorntown Academy⊙	Thorntown, Ind.	O. H. Smith, A.M.....	1855	5	124	157
Umpqua Academy.....	Wilbur, Oregon.	T. F. Royal.....	1854	4	60	50
Waterloo Academy	Waterloo, Wis..	A. M. Stephens	1862	4	48	67
Wesley Academy	Wesley, Ind.....	J. H. and A. Orear....	1858	3	104	89
Wesleyan Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass	Edward Cook, D.D....	1824	8	250	215
Wesleyan Female College⊙	Cincinnati, Ohio	Richard S. Rust, D.D..	1842	15	...	131
Wesleyan Female College..	Wilmington, Del.	John Wilson, A.M.....	1837	10	...	151
Western Reserve Seminary	Farmington, O..	J. M. Leonard, A.M...	1851	7	136	191
West River Classical Instit.	West River, Md.	R. G. Chaney, A.M....	1851	3	75	...
Whitewater College⊙	Centerville, Ind.	W. H. Barnes, A.M....	1848	6	...	204
Williamsp't Dickinson Sem⊙	Williamsport, Pa.	T. Mitchell, D.D.....	1847	10	174	127
Willoughby Collegiate Inst⊙	Willoughby, O.	P. A. Laffer, A.M.....	1859	5	82	120
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Pa....	Reuben Nelson, D.D..	1844	15	290	260
Xenia Female College.....	Xenia, Ohio.....	William Smith, A.M..	1850	8	34	192

SUMMARY.—TWENTY-THREE Colleges, two Biblical Institutes, and SEVENTY-FIVE Seminaries, Female Colleges, and Academies, besides those referred to in the next paragraph.

Circulars were sent to all the institutions named in last year's Almanac, asking for the items of information contained in this table. From many of these no response has been received. We have been enabled to gather the statistics of some of them from various sources, and have corrected them in the foregoing list, and marked them with a ⊙. We cannot, however, vouch for the correctness of the figures given. Not being able to learn anything concerning the rest we append their names here, supposing them all to be still connected with our Church, though some of them may have ceased so to be: Baltimore County Institute, Hereford, Md.; Central Ohio Conference Seminary, Maumee City, O.; Delaware Academy, Delhi, N. Y., Emory Female College, Carlisle, Pa.; Farmer's Academy, College Corner, Ind.; Fulton Seminary, Lewistown, Ill.; Georgetown Seminary, Georgetown, Ill.; Lebanon Female Institute, Lebanon, Ill.; Linden Hill Academy, New Carlisle, O.; Mansfield Seminary, Mansfield, Pa.; Marshall College, Marshall, Ind.; Morgantown Female College, Morgantown, Va.; Mount Carmel Academy, Mount Carmel, Ill.; Mount Vernon Academy, Mount Vernon, Ill.; Oreapolis Seminary, Oreapolis, Neb.; Paris Seminary, Paris, Ill.; Poland Female College, Poland, O.; Quincy College, Quincy, Ill.; Shelby Seminary, Shelbyville, Ill.; Southern Illinois Conference Female Academy, Belleville, Ill.

Literary Institutions under the care of the British Conference.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS: *Southern Branch*, Richmond, John Lomas, Theological Tutor; *Northern Branch*, Didsbury, John Hannah, D.D., Theological Tutor.

WESLEYAN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, Taunton, S. Simmons, Governor and Chaplain.

WESLEY COLLEGE, Sheffield, John H. James, Governor and Chaplain.

NORMAL TRAINING INSTITUTION, Westminster, John Scott, Principal.

NEW KINGSWOOD SCHOOL, Francis A. West, Governor and Chaplain.

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL, John Farrar, Governor and Chaplain.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois	PRESIDENT	Salary,	$25,000
HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine	VICE-PRESIDENT	Salary,	8,000

On the Fourth of March of this year President Lincoln begins his second official term, and ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee, assumes the office of Vice-President.

The Cabinet.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, of New York	SECRETARY OF STATE	Salary,	$8,000
WILLIAM PITT FESSENDEN, of Maine	SEC'Y OF THE TREASURY	Salary,	8,000
EDWIN M. STANTON, of Pennsylvania	SECRETARY OF WAR	Salary,	8,000
GIDEON WELLES, of Connecticut	SECRETARY OF THE NAVY	Salary,	8,000
JOHN P. USHER, of Indiana	SEC'Y OF THE INTERIOR	Salary,	8,000
WILLIAM E. DENNISON, of Ohio	POSTMASTER GENERAL	Salary,	8,000
EDWARD BATES, of Missouri	ATTORNEY GENERAL	Salary,	8,000

The Supreme Court.

——— ——— CHIEF JUSTICE. Salary, $6,500.

JAMES M. WAYNE, of Georgia,	ROBERT C. GRIER, of Penn.,	NOAH H. SWAYNE, of Ohio,
JOHN CATRON, of Tennessee,	NATHAN CLIFFORD, of Me.,	SAMUEL F. MILLER, of Iowa.
SAMUEL NELSON, of N. York,	DAVID DAVIS, of Illinois,	*Assoc'te Justices*, Sal'y $6,000.

The Supreme Court is held at Washington. It has but one session annually, which commences on the first Monday in December.

CIRCUIT COURTS. The United States are divided into ten Judicial Circuits, in each of which a Circuit Court is held semi-annually, by a Justice of the Supreme Court and the District Judge of the State or District in which the court sits.

The New Congress.

The first regular session of the Thirty-ninth Congress will begin on the first Monday in December. We give the names of the members, as far as ascertained at the time of going to press.

The Senate

Is composed of two members elected by the Legislature of each State for the term of six years. Their terms are so arranged that one third expire every two years. The Vice-President presides in the Senate, and in case of an equal division has a casting vote. The figures in this list denote the time when each senator's term expires.

CALIFORNIA.	KENTUCKY.	MISSOURI.	PENNSYLVANIA.
J. A. McDougall.1867	Garrett Davis...1867	J. B. Henderson 1869	Edgar Cowan...1867
John Conness...1869	——— ——— 1871	——— ——— 1871	C. R. Buckalew..1869
CONNECTICUT.	LOUISIANA.	NEVADA.	RHODE ISLAND.
L. S. Foster.....1867	R. K. Cutler....1867	——— ——— 1867	Wm. Sprague...1869
James Dixon....1869	C. Smith.....1869	——— ——— 1871	H. B. Anthony..1871
DELAWARE.	MAINE.	NEW HAMPSHIRE.	TENNESSEE.
G. Read Riddle..1869	Lot M. Morrill...1869	Daniel Clark....1867	——— ——— .....
W. Saulsbury ...1871	——— ——— 1871	Aaron Cragin...1871	——— ——— .....
ILLINOIS.	MASSACHUSETTS.	NEW JERSEY.	VERMONT.
Lyman Trumbull 1867	Charles Sumner .1869	William Wright 1869	Jacob Collamer..1867
W. A. Richardson 1865	——— ——— 1871	——— ——— 1871	Solomon Foote ..1869
INDIANA.	MARYLAND.	NEW YORK.	VIRGINIA.
Henry S. Lane..1867	Thomas H. Hicks.1867	Ira Harris.....1867	James S. Carlile 1867
T. A. Hendricks.1869	Reverdy Johnson 1869	Edwin D. Morgan.1869	——— ——— 1869
IOWA.	MICHIGAN.	OHIO.	WEST VIRGINIA.
James Harlan...1867	Zach. Chandler .1869	John Sherman...1867	P. G. Van Winkle.1869
James W. Grimes 1871	——— ——— 1871	Benj. F. Wade ..1869	——— ——— 1871
KANSAS.	MINNESOTA.	OREGON.	WISCONSIN.
S. C. Pomeroy...1867	Alex. Ramsay...1869	Jas. W. Nesmith 1867	Tim. O. Howe...1867
——— ——— 1871	——— ——— 1871	Benj. F. Harding.1869	Jas. R. Doolittle 1869

The House of Representatives

Is composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states.

——————————, SPEAKER. ——————————, CLERK.

CALIFORNIA.
1. D. C. M'Ruer.
2. William Higby.
3. John Bidwell.

CONNECTICUT.
Will elect on first Monday in April.

DELAWARE.
1. J. A. Nicholson.

ILLINOIS.
1. John Wentworth
2. J. F. Farnsworth.
3. E. R. Washburne.
4. A. C. Harding.
5. E. C. Ingersoll.
6. B. C. Cook.
7. H.P.H.Bromwell.
8. S. M. Cullom.
9. L. W. Ross.
10. A. Thornton.
11. S. S. Marshall.
12. W. R. Morrison.
13. A. J. Kuykendall.
S.W.Moulton, at large

INDIANA.
1. W. E. Niblack.
2. M. C. Kerr.
3. Ralph Hill.
4. J. H. Farquhar.
5. G. W. Julian.
6. E. Dumont.
7. D. W. Voorhees.
8. G. S. Orth.
9. S. Colfax.
10. J. D. Defrees.
11. T. N. Stillwell.

IOWA.
1. J. F. Wilson.
2. H. Price.
3. W. B. Allison.
4. J. B. Grinnell.
5. J. A. Kasson.
6. A. W. Hubbard.

KANSAS.
1. S. Clarke.

KENTUCKY.
Will elect on first Monday in August.

LOUISIANA.
1. M. F. Bonzano.
2. A. P. Field.
3. W. D. Mann.

MAINE.
1. J. Lynch.
2. S. Perham.
3. J. G. Blaine.
4. J. H. Rice.
5. F. A. Pike.

MARYLAND.
1. H. M'Cullough.
2. E. H. Webster.
3. C. E. Phelps.
4. F. Thomas.
5. B. G. Harris.

MASSACHUSETTS.
1. T. D. Eliott.
2. O. Ames.
3. A. H. Rice.
4. S. Hooper.
5. J. B. Alley,
6. D. W. Gooch.
7. G. S. Boutwell.
8. J. D. Baldwin.
9. W. B. Washburne.
10. H. L. Dawes.

MICHIGAN.
1. F. C. Beaman.
2. C. Upson.
3. J. W. Longyear.
4. T. W. Ferry.
5. R. E. Trowbridge.
6. J. F. Driggs.

MINNESOTA.
1. W. Windom.
2. I. Donnelly.

MISSOURI.
1. J. Hogan.
2. H. T. Blow.
3. T. E. Noell.
4. J. W. M'Clurg.
5. S. H. Boyd.
6. R. T. Van Horn.
7. B. F. Loan.
8. J. M. Glover.
9. G. W. Anderson.

NEVADA.
1. T. Fitch.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Will elect on second Tuesday in March.

NEW JERSEY.
1. J. F. Starr.
2. W. A. Newell.
3. C. Sitgreaves.
4. A. J. Rogers.
5. E. R. V. Wright.

NEW YORK.
1. S. Tabor.
2. T. G. Bergen.
3. J. Humphrey.
4. M. Jones.
5. N. Taylor.
6. H. J. Raymond.
7. J. W. Chanler.
8. J. Brooks. (Cont.)
9. W. A. Darling.
10. W. Radford.
11. C. H. Winfield.
12. J. A. Ketchum.
13. E. N. Hubbell.
14. C. Goodyear.
15. J. A. Griswold.
16. O. Kellogg.
17. C. T. Hulburd.
18. J. M. Marvin.
19. D. Hubbard, jr.
20. A. H. Laflin.
21. R. Conkling.
22. S. T. Holmes.
23. T. T. Davis.
24. T. M. Pomeroy.
25. D. Morris.
26. G. W. Hotchkiss.
27. H. Ward.
28. R. Hart.
29. B. Van Horn.
30. J. M. Humphrey.
31. H. Van Aernam.

OHIO.
1. B. Eggleston.
2. R. B. Hays.
3. R. C. Schenck.
4. W. Lawrence.
5. F. C. Le Blond.
6. R. W. Clark.
7. S. Shellabarger.
8. J. R. Hubbell.
9. R. P. Buckland.
10. J. M. Ashley.
11. H. S. Bundy.
12. W. E. Finck.
13. C. Delano.
14. M. Welker.
15. T. A. Plants.
16. J. A. Bingham.
17. E. R. Eckley.
18. R. P. Spaulding.
19. J. A. Garfield.

OREGON.
Will elect on first Monday in June.

PENNSYLVANIA.
1. S. J. Randall.
2. C. O'Neill.
3. L. Myers.
4. W. D. Kelley.
5. M. R. Thayer.
6. B. M. Boyer.
7. J. M. Broomall.
8. S. E. Ancona.
9. T. Stevens.
10. M. Strouse.
11. P. Johnson.
12. C. Dennison.
13. U. Mercur.
14. G. F. Miller.
15. A.J. Glossbrenner
16. W. H. Koontz.
17. A. A. Barker.
18. S. F. Wilson.
19. G. W. Schofield.
20. C. V. Culver.
21. J. L. Dawson.
22. J. K. Moorehead.
23. T. Williams.
24. G. V. Lawrence.

RHODE ISLAND.
Will elect on first Wednesday in April.

VERMONT.
1. F. S. Woolbridge.
2. J. S. Morrill.
3. P. Baxter.

WEST VIRGINIA.
1. C. D. Hubbard.
2. —— ——
3. —— ——

WISCONSIN.
1. H. E. Paine.
2. I. C. Sloan.
3. A. Cobb.
4. C. O. Eldridge.
5. P. Sawyer.
6. W. D. M'Indoe.

Presidential Election, November 8, 1864.

VOTE OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

For Lincoln and Johnson	213
For M'Clellan and Pendleton	21
Total Electoral vote	234
Necessary to a choice	118
Majority for Lincoln and Johnson	192

BOOK CONCERN OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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ST. LOUIS.—BENJAMIN F. CRARY, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate.
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THE receipts of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1864, were $560,578 60, of which sum $290,761 98 were for books. 1,425,147 volumes of Scripture were issued during the year, 362,802 of these being specific grants for the army and navy.

The following resolutions, passed at the last session of the General Conference, show the sentiments of our Church toward this truly Catholic institution:

Resolved, By the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the relations of our Church with the American Bible Society have been most salutary in their operations and results, and we gladly recognize that Society as an efficient agency for the diffusion of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world.

Resolved, That we congratulate our people in view of their steady and persistent liberality toward that Society, and we commend it to their continued confidence and beneficence.

PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATION FOR 1865.

Baltimore—City Station, Balt., Mar. 1—Clark.
Black River—Potsdam, April 19—Kingsley.
California—San Francisco, Sept. 20—Kingsley
CentralGerman—Delaware,O., Aug. 30—Baker
Central Illinois—Onarga, Sept. 21—Ames.
Central Ohio—Bellefontaine, Aug. 30—Morris.
Cincinnati—Troy, O., Aug. 30—Clark.
Colorado—————, June 22—Kingsley.
Delaware—Wilmington, Del., July 26—Scott.
Des Moines—Oceola, Clark co., Ia., Aug. 30—Simpson.
Detroit—Flint, Sept. 13—Clark.
East Baltimore—Danville, Pa., Mar. 1—Baker.
East Genesee—Waterloo, N.Y., Aug. 30—Ames.
East Maine—Hampden, May 24—Baker.
Erie—Jamestown, N. Y., July 12—Baker.
Genesee—Pearl-st., Buffalo, Oct. 4—Janes.
Germany and Switz.—Bremen, June 8—Janes.
Illinois—Decatur, Sept. 20—Janes.
India—
Indiana—New Albany, Sept. 14—Scott.
Iowa—Mount Pleasant, Sept. 27—Simpson.
Kansas—Topeka, March 15—Scott.
Kentucky—Newport, March 2—Morris.
Liberia—Lower Caldwell, Jan. 24—————
Maine—Hallowell, April 5—Clark.
Michigan—Albion, Sept. 13—Ames.
Minnesota—Faribault, Sept. 21—Thomson.
Missouri and Ark.—St. Joseph, Mar. 1—Scott.
Nebraska—Nebraska City, March 29—Scott.
Newark—Elizabeth, March 29—Janes.
New England—Cambridge, March 29—Baker.
New Hampshire—Dover, April 13—Ames.
New Jersey—Green-st., Trenton, March 29—Ames.
New York—43d-st., N. Y., April 19—Simpson.
N. Y. East—17th-st., N. Y., April 19—Ames.
Nevada—Virginia, Sept. 7—Kingsley.
No. Indiana—Kendallville, April 5—Thomson.
North Ohio—Elyria, Sept. 6—Baker.
N. W. German—Milwaukee, Sept. 20—Baker.
Northwest Indiana—Attica, Sept. 6—Scott.
N. W. Wisconsin—Menomonee, Sept. 14—Thomson.
Ohio—Portsmouth, Sept. 27—Clark.
Oneida—Skaneateles, April 5—Simpson.
Oregon—Olympia, W. T., Aug. 10—Kingsley.
Philadelphia—Union Ch., Phil., Mar. 15—Clark.
Pittsburgh—Canton, O., March 15—Ames.
Providence—New Bedford, Mass., March 22—Simpson.
Rock River—Aurora, Oct. 4—Thomson.
S. E. Indiana—Wesley Chapel, Madison, Sept. 20—Morris.
Southern Illinois—Olney, Sept. 27—Scott.
S. W. German—Warsaw, Ill., Oct. 4—Ames.
Troy—Plattsburgh, April 5—Kingsley.
Upper Iowa—Tipton, Cedar co., Sept. 13—Simpson.
Vermont—Bradford, April 19—Clark.
Washington—Asbury Ch., Washington, Oct. 18—Simpson.
West Virginia—Wheeling, March 8—Janes.
WestWisconsin—Brodhead, Aug 31—Thomson
Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Oct. 4—Baker.
Wyoming—Carbondale, Pa., April 12—Baker.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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In the Annual Report of this Society for 1864 we find the following statistics:

	Sch'ls.	Offic'rs & Teach's.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Bible Class's.	Infant Schol'rs.	Expenses.	ForS.S. Union.	S.S.Ad's taken.	Conv'rsions.
Total	13,088	148,582	841,706	2,473,418	17,275	121,596	168,695	12,978	206,281	20,233
Last year..	13,307	147,816	816,933	2,429,772	16,482	111,683	128,147	9,596	190,430	12,828
Increase...	...	766	24,773	43,646	793	9,913	40,548	3,382	15,851	7,405
Decrease ..	219	....	.....	....	...	....	.....	...	....	....

Twenty new volumes were added to the libraries during the year. The whole number of books in the Youth's Library is now 739.

The amount of printing for Sunday-school books and periodicals was equivalent to 469,750,000 pages 18mo., or over 2,000,000 volumes of 200 pages each.

The number of books bound or put up in paper packages or covers was 1,351,804.

The Sunday-School Teachers' Journal had a circulation of 14,000. The highest point to which the circulation of the Sunday-School Advocate reached was 243,000, an increase of 14,600 over the previous year. The average semi-monthly circulation was 224,500. The whole number of copies of the paper printed during the year was 5,382,000. The total number of pages was 21,528,000.

The receipts for 1863 were $12,978 48, or $3,382 89 more than in 1862.

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The following items are taken from the Annual Report for 1864:

The receipts for the year 1863 amounted to $8,718 25, or $3,961 43 in excess of the receipts of 1862. The disbursements were $5,518 85, of which $3,961 43 was expended on the army and navy.

There is no field of moral labor the culture of which is so desirable, so vital, indeed, to the present well-being and future destiny of this nation, as the army. The Board is anxious to cultivate it with unstinted liberality, and will devote to that object as much of the funds the Church intrusts to its keeping as may be compatible with other interests.

The circulation of the Good News has largely increased. In 1862 its monthly issue was 50,000, now it is 85,000. Its average monthly issue during the past year was 65,917. The total number of copies printed was 791,004.

Twelve new tracts were added to the list during the year. The whole number of pages of tracts printed was 5,604,000. Add to these the number of pages of tracts contained in the Good News, (counting each number of the paper as equivalent to thirty pages of an ordinary tract,) 23,730,120, and we have a total of 29,334,120 pages.

The Society is now in a more really prosperous condition than it has ever been before. Its income is enlarging, it has a solvent treasury, and a wide field for usefulness. With God's blessing and judicious management it may yet become a great power in the Church.

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General Missionary Committee, 1864-8.

I DISTRICT.—New England, Providence, Maine, East Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Conferences, ELISHA ADAMS, New Hampshire Conference.

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III DISTRICT.—Philadelphia, Newark, New Jersey, Wyoming, Baltimore, and East Baltimore Conferences, S. Y. MONROE, Newark Conference.

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V DISTRICT.—Ohio, Cincinnati, North Ohio, Central Ohio, Kentucky, and Central German Conferences, L. B. GURLEY, Central Ohio Conference.

VI DISTRICT.—Detroit, Michigan, North-western Indiana, Indiana, South-eastern Indiana, and North Indiana Conferences, J. S. SMART, Detroit Conference.

VII DISTRICT.—Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Southern Illinois, and South-western German Conferences, JAMES LEATON, Illinois Conference.

VIII DISTRICT.—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Northwest Wisconsin, Minnesota, Upper Iowa, and Northwest German Conferences, CHAUNCEY HOBART, Northwest Wisconsin Conference.

IX DISTRICT.—Iowa, Des Moines, Missouri and Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado Conferences, D. P. MITCHELL, Kansas Conference.

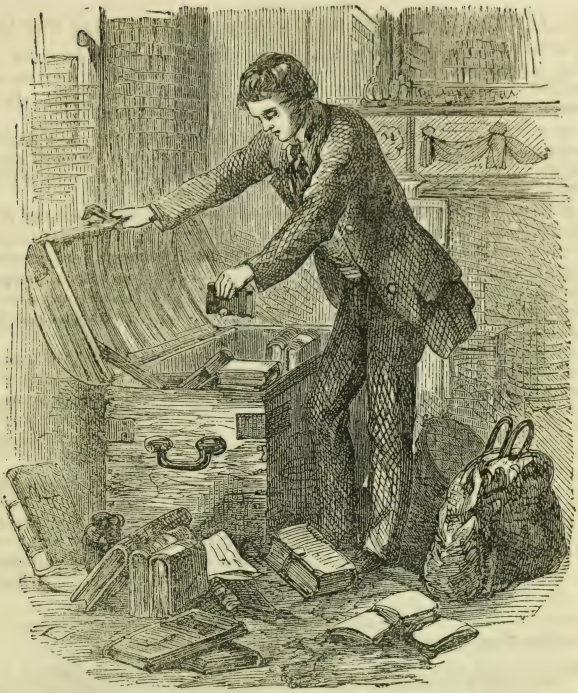
The receipts during the year 1863 were $429,768 75, an increase of $157,245 04 over the previous year.

Foreign Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.	Domestic Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.
LIBERIA	15	1,476	GERMAN	255	20,517
SOUTH AMERICA	3	100	INDIAN	13	1,239
CHINA	32	125	SCANDINAVIAN	32	2,112
GERMANY	38	3,375	FRENCH	1	53
INDIA	27	135	WELSH	3	131
BULGARIA	3	....			
SCANDINAVIA	..	911	Total Domestic	304	24,052
			Total Foreign	129	6,122
Total in 1864	129	6,122	Grand total	433	30,174

The above do not include our nine hundred or more ministers in the American work who are engaged as pioneers on our frontiers, or, what is equally important, are engaged in edifying feeble charges until they shall be able to support themselves, and become contributors in turn to the missionary treasury.

MONTHLY CONCERT.—The following resolution was passed at the last session of the General Conference:

Resolved, That we recommend the observance of the first evening of each month on which the regular evening prayer-meeting is held as a concert of prayer for missions, and that we recommend all our churches to observe the "annual week of prayer for the conversion of the world."



The Bible in the Trunk.

YOUNG MAN. whatever other books you put in your trunk before leaving home, be sure and find room for your Bible. But be not content with leaving it there unread. See the results of having and of using the Bible in the trunk:

Many years ago a young man, now a clergyman, was a clerk in Boston. He boarded in a house where were fifteen other clerks, two of whom were his room-mates.

The first Sunday morning, during the three or four long hours that elapsed from getting up to bell-ringing for church, he felt a secret desire to get from his trunk a Bible which his mother had given him, for he had been brought up to regard it as a duty to read his Bible frequently. But he feared, lest his companions, who were reading some miscellaneous books, should laugh at him. At length his conscience triumphed, and he boldly brought out his book and began to read. This produced an admission on the part of his room-mates that they too had Bibles, and had desired to read them, but each was afraid of the others. This foolish fear soon vanished, and all read from the blessed book, not only on that Sabbath morning, but at other times.

The influence of this practice was very salutary on themselves, and on their fellow-clerks as well. For the Bible-reading soon became noised through the house. Several careless ones had their consciences aroused, and the neglected Bibles were brought from their trunks. The result was, that in a short time every one of the sixteen clerks, without an exception, spent a part of his Sabbath morning in reading his Bible. They were soon known by the name of the "Bible-clerks!" They all became useful and Christian men, and more than one entered the ministry. So much for faithfulness and moral courage.

The United States Sanitary Commission.

THIS noble institution was organized by order of the Government in June, 1861. Its work is, in the highest degree, humane and charitable, for it visits and relieves the sick, destitute, and miserable. But its ultimate end is neither humanity nor charity. It is to economize for the national service the life and strength of the national soldier.

The Commission meets at Washington quarterly, and holds special sessions whenever they are required. During the intervals between its sessions its affairs are administered by its chief executive officer, the general secretary, and by a standing committee of five of its members, which meets dayly in New York.

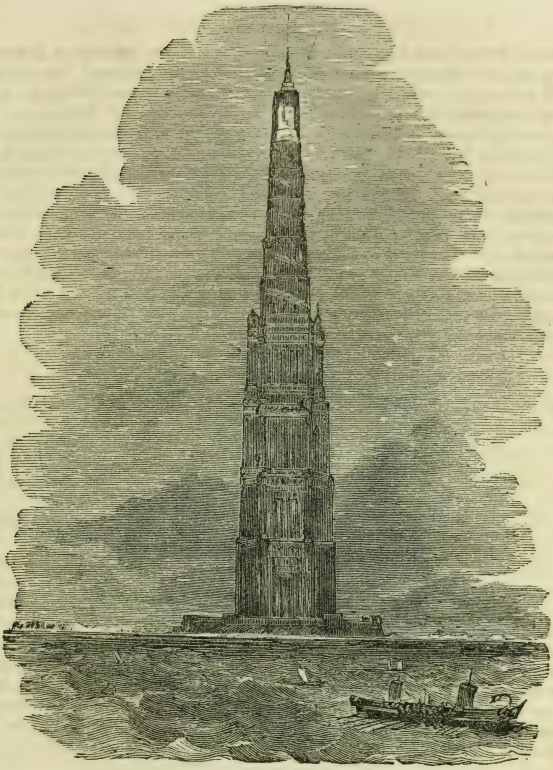
The work accomplished by the Commission embraces all matters pertaining to the physical comfort and health of the soldier. It has improved the ventilation of hospitals, dug wells to improve the water-supply of camps, built temporary hospitals and quarters to replace unwholesome and dangerous buildings, furnished and fitted up hospital transports, and converted ordinary railroad cars into railroad ambulances, with cooking apparatus and store-rooms, and litters hung on springs, in which thousands of men with fractured limbs have traveled thousands of miles without suffering or injury.

For each great division of the army the Commission provides a chief sanitary inspector, and a superintendent of field relief. Lodges and depots are also established at every important hospital center and convalescent camp to do such works of mercy as are not provided for by regulation, and cannot, therefore, be officially done at all. Special efforts are made for the relief of the sick and wounded. During and after every battle the agents of the Commission are engaged in assisting the wounded men. They help carry them from the field, they dress their wounds, provide clean garments for them, and give them such food and stimulants as the circumstances require. Their stores include all articles, whether of clothing or of food, necessary for suffering men. Thousands of lives have been doubtless saved through this organization. The loyal people of the land have with unsparing liberality contributed of their means to sustain the worthy objects of the Commission. The money thus freely given to aid our suffering soldiers amounts to several millions of dollars. Never was benevolence exhibited on a more gigantic scale.

The United States Christian Commission.

THIS is not, as some have strangely supposed, a rival organization to the Sanitary Commission. It has a field of labor peculiar to itself. The Sanitary Commission seeks to supply the bodily wants of the soldier; the Christian Commission attends more especially to his spiritual wants. At the same time it provides stores of food and clothing for the needy soldier, since Christianity cares for the body as well as for the soul. As the Sanitary Commission supplements the labors of the surgeon, so the Christian Commission supplements the labors of the chaplain. Thus each organization has its own field of labor, neither interfering with the other, but both laboring together for the welfare of our brave soldiers.

The United States Christian Commission originated at a Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of the loyal states, called for the purpose, November 16, 1861, in the city of New York. Christian ministers and laymen, enlisted as unpaid volunteers, and sent as delegates to battle-fields, hospitals, and camps, form its first great distinctive feature and principal reliance, while the distribution of stores by the delegates is another most important feature of its plans and operations. Special endeavors are made to furnish the men with good religious reading. The Christian Commission, with its one head and all-embracing plans, is capable of expansion as a distributing agency for the supply of the entire army and navy with the Scriptures, books, papers, and tracts; and these publications are a power in the hands of delegates, enabling them to cheer and aid faithful chaplains in their work, by filling their hands with means of good, and adding also to the personal influence of the delegates themselves the power of the press through all the ranks of our national forces. The labors of the delegates of the Commission have been greatly blessed in the conversion of souls, the reclaiming of backsliders, and the general improvement of the morals of the army. In some camps extensive revivals have followed these faithful efforts. It is estimated, on good authority, that in Camp Convalescent, near Alexandria, Va., more than *one thousand conversions* occurred in a single year.



The Pharos at Alexandria.

THIS most celebrated lighthouse of antiquity was situated at the entrance of the port of Alexandria, at the mouth of the Nile. It was built by Sostratus of Cnidus, by command of one of the Ptolemies, about 300 years B. C. It was erected on an island named Pharos, which was connected with the mainland by a dyke or causeway.

Its style and workmanship were superb. Its form was square, and the material of which it was built was white stone. It was five hundred and fifty feet high, and in all respects of great dimensions. It was adorned with columns, balustrades, and ornaments, worked in the finest marble, and contained many stories, which diminished in width from below upward. The ground floor and the two next above were hexagonal; the fourth was a square, with a round tower at each angle; the fifth floor was circular, continued to the top, to which a winding staircase conducted. The upper stories had windows looking seaward, and torches or fires were kept burning in them at night in order to guide vessels into the harbor. Some writers assert that the light was visible at a distance of forty-one miles.

This wonderful specimen of architecture fitly ranked among the "seven wonders of the world," and remained for about sixteen hundred years. The exact date of its destruction is not known, but the cause is supposed to have been an earthquake.

Hindoo Wit.

A HINDOO, having been summoned to give evidence before the court of judicature in Calcutta, deposed that such a circumstance happened in her presence. The judge asked where it happened? She replied, in the veranda of such a house. "Pray, my good woman," said the judge, "how many pillars are there in that veranda?" The woman, not perceiving the trap that was laid before her, without much consideration, said that the veranda was supported by four pillars. The counsel for the opposition party immediately offered to prove that the veranda contained five pillars, and that consequently no credit could be given to her evidence. The woman, perceiving her error, addressed the judge: "My lord," said she, "your lordship has for many years presided in this court, and every day that you come here ascend a flight of stairs: may I beg to know how many steps these stairs consist of?" The judge confessed he did not know. "Then," replied she, "if your lordship cannot tell the number of steps you ascend daily to the seat of justice, it cannot be astonishing that I should forget the number of pillars in a balcony which I never entered half a dozen times in my life." The judge was much pleased with the woman's wit, and decided in favor of her party.

Themes for the Pulpit.

BE not afraid of devoting whole sermons to particular parts of moral conduct and religious duties. It is impossible to give right views of them, unless you dissect characters and describe particular virtues and vices. "The fruits of the flesh" and "the fruits of the Spirit" must be distinctly pointed out. To preach against sin in general, without descending to particulars, may lead many to complain of the evil of their hearts, while at the same time they are wholly inattentive to the evil of their conduct.—*Robert Hall.*

In the department of Christian morality, I think many of those who are distinguished as evangelical preachers greatly and culpably deficient. They rarely, if ever, take some one topic of moral duty, as honesty, veracity, impartiality, Christian temper, forgiveness of injuries, temperance—in any of its branches—the improvement of time—and investigate specifically its principles, rules, discriminations, adaptations. There is none of the *casuistry* found in many of the old divines. Such discussions would have cost far more labor of thought than dwelling and expatiating on the general evangelical doctrines, but would have been eminently useful; and it is very necessary in order to set the people's judgment and consciences to rights. It is partly in consequence of this neglect (very general, I believe) that many religious kind of people have unfixed and ill-fated apprehensions of moral discriminations. Hall told Anderson that in former years he had oftener insisted on subjects of this order.—*John Foster.*

A Hint to Young Preachers.

A YOUNG clergyman once called upon Dr. Dwight, and inquired respecting the best method of treating a very difficult and abstruse point in mental philosophy, upon which he was preparing a sermon. "I cannot give you any information upon the subject," the doctor replied; "I am not familiar with such topics. I leave them for young men."

The Sermon.

CLOSED was the preacher's last appeal,
The worshipers were gone,
Though some still lingered here and there
Round many a sod and stone,
When up there ran a little lad,—
"Sir, is the sermon done?"

"The preacher's words," replied the man,
"Are ended, it is true;
But those great duties he has taught
Demand attention too;
And so the sermon is not *done*,
But it is all *to do*.

"'Tis easy a short Sabbath hour
To hear of wisdom's way,
To listen to the will of God,
And mark what preachers say;
But this is hard—throughout the week
To practice and obey.

"*Then* will the sermon, boy, be done,
When evil is abhorred,
God, not alone on this his day,
But every hour adored;
And piety makes every place
A temple to the Lord."

Statue of Howard in St. Paul's, London.

THIS world-renowned philanthropist was born September 2, 1726, and died January 20, 1790. His life was devoted to the cause of suffering humanity; more especially to the inmates of prisons and of hospitals.

He visited every prison in England, collecting information concerning various abuses which existed in prison usages and discipline. His soul was fired with indignation at many things he saw, and he made strenuous efforts to rouse the nation to a sense of the wrongs that had been suffered by the unfortunate. He succeeded at last in obtaining the passage by Parliament of a bill for ameliorating the condition of prisoners.

He next visited the prisons of France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Poland, Spain, and Portugal, initiating various and much-needed reforms. His whole-souled humanity prompted him also to enter the hospitals, lazarettos, and pest-houses of Marseilles, Malta, Zante, Smyrna, and Constantinople.

In these various efforts to do good he spent nearly the whole of a large fortune, and died in the sixty-fourth year of his age at Kherson, on the Black Sea, of camp fever, which he took while waiting on an inmate of the hospital.

God recognized in our Coinage.

Ex-Governor Pollock of Pennsylvania, Director of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, in his last report renews his recommendation that there should be "a motto upon our coins expressive of a national reliance on divine protection, and a distinct and unequivocal national recognition of the divine sovereignty." These are his forcible and Christian words: "Our national coinage should do this. Its legends and devices should declare our trust in God—in Him who is the King of kings and Lord of lords. The motto suggested, 'God our trust,' is taken from our national hymn, the 'Star-Spangled Banner.' The sentiment is familiar to every citizen of our country. It has thrilled the hearts and fallen in songs from the lips of millions of American freemen. The time for the introduction of this or a similar motto is propitious and appropriate. It is an hour of national peril and danger; an hour when man's strength is weakness; when our strength and our nation's strength and salvation must be in the God of battles and of nations. Let us reverently acknowledge his sovereignty, and let our coinage declare our trust in God." We rejoice to see that the recent issues of the United States Treasury notes have shields engraved on them, on which are inscribed the mottoes, "In God is our trust," and "God our right." A similar inscription may be seen on the new two-cent piece.

A Profitable Mistake.

One day, as Felix Neff was walking in Lausanne, he saw at a distance before him a man whom he took for one of his friends. He went up to him, tapped him on the shoulder, and before looking him in the face asked him, "How does your soul prosper, my friend?"

The stranger immediately turned round and looked at him in surprise. Neff perceived his mistake, apologized, and went his way. About three or four years afterward a person came to Neff, and introducing himself, said he was indebted to him for his inestimable kindness. Neff did not recognize the man, and begged that he would explain himself. The stranger replied:

"Have you forgotten a certain person whose shoulder you once touched in one of the streets of Lausanne, and whom you asked, 'How does your soul prosper?' It was I. Your inquiry led me to serious reflection, and now I find it is well with my soul."

"Lo, all these things worketh God oftentimes with man, to bring back his soul from the pit, to be enlightened with the light of the living." Job xxxiii, 29, 30.

The Young Astronomer.

La Caille, the celebrated astronomer, was the son of a parish clerk of a village. At the age of ten years his father sent him every evening to ring the church bell, but the boy always returned home late; his father was angry and beat him, and still the boy returned an hour after he had rung the bell. The father, suspecting something mysterious in his conduct, one evening watched him. He saw his son ascend the steeple, ring the bell as usual, and remain there during an hour. When the unlucky boy descended he trembled like one caught in the act, and on his knees confessed that the pleasure he took in watching the stars from the steeple was the real cause of detaining him from home. As the father was not born to be an astronomer he flogged the boy severely. The youth was found weeping in the streets by a man of science, who, when he discovered in a boy of ten years of age a passion for contemplating the stars at night, and an intelligence that found an observatory in a steeple, decided that the seal of nature had impressed itself on the genius of that boy. Relieving the parent from the son, and the son from the parent, he assisted the young La Caille in his passionate pursuits, and the event completely justified the prediction.

The Father with his Children.

"O FIE! how undignified," says Mr. Prim; "a full-grown man romping on the floor with his children, as though he were a child himself. He certainly can never expect to command the respect due to the relation he sustains to his offspring, by pursuing a course so entirely devoid of dignity."

Why, my good friend Prim, if your manners are as stiff as your language, it's very certain *you* will never romp with the children. Don't you know that there's a great deal of sham dignity in the world? It will not do any man harm to play occasionally with his little ones. Suppose you try it, Mr. Prim. Do come down for once from your sham and stilted dignity, and have a good old-fashioned frolic with the children. Let them pull your hair and throw it in confusion. The brush and comb will set it all right when the fun's over. Let them soil your shirt collar if they will; you can soon put on a clean one. If Master Tommy with his great copper-toed boots rubs a little of the red road on your coat and pants, haven't you a clothes brush? If sly little Sammy should happen carelessly to make a rent in your garments in his excitement at the fun, Mrs. Prim will no doubt have needle and thread ready to make everything right.

Let the little ones roll over you, get on your back, make a horse of you, or anything else their juvenile fancy may dictate. Then when they are panting with their protracted fun, and you find yourself a little weary, get up, brush your hair, put your apparel in order, and sit down like a philosopher to count up the results of the operation. You'll find yourself the gainer, Mr. Prim, and your children likewise.

"Brother Jonathan."

THIS is said to have originated as follows: General Washington placed great confidence in the good sense and patriotism of Jonathan Trumbull, who, at an early period of the American Revolution, was governor of the State of Connecticut. In a certain emergency, when a measure of great importance was under discussion, Washington remarked, "We must consult Brother Jonathan on the subject." The result of that consultation was favorable. From this event the use of the expression "Brother Jonathan" became more and more common, till it finally was applied to the American army, and from thence it soon passed to the people at large. This appellation has stuck to us as closely as "John Bull" has to the English.

Gems from Old Caskets.

Polished Jewels.—We see in a jeweler's shop, that, as there are pearls and diamonds, and other precious stones, there are files, cutting implements, and many sharp tools for their polishing; and while they are in the work-house they are continual neighbors to them, and come often under them. The Church is God's jewel; his work-house, where his jewels are polishing for his palace and house; and those he especially esteems and means to make most resplendent, he hath oftenest his tools upon.—*Leighton.*

Love and Prayer.—He who loves little, prays little; he who loves much, prays much. —*Austin.*

Objectors to the Gospel.—To reject the Gospel because bad men pervert it, and weak men deform it and quarrel about it, and bigoted men look sour on others, and curse them because they do not agree in every tittle among themselves, displays the same folly as if a person should cut down a tree bearing abundance of delicious fruit, and furnishing a refreshing shade, because caterpillars disfigured the leaves, and spiders made their webs among the branches.—*Bogue.*

Choice of Friends.—Antisthenes used to wonder at those who were curious in buying but an *earthen dish*, to see that it had no cracks nor inconveniences, and yet would be careless in the choice of friends—to take them with the *flaws of vice.* Surely a man's companion is a second genius to sway him to the good or bad.—*Feltham.*

Death and Life.

Death is a port whereby we pass to joy;
Life is a lake that drowneth all in pain;
Death is so near it ceaseth all annoy;
Life is so livid, that all it yields is vain.
And as by life to bondage man was brought,
Even so likewise by death was freedom wrought. —*Earl of Surrey.*

Communion with God.—A monarch vested in gorgeous habiliments is far less illustrious than a kneeling suppliant ennobled and adorned by communion with God. Consider how august a privilege it is when angels are present, when Cherubim and Seraphim encircle with their blaze the throne, that a mortal may approach with unrestrained confidence, and converse with heaven's dread Sovereign. O what honor was ever conferred like this! When a Christian stretches forth his hands to pray and invokes his God, in that moment he leaves behind him all terrestrial pursuits, and traverses on the wings of intellect the realms of light; he contemplates celestial objects only, and knows not of the present state of things during the period of his prayer, provided that prayer be breathed with fervency.—*Chrysostom.*

A Boundary hard to find.—It is very hard to fix the bounds of good and evil, because these part, as day and night, which are separated by twilight.—*Whichcote.*

Indolence.—Rather do nothing to the purpose than be idle, that the Devill may finde thee doing; the bird that sits is easily shot, when fliers 'scape the fowler. Idlenesse is the dead sea that swallows all vertues, and the selfe-made sepulcher of a living man. The idle man is the Devill's hireling; whose livery is rags, whose diet and wages are famine and diseases.—*Sutton.*

The Bitter and the Sweet.—He that hath tasted the bitterness of sin will fear to commit it; and he that hath felt the sweetness of mercy will fear to offend it.—*Charnock.*

Worldly Pleasures.—Pleasures, like the rose, are sweet but prickly; the honey doth not countervail the sting; all the world's delights are vanity, and end in vexation; like Judas, while they kiss they betray. I would neither be a stoic nor an epicure—allow of no pleasure, nor give way to all; they are good sauce, but naught to make a meal of. I may use them sometimes for digestion, never for food.—*Bishop Henshaw.*

Against Self-Conceit.

Take heed of overweening, and compare
Thy peacock's feet with thy gay peacock's train.
Study the best and highest things that are,
But of thyself an humble thought retain.
Cast down thyself, and only strive to raise
The glory of thy Maker's sacred name;
Use all thy powers that blessed Power to praise,
Which gives the power to be, and use the same. —*Sir John Davies.*

Death.—There is nothing more certain than death, nothing more uncertain than the time of dying. I will therefore be prepared for that at all times, which may come at any time, and must come at one time or another. I shall not hasten my death by being still ready, but sweeten it. It makes me not die the sooner, but the better.—*Warwick.*

Detection of Sin.—He who sins against men may *fear* discovery; but he who sins against God is *sure* of it.—*Jones.*

Reflection.—A man may as well expect to grow stronger by always eating, as wiser by always reading. Too much overcharges nature, and turns more into disease than nourishment. It is thought and digestion which make books serviceable, and give health and vigor to the mind.—*Collier.*

Christ is All.

He is a path, if any be misled;
He is a robe, if any naked be;
If any chance to hunger, He is bread;
If any be a bondman, He is free;
If any be but weak, how strong is He?
To dead men life He is, to sick men health;
To blind men sight, and to the needy wealth;
A pleasure without loss, a treasure without stealth. —*Giles Fletcher.*

The Way of Life.—If the way to heaven be narrow, it is not long; and if the gate be strait, it opens into endless life.—*Beveridge.*

The Ostrich a Type of Careless Parents.

THE ostrich is nature's type of all unmotherhood. She hatches her young without incubation, depositing her eggs in the sand to be quickened by the solar heat. Her office as a mother-bird is there ended. When the young are hatched they are to go forth untended or unmothered, save by the general motherhood of nature itself. . . . There are many forms of nurture for the mind and character of children that are so far resembled to the ostrich nurture as to be fitly represented under that type. Practices are adopted, opinions accepted theories of church life and conversion taught, that make a true Christian parentage virtually impossible, and leave the child in fact to a kind of nurture in the sands.—*Dr. Bushnell.*

Parental Deportment.

So behave thyselfe among thy children that they may love and honor thy presence. Be not too fond lest they fear thee not; be not too bitter lest they fear thee too much. Too much familiarity will embolden them; too little countenance will discourage them. So carry thyselfe that they may rather fear thy displeasure than thy correction. When thou reprovest them, doe it in season; when thou correctest them, doe it not in passion. As a wise child makes a happy father, so a wise father makes a happy child.—*Francis Quarles*, 1625.

The Deaf Mother.

THE following curious anecdote is related of the Countess of Orkney, who died in 1790, aged seventy-six: "Her ladyship was deaf and dumb; and was married in 1753 by signs. She lived with her husband, Murrough, first marquis of Thomond, who was also her first cousin, at his seat, Rostellan, on the harbor of Cork. Shortly after the birth of her first child, the nurse, with considerable astonishment, saw the mother cautiously approach the cradle in which the infant was sleeping, evidently with some deep design. The countess, having perfectly assured herself that the child really slept, took out a large stone which she had concealed under her shawl, and, to the horror of the nurse, who, like many other ignorant persons, was fully impressed with an idea of the peculiar cunning and malignity of "dummies," seized it with an intent to fling it down vehemently. Before the nurse could interfere the countess had flung the stone—not, however, as the servant had apprehended, at the child, but on the floor, where of course it made a great noise. The child immediately awoke and cried. The countess, who had looked with maternal eagerness to the result of her experiment, fell on her knees in a transport of joy. She had discovered that her child possessed the sense which was wanting in herself."

Family Recipes.

Simplified Mode of making Coffee.—Put one ounce of ground coffee in a pan, which place over the fire; keep stirring until quite hot, but take care it does not burn. Then pour over quickly a quart of boiling water; close it immediately, keep it not far from the fire, but do not let it simmer; then fill your cup without shaking it. Or, pass it through a cloth into a coffee-pot, or it may be made some time previous and warmed again. The grounds can be kept and boiled for making the coffee of the next day, by which at least a quarter of an ounce is saved. —*From Soyer, the great French cook.*

How to bake Squash.—To bake squash well it needs a long continuation of gentle heat—enough to cook it done, and also dry it considerably. Unlike the potato, it is not best cooked as quickly as possible, and eaten as soon as done, but is far better baked slow, the heat evaporating much of its juices, and leaving all its sugary sweets just right to tempt the palate.

"We are, now-a-days, luxuriating on baked squash," says a correspondent of the *Rural American*, "and give bread, and even cake, the 'go by' when we have a good supply of baked Hubbard slices. Cut them thin, bake and dry them until thoroughly done, and see if you do not corroborate my testimony."

Snow Cakes.—The use of snow as a substitute for yeast or other leavening substance is not new, though it is not known to all how to use it. The following recipe is vouched for by one who knows as a good one. Try it. "Put corn meal into a good-sized wood or other bowl, with sugar and salt to the taste; then add twice or three times its bulk of snow, and stir together with a spoon. When well mixed it appears like so much dry meal or snow. Fry a little on a hot griddle; if it cooks too dry to turn well, add more snow; if too wet to be light, add more meal; when just right, fry on the griddle in convenient sized cakes, and they will be as light as can be desired.

How to boil Rice.—Rice is one of those vegetables which is easily injured by poor cooking, and may be made really unpalatable by a little over-boiling. Rice should be carefully looked over, and thoroughly washed in two or three waters. The kernel will then have a pearly luster. It should be put into boiling water, in which a little salt has been thrown, and allowed to boil fifteen or seventeen minutes. The water should then be drained off, and the kettle set back from the violent heat of the fire. When it has steamed in this way for about fifteen minutes it will be perfectly soft, of snowy whiteness, and each kernel will retain its individuality, and not be lost in one solid mass of paste. A pint of rice may be boiled in three quarts of water.

Pop Overs.—Three cups flour, three eggs, three cups milk, a small piece butter, and a half teaspoonful of salt. Bake in cups.

Wafer Jumbles.—Three quarters pound sugar, one quarter pound butter, three eggs, one half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful essence lemon, and flour enough to roll out. Roll very thin, and bake in a quick oven.

Indian Pudding.—One half pint Indian meal scalded by one pint boiling milk, one large tablespoonful flour dissolved in a pint of unboiled milk, one tablespoonful ginger, one cup molasses, two eggs, one half cup chopped suet. Bake in a hot oven.

Boiled Indian Pudding.—Take one quart buttermilk, two eggs, one teaspoonful soda, add meal enough to make it a thick batter, tie it tightly in a bag, drop it in a kettle of boiling water, and let it boil one hour. Eat it with sauce to suit the taste.

Ginger Snaps.—Two cups molasses, one cup lard, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful ginger, three teaspoonfuls soda. Let these ingredients come to a boil; then add flour until stiff enough to roll out. Roll out very thin, and bake in a quick oven.

Corn Meal Cup Cakes.—One quart corn meal, one pint wheat flour, three pints milk or water, one teaspoonful salt, one of lard, one of soda, two of cream of tartar, one half cup molasses, one or two eggs. Bake in small patty pans or old teacups.

Sponge Cake.—Two cups sugar, one cup milk, two eggs, three teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one of soda, butter size of an egg.

French Omelet.—Three eggs, (the yolks and whites beaten separately,) three tablespoonfuls milk, one teaspoonful flour, and a pinch of salt. Stir the flour and milk with the *yolks* of the eggs. Beat the *whites* of the eggs to a stiff froth, and mix with the other ingredients.

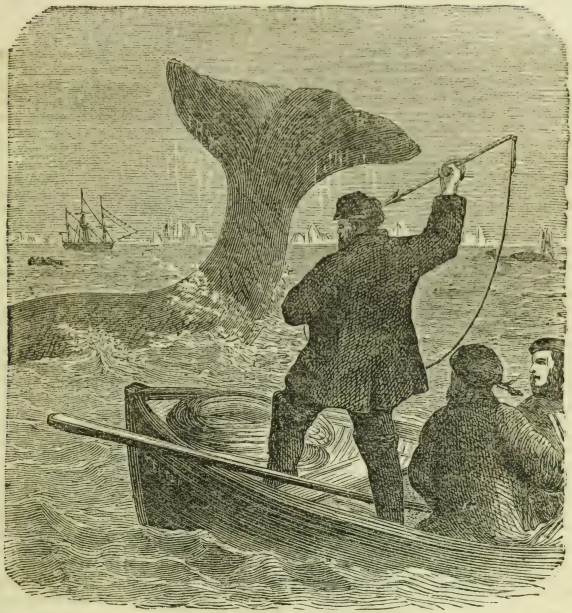
Troy Pudding.—One cup raisins, one cup chopped suet, one cup milk, one cup molasses, three cups flour, one teaspoonful soda. Boil or steam three hours.

Ginger Cookies.—One cup sugar, one cup molasses, one cup butter or lard, one egg, one large teaspoonful soda, a tablespoonful ginger, and one tablespoonful of vinegar. Mix with seven teacups of flour.

Sauce for Pudding.—One cup sugar, half cup butter, one teaspoonful flour, one glass cold water. Boil two minutes.

Waffles.—Two cups sugar, one cup butter, two thirds cup milk, half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, two eggs, and flour enough to thicken.

Balloon Pudding.—To one square baking tin use four eggs and three tablespoonfuls flour, well beaten together; a little salt; then fill up with sweet milk. Bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven. Serve with sweetened cream or any sauce you choose. It can be made with three eggs and four spoonfuls of flour.



In Pursuit of the Whale.

RATHER dangerous sport this, especially if Mr. Whale should take it into his thick head to turn upon his pursuers. The relative positions of hunter and hunted would then be reversed. There is danger sometimes to the whaler in the very efforts his prey makes to escape him. A single blow from the tail of the descending monster is enough to shiver the boat in fragments, and leave the poor sailors to the mercy of the waves.

Yet, dangerous as it is, there are men enough ready to risk life in hunting the whale. The business has been pursued for more than six hundred years, though now it seems to be declining.

The principal whaling ports in the United States are New Bedford, Fairhaven, Nantucket, Westport, Edgarstown, Provincetown, Holmes' Hole, New London, Mystic, Stonington, Warren, Sag Harbor, and Greenport. New Bedford is the largest whaling port in the world. Nearly one half the whaling vessels in the United States sail from that place.

What the Steam-Engine does.

IT propels, it rows, it sculls, it screws, it warps, it tows, it elevates, it lowers, it lifts, it pumps, it drains, it irrigates, it draws, it pulls, it drives, it pushes, it carries, it brings, it scatters, it splits, it collects, it condenses, it extracts, it breaks, it confines, it opens, it shuts, it digs, it shovels, it excavates, it plows, it thrashes, it separates, it winnows, it washes, it grinds, it crushes, it sifts, it bolts, it mixes, it kneads, it moulds, it stamps, it punches, it beats, it presses, it picks, it hews, it cuts, it slits, it shaves, it saws, it planes, it turns, it bores, it mortices, it drills, it heads, it blows, it forges, it rolls, it hammers, it rasps, it files, it polishes, it rivets, it sweeps, it brushes, it scutches, it cards, it spins, it winds, it twists, it throws, it weaves, it shears, it coins, it prints.

Odds and Ends.

The Two Fools.—In a town between thirty and forty miles south of Boston there were two idiots: one, belonging to a family of note, held himself much superior to the other, who was of low degree. One day they met in the street, when the aristocratic idiot exclaimed to the other, "Lezer! Lezer! you are a fool!" "I know I am a fool!" answered Eleazer, drawing in his hanging tongue; "but, Philemon, you are a fool and don't know it." Philemon belonged to an extensive genus.

Good Authority.—"I call upon you," said the counselor, "to state upon what authority you are prepared to testify to the mare's age?" "Upon what authority?" said the ostler, interrogatively. "You are to reply to me, and not repeat the questions put to you." "I doesn't consider a man's bound to answer a question 'fore he's time to turn it in his mind." "Nothing can be more simple, sir, than the question put. I again repeat it: Upon what authority do you swear to the animal's age?" "The best authority," responded the witness gruffly. "Then why such evasions? Why not state it at once?" "Well, then, if you must have it—" "Must! I will have it," vociferated the counselor, interrupting the witness. "Well, then, if you must and will have it," rejoined the ostler with imperturbable gravity, "why, then, I had it myself from the mare's own mouth." A simultaneous burst of laughter rang through the court. The judge on the bench could with difficulty restrain his risible muscles to judicial decorum.

Opinions on Questions of Law.—We have it on excellent authority, that if A owes B money, and A is the owner of an elephant, B may detain the elephant's trunk till the debt is paid; and it is tolerably clear in all the books, that a boa-constrictor lying dormant, as if dead, in a box, is recoverable by an action on the case; but if the plaintiff mixes himself up with the boa-constrictor, so as to identify himself with it, he, the plaintiff, will not be recoverable at all. If the boa-constrictor, too, should unfold his tail early enough, the plaintiff may have a severance, but otherwise, says Mr. Justice, he must be inevitably quashed.—*Punch.*

Preaching and Practice.—Dr. Channing had a brother, a physician, and at one time they both lived in Boston. A countryman, in search of the divine, knocked at the physician's door. The following dialogue ensued: "Does Dr. Channing live here?" "Yes, sir." "Can I see him?" "I am he." "Who? you?" "Yes, sir." "You must have altered considerably since I heard you preach." "Heard me preach?" "Certainly. You are the Dr. Channing that preaches, ain't you?" "O! I see you are mistaken now. It is my brother who *preaches;* I am the doctor who *practices.*"

A Wise Mayor.—The mayor was an old friend of mine, of whom I have bought many a pair of stockings. One day a man was brought before his worship accused of breaking into a neighbor's garden, and stealing thence a large quantity of fine ripe goose berries. His worship was very wroth; he said to his clerk, "Fetch down from that there shelf 'Burns's Justice' and 'Blackstone's Cotemporaries.' Now, sir, (O, you rascal, I'll punish you!) now, sir, look out 'Gooseberry'—look out 'Gooseberry,' (I'll punish you——.") The clerk looked through the index of each book. "Please your worship, there's no 'Gooseberry' here—I can't find 'Gooseberry.'" The mayor looked himself, but "Gooseberry" was not to be found! "Ah!" said the mayor, "you've escaped this time; but I'll speak to the Parliament, and I'll take care a law shall be made, and I'll have no stealing of gooseberries for the future." Now, all this is true; and it is true that the said mayor was met in the meadows at Oxford, taking a walk. "How d'ye do, Mr. Mayor?" "Pretty well, I thank ye; but I was very ill yesterday, so I took an *exotic,* and I am now taking a *spontaneous* walk;" meaning, it was conjectured, *solitary,* for his worship was alone.—*Bishop Sandford's Memoirs.*

Too Much for Them.—There is a good sense of drollery in the fact that the prisoners of Clichy returned Alexander Dumas's works, of which he had recently made them a present, with the remark that the effort to read and be amused by them would considerably enhance the severity of the punishment they were already suffering.

Post-Office Literature.—A letter passed through the post-office, a few days since, directed to the "Orderter's Office, Washington." Another about the same time started in pursuit of "Jerrey Mire Jacobs," somewhere down in Connecticut. And still another for a man resident in the state of "New Gearsey." We are also authorized to request a lady in Wisconsin to look out for a letter, as there was one directed to her several days ago. No town having been specified, she is presumed to be a citizen at large in that small state. The following is, however, the richest specimen of an address that we have ever seen: "This wants too go too Pat O'Neal he usid too lyve in Weastfeld but *hese* after being *gorn* too Southwic now but he wil be in weastfeld *nex weke* for after a *Job* and heo will Pay for itt."

The Witty Student.—An Oxford student joined without invitation a party dining at an inn, after which he boasted so much of his abilities that one of the party said: "You have told us enough of what you can do; tell us something you cannot do." "Faith," said he, "I cannot pay my share in the reckoning."

Queer Advertisement.—"Lost—a hickory gentleman's cane with the bark on that grows at Mount Vernon, with a gold head and a steel ferule on the end somewhere between the post-office and Milliken's.

The Soldier's Farewell.

GOING to war, perchance never to return! His voice falters as he turns and looks again on his little family, and waves them a last farewell. But his brave and manly heart is strong in the conviction that he goes forth in a good cause.

Home is a sweet and sacred place in the soldier's memory. A letter from home! How eagerly it is grasped, and opened, and read, and reread. And what sadness and disappointment the brave man feels when day after day the army mail is opened and there is no letter for him. Those who have friends in the army should write to them often, and write always in a cheery and encouraging tone. Keep up the spirits of the brave boys who are away from home.

General Rosecrans and his Sick Uncle.

A LADY once called on the general at Nashville for the purpose of procuring a pass, which was declined very politely. Tears came to her eyes as she remarked that her uncle was very ill, and might not recover.

"Very sorry indeed, madam," replied the general. "*My* uncle has been indisposed for some time. As soon as Uncle Sam recovers a little you shall have a pass to go where you please."

A Brave Officer.

LIEUTENANT WORDEN was in the pilot-house of the Monitor when the Merrimac directed a whole broadside at at, and he received severe injuries from the minute fragments of shells and the powder which were driven through the look-out holes. He was stunned by the concussion, and carried away. On recovering he asked, "Have I saved the Minnesota?" The reply was, "Yes, and whipped the Merrimac." To which he answered, "Then I don't care what becomes of me."

General Grant.

THE following story of General Grant will serve to illustrate his well-known antipathy to mingling politics and bayonets. The general, it seems, was a leather-dealer at the time the war broke out, and had become a most excellent judge of that commodity. While in the vicinity of Vicksburg some friends who paid him a visit introduced the subject of pol itics, and tried to convert Grant to their way of thinking. He replied that there was no use in talking politics to him; that he knew nothing about it, and had no one acquaintance that did. There was one subject, however, on which he was at home; let them talk on that and he was their man. "What is that?" inquired the gentleman. "Why," said Grant, "*tanning leather*." The subject was changed at once.

How to Unmask a Battery.

GENERAL SHERMAN at one time during his great campaign in the South-west found the rebel forces opposite him retaining their artillery fire for several days, and no amount of artillery practice from our side sufficed to draw the rebel gunners. Sherman was of opinion that the rebel artillery was there, but that Johnson or Ewell was tempting him to make an assault, and had secretly massed his guns to inflict a murderous repulse. How to discover where the rebel guns were placed was now the question.

All other efforts failing, Sherman at last uncovered the rebel batteries by the help of an ingenious practical joke. The railroad track stretched past a part of our front, and down close to the rebel line, which it skirted for some distance. Sherman started a locomotive down the track at full speed toward the right. They heard its shrill shrick, saw it with amazement come tearing down toward their breastworks, and suspecting they did not know what trick, at last, unable to hold in any longer, blazed away with their whole line of batteries at the mysterious monster. That was all Sherman wanted.

A Parody—after Leigh Hunt.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, (may his tribe decrease!)
Awoke one night with ague in his knees;
Seeing within the moonlight of his room
A female form resplendent as the moon—
Columbia, writing in a book of gold.
Exceeding brass had made the Davis bold;
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The vision raised its head,
And with a look all dignity and calm,
Answered, "The names of those who love our Uncle Sam."
"And is mine one?" said Davis. "Nay, not so,"
Replied Columbia. Davis spoke more low,
But clearly still, and said: "I pray thee, then,
Write me the names of those who hate their fellow-men."
Columbia wrote and vanished. The next night
She came again, with her new list all right,
And showed the names humanity detest,
And lo! Jeff. Davis' name led all the rest.

—UPSON DOWNS.

The Birds in the Battle.

AT the battle of Resaca a mocking-bird perched itself on the top of a tree, and imitated the whistling of bullets and other noises incident to a battle. During the fierce cannonading at Nickajack a small bird perched on the shoulder of an artilleryman, and would not be driven away either by the rapid and violent motions of the gunner, or the loud noise of the gun. Whenever the piece was discharged the bird hid its head in the gunner's hair, and after the report died away it resumed its place on his shoulder.

Rum and Ruin.

Look at him! half buried in the snow, his scanty clothes in tatters, his hair unkempt, his face marked with evidences of brutality, his eyes closed in the drunken slumber which may end in death. Do you see the bottle lying next his heart? That is his idol—the Moloch which has slain him. How faithfully has he worshiped at its shrine!

Character of a Sot.

A sot has found out a way to renew, not only his youth, but his childhood, by being stewed in liquor. He is a child again at second hand, as purely fresh and simple and weak as he was at first. He has stupefied his senses by living in a moist climate. He is like a statue placed in moist air; all the lineaments of humanity are mouldered away, and there is nothing left of him but the rude lump of the shape of a man, and no one part entire. He has drowned himself in a butt of wine, as the Duke of Clarence was served by his brother. He has swallowed his humanity, and drunk himself into a beast. He is like a spring-tide; when he is drunk to his high-water mark he swells and looks big, runs against the streams, and overflows everything that stands in his way; but when the drink within him is at ebb, he shrinks within his banks, and falls so low and shallow that cattle may pass over him. —*S. Butler.*

Didn't like the Jug.

A wealthy, popular, and gay young gentleman, who was addicted to strong drink, once boasted that he could walk home with any one of the members of a certain division of the Daughters of Temperance from church; he accordingly, after services were over on the next Sabbath, spruced up to a fair damsel, and with a polite bow tendered his arm. The young lady, as by instinct, drew back as from a serpent, and exclaimed: "No, sir; I'll never put my arm through a *jug handle* as long as I live!"

The Farm and Garden.

Preserving Clover Hay.—A Rockland county farmer adopts the following method: After carrying the hay from the field he stores it away between layers of straw, and never uses salt, which many farmers deem necessary to keep it from moulding in the barn. Several years ago he also salted his hay, but came to the conclusion that the practice was injurious—an opinion which is concurred in by many experienced agriculturists. Putting layers of straw between alternate layers of clover will no doubt preserve the latter effectually. The straw absorbs the redundant moisture, and keeps the clover from lying too compact in the mow. It will also be relished by the cattle, and consumed together with the hay.

Hungarian Grass for Sheep.—A correspondent of the *Ohio Farmer* tried the experiment of feeding one lot of his sheep with corn and fodder, and another with Hungarian grass. "The result was, those wintered on the Hungarian hay came through the winter much better than those fed on corn, etc., and the hay is a great deal cheaper to raise than corn, and much easier fed; and one acre of this hay will feed further than two acres of corn fed in the usual way." He grew four acres of this grass, which yielded four tons to the acre, he asserts.

Action of Light on Honey.—Honey fresh from the comb is a clear yellow syrup, without a trace of solid sugar in it; but on straining it gradually assumes a crystalline appearance, and ultimately becomes a solid mass of sugar. It has not been suspected that this change was due to a photo-actinic action, but this appears to be the case. M. Scheibler has inclosed honey in stoppered flasks, some of which he has kept in darkness, while others have been exposed to the light. The invariable result has been that the sunned portion rapidly crystalizes, while that kept in the darkness remains perfectly liquid. It is thus seen why bees are so careful to work in perfect darkness, and why they obscure the glass windows which are sometimes placed in their hives. The existence of their young depends upon the liquidity of the saccharine food presented to them; and if light were allowed access to this, the syrup would gradually acquire a more or less solid consistency, and would seal up the cells.—*Scientific American.*

Manure.—Abundant manuring is the secret of good gardening. "Get all you can and save all you get" should be the rule; add muck to the barn-yard and piggeries, and thus increase the supply. Manure may be drawn to where it will be needed.

Herbs for Drying.—The best state in which mint, balm, thyme, sage, and other kitchen or medicinal herbs can be gathered for drying to preserve for winter use is just as their flowers are opening. At that period of growth they are found to contain more of the essential oil on which their flavors depend than at any other.

Digging.—Gardens will be greatly benefited by having them dug deeply in the autumn, thus leaving the lower soil exposed to the action of the winter frosts. It is better than a dressing of manure. In the spring, when gardening operations begin, the ground will be found in the mellowest condition, requiring only one half the labor it otherwise would. The crops will also be largely increased. Remember, the ground cannot be dug too deeply. If the clay and virgin-soil turn up, so much the better.

Drainage.—The knowledge of vegetable physiology teaches us the value of drainage. A tree or plant will avoid stagnant water, but will seek out and multiply its roots in a running stream, the latter having a constant supply of fresh air. Water kept in motion becomes aerated. Roots of plants require change of air as much as fish or animals. Every shower on drained land leaves, by percolation and filtration, a new air and new fertility. Thorough drainage adds thirty per cent to the crops.

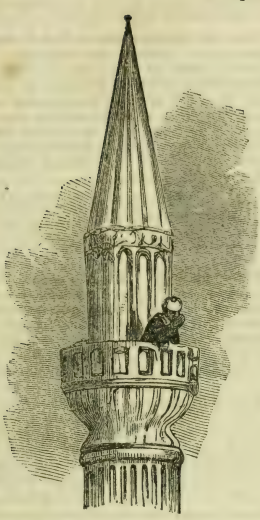
To destroy deep-rooted Weeds.—Cut off the top of the root with the corner of a hoe, and sprinkle thereon a few grains of common salt. Such is the effect of the saline particles upon that part of the root remaining in the ground that it decays in a short time, and is no longer troublesome.

Ventilating Corn-Cribs.—"Farmer," Loraine county, Ohio, writes to the *Agriculturist* that a corn-crib should stand well up from the ground, and be built as open as possible, so that the ears do not fall out, especially at the bottom. To provide thorough ventilation, when filling the crib place billets of wood three to four inches in diameter, and two to three feet long, on the floor of the crib, each directly over a crack or auger hole. As the corn rises draw up the billets a few inches at a time, keeping the upper ends above the corn. When the crib is filled take the blocks entirely out, but before doing so place a few ears in position to prevent sliding in at the top. Every opening will remain as an escape-pipe for moisture. In this simple manner good corn may be saved from becoming musty.

A Hint about Horse-feed.—In the present high price of hay and feed, it is well to know that the floor of every hay-loft will furnish an article of food both nutritious and palatable. The seeds which drop from the hay are eagerly sought for by the horse; some horses will even throw the hay from the manger for the purpose of getting them. If these seeds are mixed with the ordinary ground feed, or ground meal, there need be no cut hay or straw used, and less feed or meal may be given than in the ordinary mode of feeding. The seed should be thoroughly wet before feeding.

To destroy Insects on Plants.—To six quarts of soft water, add half a pound of brown soap and one gill of turpentine. Apply to the stems with a common paint brush.

Prayer and Praise.



The Hour of Prayer.—The faithful *muezzin*, at the appointed hour of prayer, calls from his lofty minaret on all good Mohammedans to worship God. The pious Christian needs no outward call to summon him to this sacred duty. His time of secret prayer is to him a sweet and precious hour—the golden hour of the day. It is then he gains strength for life's burdens, courage for life's conflicts, wisdom for life's emergencies, and grace for life's needs.

Mohammedan Pharisaism.—Pharisaism is not limited to the Jews, as is evident from the following, from "Hay's Western Barbary:" "The country around was cultivated with the grain called *dra*, and there was every prospect of a favorable harvest. 'God be praised,' said the kaid, 'for his bounty; last year, in truth, we had a sad prospect for the crops; and had not my master ordered the Jews—God curse them!—to pray for rain, I know not what would have become of God's creatures.' 'Why did not the Mussulmans,' said I, 'offer up their prayers?' 'So they did,' he replied, 'and for twenty days and nights; and to the banner of each mosque was affixed a prayer written by the fekee himself. The prayers floated in the face of heaven, but all in vain; for the prayers of the faithful are like music to God, who is worthy of all praise; and therefore the Almighty, rejoicing in the sweet sound of our supplication, granteth not the desires of our prayers, for he wishes us to continue still to pray. But no sooner is he tormented with the disgusting prayers of Jews and infidels, than he granted forthwith their petitions, in order to be freed from their importunities.' Absurd as this may appear, it is, nevertheless, the general belief in Morocco."

Beautiful Swiss Custom.—The horn of the Alps is employed in the mountain districts of Switzerland, not solely to sound the cow-call, (Kuhreibu Ranz des Vaches,) but for another purpose, solemn and religious. As soon as the sun has disappeared in the valleys, and its last rays are just glimmering on the snowy summit of the mountains, then the herdsman who dwells on the loftiest takes his horn and trumpets forth "Praise God the Lord!" All the herdsmen in the neighborhood, on hearing this, come out of their huts, take their horns, and repeat the words. This often continues a quarter of an hour, while on all sides of the mountains is echoed the name of God. A profound and solemn stillness follows; each individual offers his secret prayer on bended knees and with uncovered head. By this time it is quite dark. "Good-night!" trumpets forth the herdsman on the loftiest summits. "Good-night!" is repeated on the mountains, from the home of the herds and the clefts of the rocks. Then each lays himself down to rest.

Praise ye the Lord.

Come, O! come with sacred lays,
Let us sound the Almighty's praise;
Hither bring in true consent,
Heart, and voice, and instrument.
Let the orpharion* sweet,
With the harp and viol meet;
To your voices tune the lute,
Let not tongue nor string be mute;
Not a creature dumb be found,
That hath either voice or sound.

—*George Wither*, 1650.

Golden Thoughts on Prayer, from Mason.—They are safest who are most in their closets; who pray, not to be seen of men, but to be heard of God.

It is a comfort to Christians apart to think their prayers meet before a throne of grace, and their persons shall meet before a throne of glory.

God is a great God, and therefore he will be sought; he is a good God, and therefore he will be found.

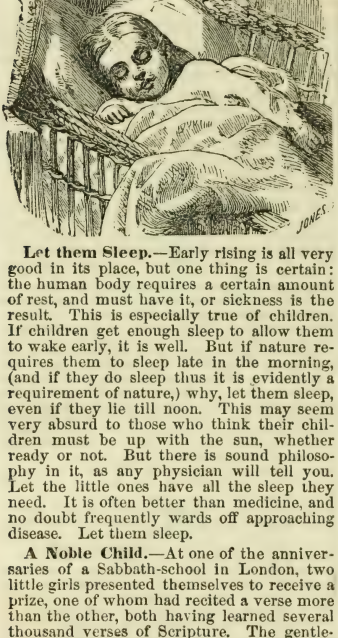
Whatever you want, go to God by faith and prayer, in the name of Christ, and never think his delays are denials.

They that spend their days in faith and prayer, shall end their days in peace and comfort.

Coleridge on Prayer.—An hour of solitude, passed in sincere and earnest prayer, will teach us more of thought, will more effectually awaken the faculty, and form the habit of reflection, than a year's study in the schools without them.

When prayer cannot unlock heaven, praise will often do it.—*Anon.*

* An ancient stringed instrument, somewhat resembling the guitar.



Let them Sleep.—Early rising is all very good in its place, but one thing is certain: the human body requires a certain amount of rest, and must have it, or sickness is the result. This is especially true of children. If children get enough sleep to allow them to wake early, it is well. But if nature requires them to sleep late in the morning, (and if they do sleep thus it is evidently a requirement of nature,) why, let them sleep, even if they lie till noon. This may seem very absurd to those who think their children must be up with the sun, whether ready or not. But there is sound philosophy in it, as any physician will tell you. Let the little ones have all the sleep they need. It is often better than medicine, and no doubt frequently wards off approaching disease. Let them sleep.

A Noble Child.—At one of the anniversaries of a Sabbath-school in London, two little girls presented themselves to receive a prize, one of whom had recited a verse more than the other, both having learned several thousand verses of Scripture. The gentleman who presided inquired, "And couldn't you have learned one verse more, and thus have kept up with Martha?" "Yes, sir," the blushing child replied; "but I loved Martha, and kept back on purpose."

The Power of Kindness.—Many years since there lived in one of the central counties of New Jersey a poor mechanic, eminent for his pious zeal and consistency. He was very much tried by the conduct of an ungodly neighbor, who was in the habit of cutting his wood for the week on the Lord's day, and the sound of whose ax continually disturbed the old Christian's meditations. Father H., as he was called, often remonstrated earnestly and kindly with his neighbor, but without any effect. At length he adopted a different course. One Saturday afternoon his neighbor found the old man very busy at his wood pile, and inquired in astonishment what he was doing? "Why," replied Father H., "you will persist in cutting your wood on God's holy day, and it grieves me so much that I mean to do it for you this afternoon, so that you will have no temptation to do it to-morrow." The man was at once overcome, and exclaimed, "No, you shall not; I will do it myself. Nor will you ever, after this, have reason to complain of me for chopping wood on the Sabbath." And he was as good as his word. The old man has long since gone to his reward; but this incident lives after him to enforce the divine direction, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

Evils of Christianity.—The Tulees, an African tribe, address the following arguments to some of their number who have become converts to Christianity, in order to show the folly of their course, and induce them to return to their old religion and mode of life: "You see what your new religion costs you. You must buy clothes to wear, which are only an impediment to action; and buy soap to wash them, and thread and needles to mend them. You must buy dishes to eat in, and work in the garden just like a woman. But we live in idleness, which is both agreeable and manly; our wives dig the garden."

A Model Duel.—A model duel is at present the talk of Paris. One member of the Chamber of Deputies sent another member a bullet in a neat paper box, with his card; the other returned the compliment by sending another bullet in a mahogany box. After this exchange of bullets the antagonists declared their honors to be satisfied.

The Physician's Friends.—A certain physician, when he visited his rich and luxurious patients, always went into their kitchens and shook hands with their cooks. "My good friends," said he, "I owe you much, for you confer great favors upon me. Your skill, your ingenious and palatable art of poisoning, enables us medical men to ride in carriages; without your aid we should go on foot and be starved."

Forgiveness.

The sandal-tree perfumes when riven
The ax that laid it low;
Let man, who hopes to be forgiven,
Forgive and bless his foe.

Stitches in a Shirt.—The following is a singular calculation of the number of stitches in a shirt: Stitching the collar, four rows, 3,000; sewing the ends, 500; button-holes, and sewing on buttons, 150; sewing the collar and gathering the neck, 1,204; stitching wristbands, 1,228; sewing the ends, 68; button-holes, 148; hemming the slits, 264; gathering the sleeves, 840; setting on wristbands, 1,468; stitching on shoulder-straps, three rows each, 1,880; hemming the bosom, 393; sewing the sleeves, 2,532; setting in sleeves and gussets, 3,050; tapping the sleeves, 1,526; sewing the seams, 841; setting side-gussets in, 424; hemming the bottom, 1,104. Total number of stitches, 20,649.

Expedient of a Gull.—Yarrell, in his British Birds, (vol. iii, p. 465,) tells an anecdote of a gull, which, for the first time, had made a lark its prey, but had some difficulty in devouring it. After some ineffectual efforts to swallow it he paused for a moment; and then, as if suddenly recollecting himself, he ran off full speed to a pan of water, shook the bird about in it until well soaked, and immediately gulped it down without further trouble. Since that time he invariably has recourse to the same expedient in similar cases.

Facts about Postage.

LETTER POSTAGE.

THE law requires postage on all letters, (including those to foreign countries when prepaid,) excepting those written by officers of the government, addressed to the department with which they are connected, and on official business, to be prepaid by stamps or stamped envelopes, prepayment in money being prohibited.

All drop letters must be prepaid, at the rate of two cents per half ounce or fraction of a half ounce, by postage stamps. If not prepaid, the double rate to be charged.

The single rate of postage on all domestic mail letters throughout the United States is three cents per half ounce, with an additional rate of three cents for each additional half ounce or fraction of a half ounce. The former ten cent (Pacific) rate is abolished.

Daguerreotypes, when sent in the mail, are to be charged with letter postage by weight.

Photographs on cards, paper, and other flexible material, (not in cases or albums,) can be sent at the same rate as miscellaneous printed matter, namely: two cents for each four ounces or fraction thereof.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

Postage on *Dayly Papers* to subscribers when prepaid quarterly or yearly in advance, either at the mailing-office or office of delivery, per quarter	35 cts.
Six times per week, per quarter, (three months)	30 "
For Tri-Weekly, " "	15 "
For Semi-Weekly, " "	10 "
For Weekly, " "	5 "

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS (one copy only) sent by the publisher to actual subscribers within the county where printed and published, *free.*

POSTAGE PER QUARTER (to be paid quarterly or yearly in advance) on NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS *issued less frequently than once a week*, sent to actual subscribers in any part of the United States:

Semi-Monthly, not over 4 oz.	6 cts.
" over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz.	12 "
" over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz.	18 "
Monthly, not over 4 oz.	3 "
" over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz.	6 "
" over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz.	9 "
Quarterly, not over 4 oz.	1 "
" over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz.	2 "
" over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz.	3 "

POSTAGE ON TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER.

BOOKS, not over 4 oz. in weight, to one address, 4 cts.; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 8 cts.; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 12 cts.; over 12 oz. and not over 16 oz., 16 cts.

CIRCULARS, not exceeding three in number, to one address, 2 cts.; over three and not over six, 4 cts.; over six and not over nine, 6 cts.; over nine and not exceeding twelve, 8 cts.

ON MISCELLANEOUS MAILABLE MATTER, (embracing all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, handbills and posters, book manuscripts and proof-sheets, whether corrected or not, maps, prints, engravings, sheet music, blanks, flexible patterns, samples and sample cards, phonographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes or wrappers, cards, paper, plain or ornamental, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions,) the postage, to be prepaid by stamps, is, on one package to one address, not over 4 oz. in weight, 2 cts.; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 4 cts.; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 6 cts.; over 12 oz. and not over 16 oz., 8 cts.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

To *inclose* or conceal a letter or *other* thing (except bills and receipts for subscription) in, or to write or print anything, after its publication, upon *any* newspaper, pamphlet, magazine, or other printed matter, is illegal, and subjects such printed matter, and the entire package of which it is a part, to *letter postage.*

Any word or communication, whether by printing, writing, marks or signs, upon the cover or wrapper of a newspaper, pamphlet, magazine, or other printed matter, other than the name and address of the person to whom it is to be sent, and the date when subscription expires, subjects the package to letter postage.

Stamp Duties.

The following are the principal stamp duties under the new revenue law, which went into effect August 1, 1864:

Affidavit	$0 05
Agreement or Appraisement, (for each sheet or piece of paper used)	0 05
Assignment or transfer of mortgage, lease, or policy of insurance, the same duty as the original instrument.	
Bill of Sale of any vessel, or part thereof, when the consideration does not exceed $500	0 50
Bill of Sale exceeding $500, and not exceeding $1,000	1 00
Bill of Sale exceeding $1,000, for each $500, or fractional part thereof	0 50
Bill of Sale of personal property (other than ship or vessel)	0 05
Bond, personal, for the payment of money. (See Mortgage.)	
Bond, official	1 00
Bond, for indemnifying any person for the payment of any sum of money, where the money ultimately recoverable thereupon is $1,000, or less	0 50
Bond, where the money recoverable exceeds $1,000, for every additional $1,000, or fractional part thereof	0 50
Bonds of any description, other than such as are required in legal proceedings, and such as are not otherwise charged in this schedule	0 25
Certificates of deposit in bank, sum not exceeding $100	0 02
Certificates of deposit in bank, sum exceeding $100	0 05
Certificates of stock in an incorporated company	0 25
Certificates: of a qualification of a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Deeds, or Notary Public—of search of records—that certain papers are on file—that certain papers cannot be found—of redemption of land sold for taxes—of birth, marriage, and death—of qualification of school-teachers—each	0 05
Certificates of profits in an incorporated company for a sum not less than $10, and not exceeding $50	0 10
Certificates exceeding $50, and not exceeding $1,000	0 25
Certificates exceeding $1,000, for every additional $1,000, or fractional part thereof,	0 25
Certificates of damage or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or other person acting as such	0 25
Certified transcripts of judgments, satisfaction of judgments, and of all papers recorded or on file	0 05
[N. B.—As a general rule, every certificate which has, or may have, a legal value in any court of law or equity will require a stamp duty of five cents.]	
Check, draft, or order for the payment of any sum of money exceeding $10, drawn upon any person other than a bank, banker, or trust company	0 02
Conveyance, deed, instrument, or writing, whereby lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be conveyed, the actual value of which does not exceed $500,	0 50
Conveyance, etc., exceeding $500, and not exceeding $1,000	1 00
Conveyance, etc., for every additional $500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of $1,000	0 50
Insurance, (Marine, Inland, and Fire,) where the consideration paid for the insurance, in cash, premium notes, or both, does not exceed $10	0 10
Insurance, (Marine, Inland, and Fire,) exceeding $10, and not exceeding $50	0 25
Insurance, (Marine, Inland, and Fire,) exceeding $50	0 50
Insurance, (Life,) when the amount insured does not exceed $1,000	0 25
Insurance, (Life,) exceeding $1,000, and not exceeding $5,000	0 50
Insurance, (Life,) exceeding $5,000	1 00
Lease of lands or tenements, where rent does not exceed $300 per annum	0 50
Lease of lands or tenements, exceeding $300, for each additional $200, or fractional part thereof in excess of $300	0 50
Mortgage, trust deed, bill of sale, or personal bond for the payment of money exceeding $100, and not exceeding $500	0 50

Mortgage, exceeding $500, for every additional $500, or fractional part thereof in excess of $500	$0 50
Power of Attorney to sell or transfer stock, or collect dividends thereon	0 25
Power of Attorney to vote at election of incorporated company	0 10
Power of Attorney to receive or collect rents	0 25
Power of Attorney to sell, or convey, or rent, or lease real estate	1 00
Power of Attorney for any other purpose	0 50
Probate of will, or letters of administration, where the value of both real and personal estate does not exceed $2,000	1 00
For every additional $1,000, or any fractional part thereof in excess of $2,000	0 50
Bonds of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, are each subject to a stamp duty of	1 00
Protest upon bill, note, check, or draft	0 25
Quit claim deed, to be stamped as a conveyance, except when given as a release of a mortgage by the mortgagee to the mortgagor, in which case it is exempt.	
Receipt for the payment of any sum of money or debt due exceeding $20, or for the delivery of any property	0 02
Trust Deed, made to secure a debt, to be stamped as a mortgage.	
Trust Deed, conveying estate to uses, to be stamped as a conveyance.	
Writs and legal documents:	
Writ, or other original process, by which any suit is commenced in any court of record, either of law or equity	0 50
Writ, or other original process issued by a court not of record, where the amount claimed is $100, or over	0 50
Upon every confession of judgment or cognovit for $100, or over, except in cases where the tax for a writ has been paid	0 50
Writs, or other process on appeals from justices' courts, or other courts of inferior jurisdiction, to a court of record	0 50
Warrant of distress, when the amount of rent claimed does not exceed $100	0 25
Warrant of distress, when amount exceeds $100	0 50

GENERAL REMARKS.

Revenue stamps may be used indiscriminately upon any of the matters or things enumerated in Schedule B, except proprietary and playing card stamps, for which a special use has been provided.

Postage stamps cannot be used in payment of the duty chargeable on instruments.

It is the duty of the maker of an instrument to affix and cancel the stamp required thereon. If he neglects to do so, the party for whose use it is made may stamp it before it is used; but in no case can it be legally used without a stamp; and if issued after the 30th of June, 1864, and *used* without a stamp, it cannot be afterward effectually stamped. Any failure upon the part of the maker of an instrument to appropriately stamp it renders him liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars.

When two or more persons join in the execution of an instrument, the stamp to which the instrument is liable under the law may be affixed and canceled by any of the parties.

The Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connection Church.

This body, which has now been in existence nearly forty years, has within its jurisdiction 186 churches and 51 parsonages, estimated to be worth $129,630 55. There are connected with the Church 90 traveling preachers and 147 local; 8,028 members and 421 probationers; 114 Sunday-schools, 727 teachers, and 4,991 scholars. The Church sustains a weekly paper called the "Evangelical Witness," edited by Rev. J. H. Robinson, and a Theological Institute, of which Rev. W. M'Clure is Tutor.

Curiosity.—Curiosity is a kernel of the forbidden fruit, which still sticketh in the throat of a natural man, sometimes to the danger of his choking.—*Fuller.*

Digest of the Proceedings of the General Conference of 1864.

I.—Changes in Discipline.

1. *Extension of Term.*—The limit of ministerial service in the same charge was extended from two years to three.

2. *Slaveholding.*—The General Conference recommended to the Annual Conferences the suspension of the Fourth Restrictive Rule, so that the General Rule on Slavery may be made to exclude all slaveholders from membership in the Church.

3. *Board of Trustees of the General Conference.*—For the better security of donations, bequests, etc., for the Methodist Episcopal Church, it was ordered that a Board of Trustees be appointed, to be composed of ministers and laymen, and to consist of not less than five, nor more than nine.*

4. *Sunday-schools.*—Important changes have been made in reference to these, as follows:

(1.) The Sunday-schools and Sunday-school societies are placed under the supervision of the Quarterly Conference, and are made auxiliaries to our Sunday-School Union.

(2.) A committee is to be appointed by each Quarterly Conference to look after the interests of the schools under its care.

(3.) The preacher in charge, the Sunday-School Committee, and the superintendent are to decide what books are to be used in the school.

(4.) In addition to the items heretofore presented in the Sunday-School Report of the preacher in charge to the Quarterly Conference, he is to note the average attendance of the schools during the quarter.

5. *Children's Classes.*—Baptized children at ten years of age or earlier are to be organized by the preacher in charge into classes under suitable leaders, male or female. Unbaptized children are not to be excluded from these classes.

6. *Supernumeraries.*—The relation of supernumerary preacher is restored. Such a preacher is defined to be "one who, because of impaired health or some other disability, is temporarily unable to perform effective work."

7. *Neglecting Means of Grace.*—The course heretofore directed to be pursued with members of the Church who neglect class-meetings is to be followed also with those who habitually neglect other means of grace, "such as the public worship of God, the supper of the Lord, family and private prayer, searching the Scriptures, and prayer-meetings."

8. *Education.*—A new section is added to the Discipline on the subject of education. It recommends that each conference have at least one seminary under its care; that not less than four conferences shall unite in the support of one college; that efforts be made to endow our literary institutions; and that educational societies be established for the aid of poor young men.

9. *Trustees.*—Three changes have been made with reference to trustees:

(1.) A minority of them may be chosen from persons not members of the Church.

(2.) Where no specified mode of election is prescribed by the state, they are to be elected by the Quarterly Conference on nomination by the preacher in charge, or the presiding elder of the district.

(3.) They are constituted members of the Quarterly Conference, provided they are members of the Church, and are approved by the Quarterly Conference.

II.—Resolutions on Various Topics.

1. *On the Centenary of American Methodism.*—We give the substance of the ten resolutions passed on this subject:

The centenary is to be celebrated by special religious services and thank-offerings, beginning on the first Tuesday in October, 1866, and continuing throughout the month.

It is proposed to raise two millions of dollars for two departments of Christian enterprise: the one is styled *connectional*, and the other *local*. The Board of Bishops, with twelve traveling preachers and twelve laymen, to be appointed by them, shall be a committee to determine the objects and to attend to the distribution of the connectional funds.

* The Board is constituted as follows: Bishop Clark, Rev. Joseph M. Trimble, Rev. William Nast, Rev. Adam Poe, Rev. William Young, A. N. Riddle, Esq., M. B. Hagans, Esq., Thomas H. Whetstone, Esq., John Fudge, Esq.

The local funds are to be appropriated to education and Church extension, under the direction of a committee of ministers and laymen, to be appointed by the Annual Conferences. Memorial sermons are to be preached before the Annual Conferences.

2. *On Lay Representation.—Resolved*, 1. That while we reaffirm our approval of lay representation in the General Conference whenever it shall be ascertained that the Church desires it, we see no such declaration of the popular will as to justify us in taking advanced action in relation to it.

Resolved, 2. That we are at all times ready to receive petitions and memorials from our people on this subject, and to consider them most respectfully.

3. *On Day of Prayer for Colleges.—Resolved*, That we recommend our people to observe the fourth Thursday of February of each year as a day of prayer for our colleges and other institutions of learning, and, where practicable, in a public manner.

4. *On Temperance.*—Each pastor is recommended to preach specifically on the subject; the editors of Church papers are requested to publish articles upon it; the publishers are requested not to insert advertisements of alcoholic drinks; the pure juice of the grape is recommended to be used in all cases in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

5. *On the State of the Country.—Resolved*, That in this hour of the nation's trial we will remember the President of the United States, all other officers of the government, and our army and navy, in never-ceasing prayer.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the government to prosecute the war with all its resources of men and money till this wicked rebellion shall be subdued, the integrity of the nation shall be secured, and its legitimate authority shall be re-established, and that we pledge our hearty support and co-operation to secure this result.

Resolved, That we regard our calamities as resulting from our forgetfulness of God, and from slavery, so long our nation's reproach, and that it becomes us to humble ourselves and forsake our sins as a people, and hereafter, in all our laws and acts, to honor God.

Resolved, That we will use our efforts to secure such a change in the Constitution of our country as shall recognize the being of God, our dependence on him for prosperity, and also his word as the foundation of civil law.

Resolved, That we regard slavery as abhorrent to the principles of our holy religion, humanity, and civilization, and that we are decidedly in favor of such an amendment to the Constitution, and such legislation on the part of the states, as shall prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude, except for crime, throughout all the states and territories of the country.

Resolved, That while we deplore the evils of war that has filled our land with mourning, we rejoice in the sublime manifestations of benevolence it has developed, as seen in the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, and in the associations formed to aid the vast multitudes who have recently become freemen, and that we pledge to these institutions our hearty co-operation and support.

6. *On the Sanitary and Christian Commissions.—Resolved*, 1. That this nation owes a debt of endless gratitude to the Sanitary and Christian Commissions for their labors in behalf of the sick and wounded men of our noble army and navy.

Resolved, 2. That the Christian Commission is especially entitled to the cordial support and co-operation of the Church of God, inasmuch as the work which it aims to do is eminently Christian, as well as humane and patriotic, seeking to care both for the mortal and the immortal, and prepare man for all the perils that hover over the camp and the field of blood.

Resolved, 3. That as, according to the estimate of our honored senior bishop, the Methodist Episcopal Church has probably given one hundred thousand of her membership to the army and navy, we feel it to be our duty to follow them, not only with our prayers and words of cheer, but with active ministerial labors; and we deem it right and desirable when there is a call for men to care for the sick and the wounded, that our Churches take such action as will tend to furnish our due proportion of Christian men, and especially Christian ministers, for the holy work.

7. *On Colored Pastorates.*—It is declared to be the duty of the Church to encourage colored pastorates for colored people, and the bishops are authorized to organize colored Mission Conferences.

8. *On Freedmen.*—It is recognized as the duty of the Church to assist in relieving the wants of the freedmen. The associations organized for their welfare are endowed and recommended, and Congress is urged to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

9. *On Church Extension.*—A Church Extension Society was organized "for the purpose of enabling the several Annual Conferences to extend and establish our Christian influence and power throughout the United States and Territories by aiding, wherever necessary, to secure suitable houses of public worship and such other church property as may promote

the general design." The society is to be under the management of a board of twenty-five laymen, and ministers not to exceed that number; each Annual Conference is recommended to organize an auxiliary; the Annual Conferences are to be "divided into as many districts as there are effective superintendents, and there shall be a committee consisting of one from each district, to be appointed by the bishops, and to be called the *General Committee.* It shall be the duty of this committee to meet annually, in the city of Philadelphia." The Board of Managers, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer are to meet with them, for the purpose of determining the amounts to be donated or loaned to churches in the various conferences.

III.—Address to President Lincoln, and Response.

A committee, consisting of Bishop Ames, Dr. Cummings, Dr. G. Peck, Dr. Elliott, and Rev. G. Moody, was appointed to wait on the President, and convey to him the loyal sentiments of the Conference, and of the Church represented by it. The following is the President's reply:

Gentlemen,—In response to your address, allow me to attest the accuracy of its historical statements, indorse the sentiments it expresses, and thank you, in the nation's name, for the sure promise it gives.

Nobly sustained as the Government has been by all the Churches, I would utter nothing which might in the least appear invidious against any. Yet without this it may fairly be said that the Methodist Episcopal Church, not less devoted than the best, is, by its greater numbers, the most important of all. It is no fault in others that the Methodist Church sends more soldiers to the field, more nurses to the hospitals, and more prayers to heaven than any. God bless the Methodist Church! bless all the Churches! and blessed be God! who in this our great trial giveth us the Churches! A. Lincoln.

May 18, 1864.

Census of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

(BY STATES.) FROM THE MINUTES OF 1863.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Members & Probat'rs.	Preach-ers.*	Churches	Value of Church Property.†	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Scholars.
California	4,313	79	75	$313,700	95	5,289
Colorado Territory	287	6	1	2,500	9	400
Connecticut	18,121	124	175	741,600	170	14,264
Delaware	10,255	85	107	242,050	116	9,039
District of Columbia	3,366	13	16	142,200	16	2,266
Illinois	85,427	559	875	1,835,364	1,384	80,784
Indiana	91,612	431	1,177	1,291,151	1,212	67,348
Iowa	37,506	268	260	417,986	641	32,539
Kansas	5,085	59	18	28,825	89	3,229
Kentucky	2,271	17	29	46,700	20	1,199
Maine	22,950	180	199	503,900	264	15,570
Maryland	49,337	164	521	1,114,740	424	29,022
Massachusetts	30,218	232	229	1,543,740	262	32,455
Michigan	32,079	270	246	632,045	665	32,653
Minnesota	7,213	99	66	76,545	172	6,651
Missouri	5,916	50	59	191,675	55	3,027
Nebraska	1,949	21	11	13,400	46	1,489
Nevada Territory	188	8	2	25,900	6	239
New Hampshire	11,289	91	98	268,801	133	10,868
New Jersey	44,850	236	371	1,595,800	507	41,445
New York	161,290	1,103	1,571	5,559,552	2,204	145,011
Ohio	128,007	696	1,872	2,789,915	1,963	130,795
Oregon	2,541	30	30	57,800	50	1,920
Pennsylvania	103,686	568	1,099	2,879,410	1,469	112,323
Rhode Island	3,177	23	20	179,000	22	3,727
Vermont	15,674	138	153	378,566	211	13,001
Virginia	587	12	3	17,000	2	124
Washington Territory	211	10	6	9,500	6	315
West Virginia	15,064	75	223	182,854	161	7,328
Wisconsin	24,181	247	235	403,935	564	25,755
Total	918,650	5,844	9,742	$23,486,154	12,938	830,075

* Including those on trial and excluding superannuates. † Including parsonages.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FROM THE MINUTES OF 1864.

CONFERENCES.	TR. PREACHERS.			Local Preas.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.		
	Effect	Sup	Total.		Members	Probat.	Total.	Miss. Soc.	S. S. Un.	Tract So.
Baltimore	68	27	95	131	18,889	2,382	21,271	$14,535 08	$174 00	$5 00
Black River...	169	40	209	174	20,014	2,496	22,510	6,759 68	438 92	433 87
California.....	90	11	101	100	3,912	538	4,450	2,388 75	142 30	51 00
Cent. German.	61	11	72	92	7,977	983	8,860	8,209 80	228 44	392 31
Cent. Illinois.*	137	9	146	236	16,985	1,288	18,273	7,580 12	254 32	149 73
Central Ohio..	95	19	114	152	14,726	1,327	16,053	10,573 43	166 42	206 58
Cincinnati....	144	15	159	205	25,955	2,156	28,111	22,439 45	328 23	226 02
Colorado*....	6	..	6	15	225	32	287	23 84	.... ..	.... ..
Delaware.....	21	..	21	39	4,871	93	4,964	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Des Moines...	60	7	67	126	7,293	1,011	8,304	2,340 35	46 34	30 65
Detroit.....	137	13	150	205	14,518	1,245	15,763	7,481 18	152 50	108 35
East Baltimore	208	28	236	170	31,761	3,836	35,597	14,026 83	235 83	139 32
East Genesee..	162	31	193	140	20,326	2,278	22,604	8,350 01	258 71	158 96
East Maine...	72	23	95	79	9,040	1,939	10,979	1,485 20	208 40	153 96
Erie.....	196	29	221	290	25,893	2,376	28,269	15,828 22	554 49	563 97
Genesee.....	112	14	126	83	7,716	599	8,315	4,878 91	386 29	117 67
German Miss..	31	..	31	20	2,852	1,280	4,132	401 42	2 43	121 83
Illinois.....	137	23	160	383	25,192	2,384	27,576	14,661 14	310 20	281 50
Indiana	103	17	120	217	21,909	1,987	23,896	10,402 91	196 45	217 47
Iowa.....	92	4	96	196	14,716	1,317	16,033	4,776 16	89 65	78 55
Kansas.....	66	5	71	112	4,766	1,218	5,984	1,612 03	51 80	62 05
Kentucky.....	23	1	24	26	2,484	193	2,677	754 70	.... ..	.... ..
Liberia Miss..	18	3	21	42	1,350	102	1,452	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Maine.....	98	27	125	87	10,426	1,573	11,999	4,141 70	202 23	292 83
Michigan.....	126	14	140	202	13,349	1,531	14,880	6,800 30	225 93	55 98
Minnesota....	69	13	82	92	5,536	930	6,466	2,230 62	71 85	61 15
Missouri&Ark.	49	8	57	130	6,662	1,035	7,697	1,038 60	19 20	12 45
Nebraska.....	17	..	17	16	1,287	190	1,477	555 65	3 20	7 90
Newark.....	127	20	147	103	20,430	2,312	22,742	13,053 33	734 68	793 44
New England.	157	37	194	95	17,585	1,727	19,312	15,115 72	359 13	400 75
N. Hampshire.	95	32	127	104	9,487	1,738	11,225	4,224 83	239 28	192 07
New Jersey...	132	17	149	158	22,480	3,429	25,909	12,886 77	577 94	684 20
New York	235	45	270	186	33,539	4,043	37,582	29,385 43	894 53	834 20
N. York East..	150	42	192	203	27,348	2,977	30,325	29,566 39	751 28	1,134 07
North Indiana	117	18	135	261	20,834	4,827	25,611	11,143 03	211 72	191 93
North Ohio...	96	14	110	141	13,669	813	14,482	10,906 28	219 89	207 62
N. W. German	63	1	64	45	4,403	1,091	5,494	3,651 26	115 97	143 99
N. W. Indiana	99	19	118	153	15,167	1,505	16,672	8,125 02	154 74	135 45
N. W. Wiscon.	27	6	33	32	2,227	381	2,608	418 90	55 88	36 25
Ohio	85	17	102	238	27,330	2,242	29,572	15,565 98	352 82	1,444 07
Oneida	150	40	190	128	17,731	1,995	19,726	8,516 04	335 77	360 82
Oregon.....	39	9	48	60	2,449	458	2,907	1,349 25	16 00	52 15
Philadelphia..	242	26	268	386	52,893	6,605	59,498	50,168 76	1,069 80	3,816 66
Pittsburgh....	209	23	232	248	36,207	4,584	40,791	23,390 18	594 84	272 85
Providence...	123	18	141	83	14,117	1,699	15,816	11,920 27	502 34	319 52
Rock River...	129	31	160	230	16,772	1,437	18,209	16,487 12	712 63	480 94
S. E. Indiana.	77	16	93	131	15,733	973	16,706	8,082 65	142 02	188 42
South. Illinois.	95	16	111	349	16,600	2,811	19,411	6,762 77	202 05	189 85
S. W. German.	71	6	77	89	5,308	776	6,084	4,601 90	144 45	221 05
Troy	163	40	203	126	23,039	2,864	25,903	9,898 53	465 51	671 65
Upper Iowa ..	98	12	110	163	11,053	1,362	12,415	5,327 24	285 22	259 71
Vermont.....	123	21	144	81	11,502	1,611	13,113	5,681 42	217 62	295 78
Washington ..	21	..	21	43	7,877	317	8,194	43 25	.... ..	.... ..
West Virginia.	73	13	86	158	12,866	2,183	15,049	3,353 39	74 68	39 77
W. Wisconsin.	64	10	74	140	6,600	614	7,214	2,811 57	192 22	76 28
Wisconsin	120	17	137	162	9,547	1,244	10,791	6,122 25	254 61	243 21
Wyoming.....	99	14	113	149	14,016	2,014	16,030	4,785 20	235 16	231 97
Total	5,856	965	6,821	8,205	829,379	98,941	928,320	497,620 76	14,860 91	17,347 77
Last year...	5,885	903	6,788	8,156	822,845	100,549	923,394	391,073 02	11,633 90	12,534 46
Increase .	..	62	33	49	6,534	....	4,926	106,547 74	3,227 01	4,813 31
Decrease .	29	..	..	..	....	1,608	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..

* Last year's statistics. None received this year.

List of Deceased Ministers.—From the General Minutes of 1864.

Whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever.—HEB. xiii, 7, 8.

Name.	Conference.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Age.	Term of Active Service.
Allen, Eli W. R.....	Black River	Amber, N. Y.....	March 3, 1864.	64	21
Allyn, Norman.....	Southern Illinois	Bunker Hill, Ill....	March 27, 1864	54	30
Anderson, J. Rush..	Philadelphia ...	Philadelphia, Pa...	Nov. 8, 1863...	39	19
Babbitt, Carlisle....	Southern Illinois	Olney, Ill.....	June 26, 1864..	56	31
Barney, Godfrey W.	Black River	.....	May 12, 1863...	68	11
Bassinger, Seph. D..	West Wisconsin.	Avoca, Wis.....	Aug. 31, 1864 ..	62	6
Batchelder, G. W...	New Jersey	Princeton, N. J....	March 30, 1863	27	5
Berry, John A.....	North Ohio.....	Granville, Ohio....	Dec. —, 1863...	40	9
Blanchard, Jonathan	Detroit.....	Ann Arbor, Mich...	March 22, 1864	47	25
Chamberlain, J. F..	Vermont	.....	March 26, 1864.	77	10
Chase, Oscar F.....	Michigan.....	St. John's, Mich...	Oct. 17, 1863...	37	3
Chenowith, Alfred G.	N. W. Indiana..	Greencastle, Ind...	April 25, 1864..	55	31
Chew, Thomas B....	Baltimore	.....	Feb. —, 1864...	41	6
Collins, Hiram B...	S. E. Indiana ...	Franklin, Ind.....	Sept. 4, 1864...	35	5
Colson, Ebenezer...	East Genesee...	Monroeton, Pa.....	Dec. 16, 1864...	58	19
Connell, Zachariah.	Ohio	Chilicothe, Ohio...	Dec. 13, 1863...	68	45
Corrington, Elijah..	Illinois	.....	—— —, 1864...	67	26
Danforth, R. Edmund	New Hampshire	Keene, N. H.....	June 28, 1863 ..	28	5
Dempster, John	Rock River.....	Evanston, Ill.....	Nov. 28, 1863 ..	70	47
Dickerson, Josiah L.	New York	Spencertown, N. Y.	May 16, 1863...	67	22
Ellis, John.....	New York East.	Brooklyn, N. Y....	Oct. 22, 1863...	48	25
Estell, Edward.....	Ohio	Frankfort, Ohio ...	April 2, 1864...	63	29
Fairbank, George W.	Illinois	Indianola, Ill.....	Jan. 11, 1864...	64	39
Floy, James	New York East.	New York City	October 14, 1863	57	28
Gardner, Abel.....	Providence.....	Middletown. R. I...	May 21, 1863...	48	21
Gilbert, Raphael....	New York East.	Whitestone, N. Y..	June 6, 1863...	67	16
Goodsell, Buel.....	New York East.	Brooklyn, N. Y....	May 4, 1863....	70	49
Gotwalt, Thomas D.	East Baltimore..	Williamsport, Pa...	Dec. 3, 1863....	33	10
Green, George W...	New England...	S. Royalston, Mass.	October 8, 1863.	47	14
Grover, Andrew J...	Oneida	Cortland, N. Y.....	July 1, 1863....	32	7
Hayward, Ardin....	Vermont	East Barnard, Vt...	May 5, 1863....	28	4
Hooker, Levings H.	Vermont	Springfield, Vt.....	June 21, 1863..	38	10
Huckstep, Steph. M.	Illinois	Nashville, Tenn....	Dec. 9, 1863....	32	10
Kemp, Ezra L.....	Indiana	New Lebanon, Ind.	January 9, 1864	64	27
Kennaday, John....	New York East..	Brooklyn, N. Y....	Nov. 14, 1863..	63	40
Kimber, Isaac C....	Illinois	Danville, Ill.....	April 2, 1864...	53	19
Kitchen, Charles H..	East Baltimore..	Newbury, Pa.....	May 26, 1863...	26	3
Lane, Joseph.....	Illinois	Moawequa, Ill.....	August 11, 1864	45	21
Lednum, John.....	Philadelphia ...	Philadelphia, Pa...	Nov. 18, 1863..	66	25
Lockwood, Samuel H.	S. E. Indiana...	Moore's Hill, Ind...	Sept. 15, 1864..	28	5
Long, Elijah D.....	S. E. Indiana ...	Jeffersonville, Ind.	Feb. 26, 1864...	45	19
Magee, Joseph N....	Philadelphia ...	Newport, Del.....	August 27, 1863	39	9
Mayo, Henry.....	Providence.....	Eastham, Mass.....	Jan. 21, 1864...	64	38
M'Kean, Andrew...	Troy	Mechanicsv'le, N.Y.	Dec. 19, 1863...	86	22
M'Mullen, Solomon..	Baltimore	Shepardstown, Va..	Nov. 20, 1863 ..	55	29
Mecaskey, John W..	Philadelphia....	Philadelphia, Pa...	October 16, 1863	42	19
Mershon, Jared B...	N. W. Indiana..	Lebanon, Ind.....	March 8, 1864..	53	28
Mitchell, John.....	North Ohio.....	East Delaware, Ohio	Nov. 23, 1863..	57	27
Morrow, James M...	Central Ohio ...	Dayton, Ohio.....	Feb. 12, 1864...	46	21
Nall, Richard J.....	Southern Illinois	Lawrenceville, Ill..	August 2, 1864.	46	25
Nichols, Browning..	Black River	Phœnix, N. Y.....	April 1, 1864...	64	10
Northrup, Charles..	Oneida	Moira, N. Y.....	April —, 1863..	72	33
Paine, Nathan.....	Providence	New Bedford, Mass.	Sept. 9, 1863...	72	38
Plummer, Philip....	North Ohio.....	Galena, Ohio	July 4, 1864....	63	19
Potter, Lewis.....	Troy	Waterford, N. Y....	July 15, 1863...	57	33
Rice, Nathan.....	New York.....	Washingtonv'e, N.Y	Feb. 21, 1864...	72	35
Salisbury, George H.	Black River	Hermon, N. Y.....	Nov. 27, 1863..	37	10
Scott, Milo	Genesee.....	Clarkson, N. Y.....	October 1, 1864.	46	21
Simpson, William..	Iowa.....	Marshall, Iowa....	Feb. 22, 1864...	52	27
Spear, Elijah	Vermont	Pomfret, Vt.....	Dec. 27, 1863...	68	8
Springer, John M...	West Wisconsin.	Nashville, Tenn....	May 28, 1864...	27	6
Stamper, Jonathan..	Illinois	Decatur, Ill.....	Feb. 26, 1864...	78	40
Stewart, Isaac I.....	Iowa	Keokuk, Iowa	August 15, 1864	58	23

LIST OF DECEASED MINISTERS—CONTINUED.

Name.	Conference.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Age.	Term of Active Service.
Stratten, John B....	Troy	Jonesville, N. Y....	June 20, 1863..	78	50
Sutton, Stephen B..	Indiana	Martinsville, Ind..	Dec. 5, 1863....	44	12
Swinerton, Asa U...	Providence.....	Monument, Mass...	October 12, 1863	61	30
Wardwell, Irving A.	East Maine.....	Donaldsonville, La.	July 22, 1863 ..	32	5
Wayman, Manass. B.	Iowa	.....	July 2, 1864....	28	6
Welker, Leander L..	Indiana	Worthington, Ind..	Sept. 13, 1864..	27	5
Whitham, Joseph...	Wyoming.....	Oregon, Pa.....	June 24, 1863 ..	55	19
Wickes, William....	East Baltimore..	Bel Air, Md.....	April 7, 1862...	73	22
Widmann, Gottlieb.	Kansas.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	April 26, 1863..	40	5
Wilcox, Washington	West Wisconsin.	Baraboo, Wis.....	August 23, 1864	57	34
Williams, Benajah..	Genesee	Glencoe, Ohio	Jan. 22, 1864...	74	45
Woolsey, Charles....	Des Moines.....	Brooklyn, Iowa....	August 17, 1864	65	11

As the foregoing list is designed not so much to furnish items of news, as to afford a permanent and reliable record for reference, only those names are inserted which have been reported in the General Minutes, since the returns therein found are more complete and reliable than those contained in newspaper paragraphs. This will account for the nonappearance of the names of some preachers who have died between the sessions of conference and the publication of the Almanac. They will appear in due time. There are other deceased brethren whose obituaries have not been received at the publishing office though reported at the sessions of their conferences respectively. The number of these is twelve.

The average age of the seventy-five preachers reported in the above list is fifty-three years, and the average term of effective labor twenty-one years. The proportion of deaths to the numbers in the ministry is one to every seventy-eight. In the Minutes of the British Conference for 1864 thirty-three deaths are reported, being one to every eighty-four. The average age was sixty years, and the average term of effective service thirty years.

Statistics of English Wesleyan Methodism.

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Sup.
I. British Conference:					
Great Britain	329,668	18,030	1,007	253	188
Ireland and Irish Missions.....	20,996	488	120	22	26
Foreign Missions.....	65,377	3,738	197	80	5
II. French Conference	1,606	151	21	7	..
III. Australasian Conference	39,695	8,302	163	43	9
IV. Canada Conference	52,689	2,873	345	105	46
V. Eastern British American Conference	15,125	1,772	98	37	13
Total.....	525,156	35,404	1,951	547	287

The number of scholars connected with Wesleyan Sabbath-schools is 500,000; number of teachers 90,000. There are connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society 920 missionaries, who minister in 4,648 chapels and other preaching places, and have under their pastoral care 142,449 church members, together with 13,925 on trial, and 154,629 scholars in day and Sunday-schools. The income of the Society for the last fiscal year was £134,255 7s., besides a subscription of £190,000 for the "Jubilee Fund," of which nearly £50,000 have already been paid in.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Name.	Post-Office Address.	Name.	Post-Office Address.
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EDMUND S. JANES...	New York.	DAVIS W. CLARK....	Cincinnati, Ohio.
LEVI SCOTT	Odessa, Del.	EDWARD THOMSON...	St. Louis, Mo.
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Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate	952,242 50	
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand	642,642 50	
United States Stocks (market value)	866,885 00	
Temporary loan to United States	250,000 00	
State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds (market value)	269,230 00	
Bank Stock (market value)	112,600 00	
Real Estate	48,180 00	
Interest due on 1st July, 1864	24,837 92	
Balance in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission from Agents, on 1st July, 1864	109,992 74	
Bills Receivable (for premiums on Inland Risks)	63,377 88	
Government Stamps on hand	49 59	
Other Property, Miscellaneous Items	21,805 25	
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at Office	4,514 35	
Total		$3,467,642 67

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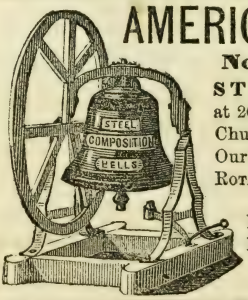

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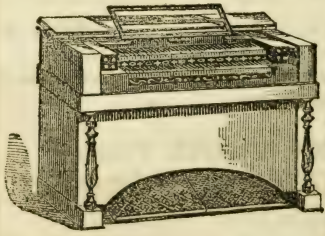

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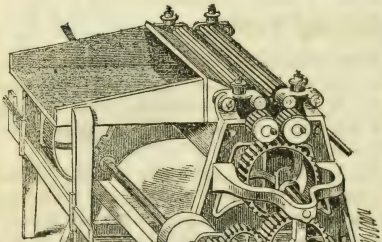

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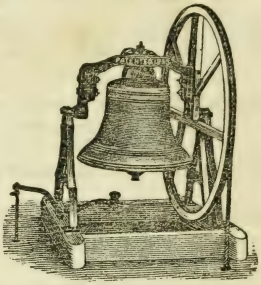
Established  1826.

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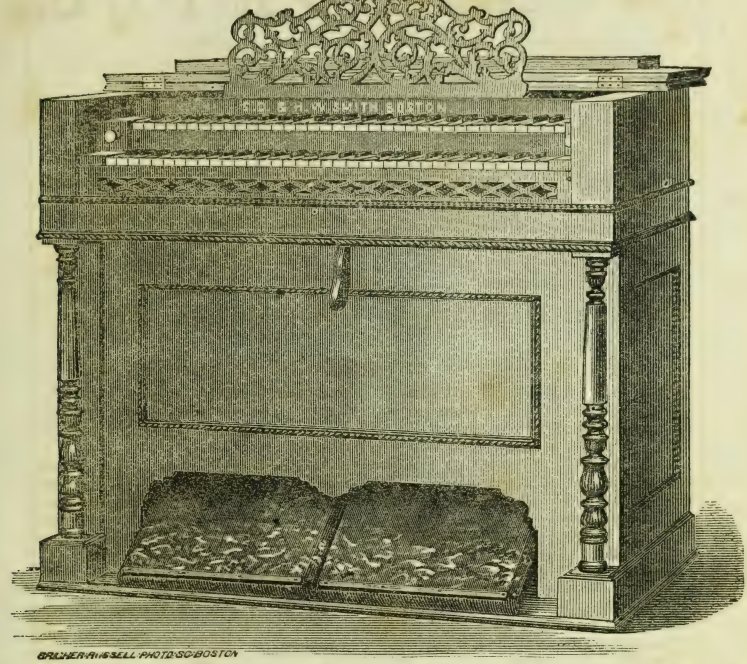

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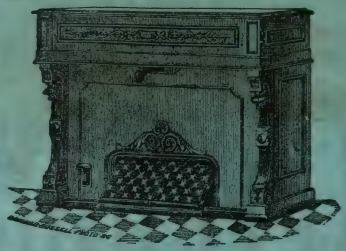

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Fiends fled before it with a'arm,
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Lo! from the single grain the ear;
Lo! from the ear the teeming field;
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O happy sons and daughters thine,
Whose feet in heavenly pastures tread!
O happy sires, whose years recline
On Wisdom's bright and flowery mead!

Lo! rests on thee the holy light!
Lo! spreads o'er thee th' Almighty wing!
"The shining of a flame by night,
The glory for a covering!"

O rise and spread the holy flame;
Let all the world its brightness see;
The fullness of His love proclaim,
His great salvation full and free!

Thus let thy thanks in off'rings rise,
Thy praise in freedom's gifts be given;
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Spring Signs.	Summer Signs.	Autumn Signs.	Winter Signs.
♓ *Pisces*, March 20.	♊ *Gemini*, June 21.	♍ *Virgo*, Sept. 23.	♐ *Sagittarius*, Dec. 21.
♈ *Aries*, April 20.	♋ *Cancer*, July 23.	♎ *Libra*, Oct. 23.	♑ *Capricornus*, Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus*, May 21.	♌ *Leo*, August 23.	♏ *Scorpio*, Nov. 22.	♒ *Aquarius*, Feb. 18.
SPRING, 92d. 20h. 40m.	SUMMER, 93d. 14h. 17m.	AUTUMN, 89d. 17h. 59m.	WINTER, 89d. 1h. 5m.

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EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.		BOSTON.	NEW-YORK.	BALTIMORE.	CINCINNATI
		D H M	D H M	D H M	D H M
Vernal Equinox ...	March ...	20 3 10 ev.	20 2 58 ev.	20 2 48 ev.	20 2 7 ev.
Summer Solstice ..	June	21 11 50 m.	21 11 38 m.	21 11 28 m.	21 10 47 m.
Autumnal Equinox	September	23 2 7 m.	23 1 55 m.	23 1 45 m.	23 1 4 m.
Winter Solstice....	December	21 8 6 ev.	21 7 54 ev.	21 7 44 ev.	21 7 3 ev.

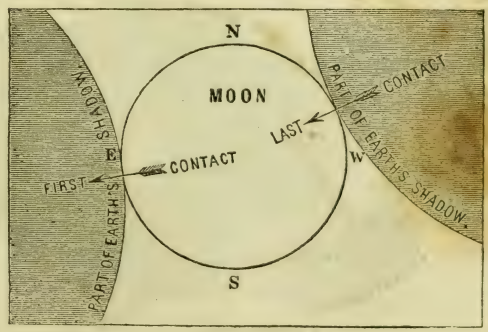
Eclipses for 1866.

THERE will be five Eclipses this year, as follows:

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun March 16, invisible in the United States.

II. A Total Eclipse of the Moon in the evening of March 30, and morning of the 31st, visible throughout the American continent. Size, 17·04 digits.

The following engraving shows the points of first and last contact with the earth's shadow. The first contact will be at a point 98° from the north point of the Moon to the east, and the last contact, 63° from the north point toward the west. Time, 3h. 51·6m. See the following table:

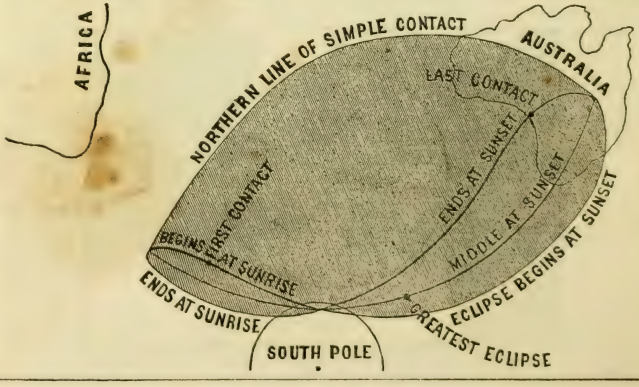


A TABLE OF THE TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, MARCH 30–31.

PRINCIPAL PLACES.	Begins, 30th, Evening.	Total, 30th, Evening.	End of Total, 31st, Morning.	End of Partial, 31st, Morning.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Augusta, Me.	9 58	11 5	0 44	1 50
Brunswick, Me.				
Portland, Me.	9 56	11 3	0 42	1 48
Boston, Mass.	9 53	11 0	0 39	1 45
Cambridge, Mass.				
Providence, R. I.				
Lowell, Mass.	9 52	10 59	0 38	1 44
Newport, R. I.				
Concord, N. H.	9 51	10 58	0 37	1 43
Montpelier, Vt.				
Hartford, Conn.	9 47	10 54	0 33	1 39
Springfield, Mass.				
New Haven, Conn.	9 45	10 52	0 31	1 37
Troy, N. Y.	9 43	10 50	0 29	1 35
Albany, N. Y.	9 42	10 49	0 28	1 34
Hudson, N. Y.				
New York				
Schenectady, N.Y.	9 41	10 48	0 27	1 33
Newburgh, N. Y.				
Poughkeepsie				
Trenton, N. J.	9 39	10 46	0 25	1 31
Philadelphia, Pa.	9 37	10 44	0 23	1 29
Utica, N. Y.				
Baltimore, Md.				
Auburn, N. Y.	9 31	10 38	0 17	1 23
Annapolis, Md.				
Harrisburgh, Pa.	9 30	10 37	0 16	1 22
Washington, D. C.				
Dundee, N. Y.	9 29	10 36	0 15	1 21
Geneva, N. Y.				
Canandaigua, N.Y.				
Frederickton, Va.	9 28	10 35	0 14	1 20
Petersburgh, Va.				
Richmond, Va.	9 27	10 34	0 13	1 19
Rochester, N. Y.	9 26	10 33	0 12	1 18
Buffalo, N. Y.	9 22	10 29	0 8	1 14
Raleigh, N. C.				
Toronto, C. W.	9 20	10 27	0 6	1 12
Pittsburgh, Pa.	9 17	10 24	12 3	1 9

PRINCIPAL PLACES.	Begins, 30th, Evening.	Total, 30th, Evening.	End of Total, 30th, Morning.	End of Partial, 31st, Morning.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Charleston, S. C.	9 17	10 24	12 3	1 9
Chagres, N. G.				
Savannah, Ga.	9 13	10 20	11 59	1 5
Columbia, S. C.				
St. Augustine, Fa.	9 11	10 18	11 57	1 3
Havana, Cuba	9 8	10 15	11 54	1 0
Detroit, Mich.	9 5	10 12	11 51	0 57
Columbus, O.				
Cincinnati, O.				
Lansing, Mich.	9 0	10 7	11 46	0 52
Lexington, Ky.				
Tallahassee, Fa.	8 59	10 6	11 45	0 51
Frankfort, Ky.	8 55	10 2	11 41	0 47
Louisville, Ky.	8 53	10 0	11 39	0 45
Indianapolis, Ind.	8 50	9 57	11 36	0 42
Nashville, Tenn.	8 47	9 54	11 33	0 39
Chicago, Ill.	8 46	9 53	11 32	0 38
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	8 44	9 51	11 30	0 36
Mobile				
Madison, Wis.	8 39	9 46	11 25	0 31
Springfield, Wis.				
New Orleans, La.	8 37	9 44	11 23	0 29
Jackson, Miss.				
St. Louis, Mo.	8 36	9 43	11 22	0 28
Galena, Ill.				
Natchez, Miss.	8 32	9 39	11 18	0 24
Baton Rouge, La.				
Iowa City, Iowa	8 30	9 37	11 16	0 22
Jefferson City, Mo.	8 29	9 36	11 15	0 21
Little Rock, Ark.				
Vera Cruz, Mex.	8 13	9 20	10 59	0 5
Metamoras, Mex.	8 6	9 13	10 52	ev. 30
Austin, Texas				
Mexico	8 1	9 8	10 47	11 53
Santa Fe, N. M.	7 33	8 40	10 19	11 25
Oregon City, Oregon.	6 33	7 40	9 19	10 25
Monterey, Cal.	6 30	7 37	9 16	10 22
San Francisco, Cal.	6 27	7 34	9 13	10 19
Astoria, Oregon	6 22	7 29	9 8	10 14

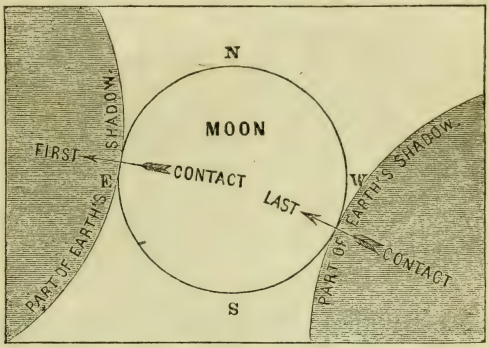
III. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, April 15, invisible in America, but visible in the Indian Ocean and Australia, and as shown below:



IV. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, September 24, early in the morning, invisible in the United States, except along its western frontier. Size, 19·404 digits. At San Francisco it begins at 4h. 9m. A.M. It becomes total at 5h. 9m., and the middle of total phase occurs at 5h. 57m. The Moon sets totally eclipsed about this time.

The following engraving shows the points of ingress and egress. The first contact occurs 80° from the north point toward the east, and the last contact 116° toward the west.

NOTE. The *north* point is determined by drawing a line from the north pole to the Moon's center.



V. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, October 8, in the morning at the time of New Moon, visible in British America, New England, and the eastern part of New York. This eclipse will be very small in that part of the United States traversed by it. In New England it will be only from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ of a digit, and in New York state, at most places, only a contact of limbs. At Boston it begins at 11h. 19m morning, and ends at 0h. 22m. evening. At Portland it begins at 11h. 17m. morning, and ends at 0h. 27m. evening. At Quebec it begins at 11h. 3m. morning, and ends at 0h. 23m. evening. (See the Map of this Eclipse, page 6.)

Feasts, Cycles, etc.

Ash Wednesday, February 14; First of Lent, February 18; Good Friday, March 30; Easter Sunday, April 1; Ascension Day, May 10; Pentecost, May 20; Trinity Sunday, May 27; Advent, December 2. Dominical Letter, G; Golden Number, 5; Epact, 14. Solar Cycle, 27; Roman Indiction, 9; Julian Period, 6579.

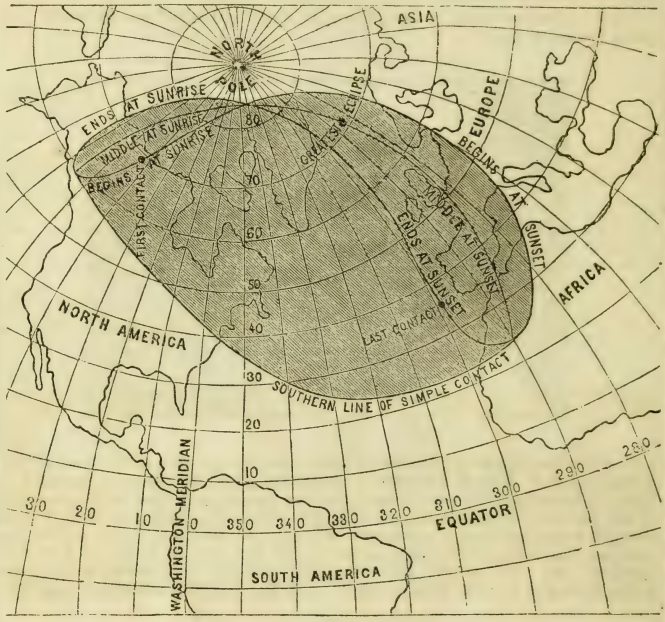
Morning and Evening Stars.

VENUS will be morning star until February 25, and then evening star until December 11. MARS will be morning star until October 8, then evening star the rest of the year. JUPITER will be morning star until April 21, then evening star the rest of the year. SATURN will be morning star until January 31, then evening star until November 7.

NOTE.—The superior planets are regarded as evening stars from their western quadrature to conjunction with the Sun.

A Map showing the Geography of the Solar Eclipse of Oct. 8th, being visible in the darkened portion of the engraving.

This eclipse begins on the earth at 9h. 43·7m. A. M.; Washington mean time, in longitude 43° 56′·3 west; in latitude 68° 19′·9 north. It will be greatest at 11h. 35·7m. A. M. in longitude 285° 47′ west; in latitude 72° 2′·8 north. It ends on the earth at 1h. 28·1m. P. M., Washington mean time, in longitude 299° 18′·6 west; in latitude 34° 41′·6 north.



Lunar and Planetary Conjunctions.

Aspect.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Moon near Mercury	14 4 8 e	14 11 51 m	17 6 12 e	14 9 34 e	12 3 21 e	12 8 13 m
" " Venus	15 9 18 e	15 3 33 m	17 2 29 m	15 9 46 e	15 6 36 e	14 6 59 e
" " Mars	15 2 50 m	13 6 12 m	15 9 30 m	13 8 54 m	11 6 32 m	9 1 45 m
" " Jupiter	15 5 28 e	12 2 28 e	12 10 27 m	9 3 8 m	6 2 39 e	2 8 28 e
" " Saturn	10 2 25 e	7 0 57 m	6 9 41 m	2 1 20 e	26 6 2 e	22 9 56 e
" " Uranus	27 4 41 e	23 9 31 e	23 3 6 e	19 11 31 m	16 10 58 e	13 0 1 e

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Moon near Mercury	14 0 16 m	11 2 13 e	7 11 58 m	8 8 26 e	8 11 34 e	7 1 55 m
" " Venus	14 8 4 e	13 7 10 e	12 5 7 e	12 0 40 e	10 2 4 e	7 1 29 e
" " Mars	7 6 54 e	5 10 8 m	2 11 2 e	1 8 26 m	26 7 50 m	23 1 11 e
" " Jupiter	26 10 18 e	23 1 0 m	19 7 52 m	16 6 54 e	13 8 54 m	11 0 54 m
" " Saturn	20 4 46 m	16 2 41 e	13 2 44 m	10 3 48 e	7 4 40 m	4 5 19 e
" " Uranus	11 0 46 m	7 11 36 m	3 7 55 e	1 2 26 m	24 5 3 e	22 2 30 m

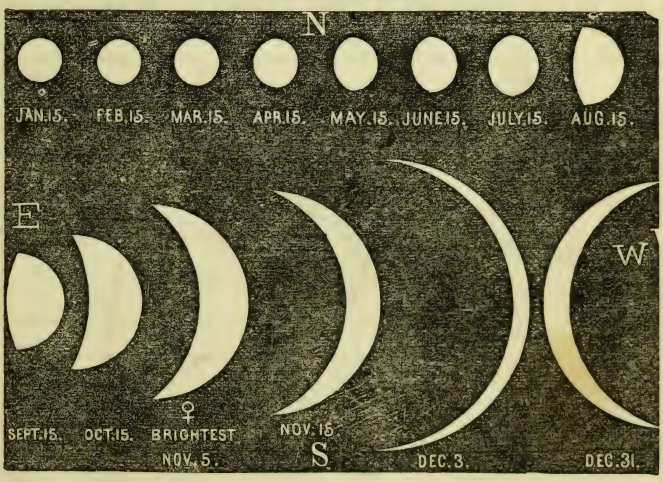
CONJUNCTION OF PLANETS.

M'TH.	ASPECT.	TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE. °	′	M'TH.	ASPECT.	TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE. °	′
Jan.	♀ near ♃	13	10	35 e	♀ 0	18 s	July	♃ ☌ Sun	20	3	22m	♃ 180	0 e
"	☿ gr. elong.	13	3	45 e	☿ 23	47 w	"	☿ gr. elong.	24	0	58m	☿ 27	4 e
"	☿ near ♀	25	9	2m	☿ 0	30 n	"	♄ □ Sun	29	8	54m	♄ 90	0 e
"	☿ near ♃	27	2	17m	☿ 0	25 s	Sept.	☿ gr. elong.	6	4	44 e	☿ 17	59 w
"	♂ near ♃	29	3	1m	♂ 0	44 s	"	♀ near ♄	17	7	0 e	♀ 4	48 s
"	♄ □ ☉	31	8	17 e	♄ 90	0 w	"	♂ near ♅	24	1	21 e	♂ 0	2 n
Feb.	♀ sup. ♂ ☉	25	8	49 e			Oct.	♀ gr. elong.	1	5	18m	♀ 46	36 e
Mar.	☿ near ♀	2	6	28m	☿ 0	16 s	"	♅ □ Sun	1	2	22 e	♅ 90	0 w
"	☿ gr. elong.	26	10	25m	☿ 18	41 e	"	♀ ☌ Sun	4	4	31 e	♀ 180	0 e
Apr.	☿ near ♀	6	1	57 e	☿ 4	17 n	"	♂ □ Sun	8	1	41 e	♂ 90	0 w
"	♃ □ Sun	21	1	41m	♃ 90	0 w	"	♃ □ Sun	17	2	24m	♃ 90	0 e
"	♄ near Moon	29	3	50 e	♄ 0	16 s	"	☿ near ♄	24	4	55m	☿ 3	22 s
"	♄ ☌ Sun	29	9	22m	♄ 180	0 e	Nov.	☿ gr. elong.	18	4	18m	☿ 22	8 e
May	☿ gr. elong.	11	8	2 e	☿ 25	53 w	Dec.	♀ inf. ♂ ☉	11	11	15m		
"	♀ near ♅	30	5	59m	♀ 1	0 n	"	☿ near ♀	26	3	14 e	☿ 1	54 s
June	♃ near Moon	29	9	55 e	♃ 5	9 s	"	☿ gr. elong.	27	3	0m	☿ 22	16 w
"	♀ near ♅	20	3	41m	☿ 1	15 n	"	♅ ☌ Sun	28	0	49m	♅ 180	0 e

NOTE.—In the two tables above it is to be understood that the word "*near*" and the character ☌ (conjunction) are synonyms, and mean that the two bodies are *nearest* each other at the time expressed, and that they are then on a line running from the North Pole through both bodies.

In the lunar conjunctions Saturn will be from 0° to 1° and 1½° south of the Moon, and Jupiter about 5° south of it. Mars will be from 6° south of it to 8° north, being north after May.

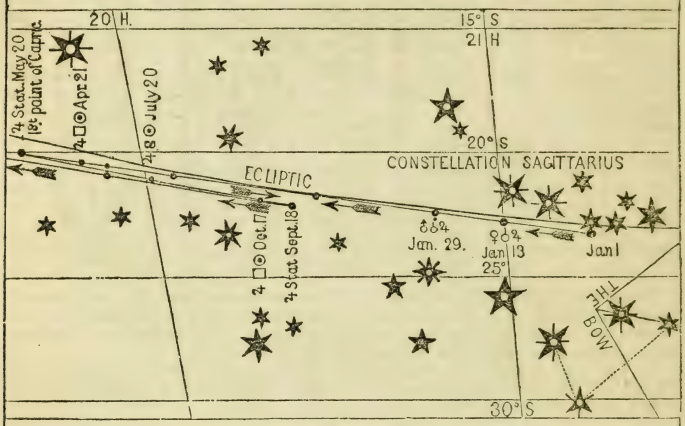
PHASES OF VENUS.



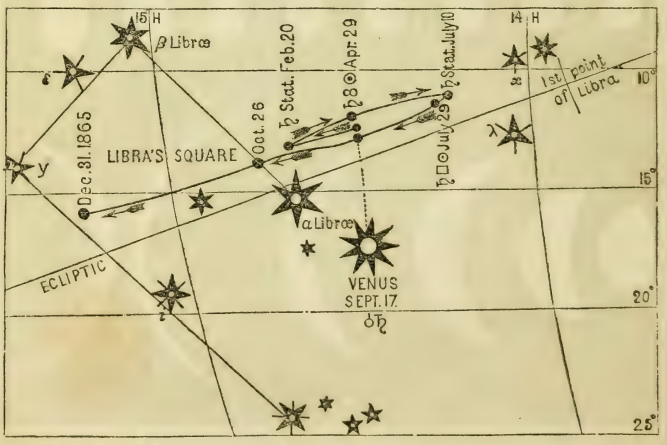
Venus will be most brilliant on the 5th of November, being a beautiful evening star; and after December 11th its horns turn to the west and it becomes a morning star.

MERCURY will be visible in the west, soon after sunset, about March 23d, July 20th, and November 15th; also in the east, before sunrise, about June 16th, May 14th, September 9th, and December 30th.

TRACK, AND CELESTIAL GEOGRAPHY OF JUPITER, showing his direct and retrograde motions.



THE PATH OF SATURN, and its relative positions, showing the direct and retrograde motions.



WHO rounded in his palm these spacious orbs?
Who bowled them flaming through the dark profound,
Numerous as glittering gems of morning dew
Or sparks from populous cities in a blaze,
And sets the bosom of old night on fire?—YOUNG.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Baltimore. H M	Pittsburgh. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S.Francisco H M
☉ FULL MOON (*Dec.31,'65.)	1	2 4 m	1 52 m	1 42 m	1 29 m	1 10 m	*10 38 e
☽ LAST QUARTER	8	4 18 e	4 6 e	3 56 e	3 43 e	3 24 e	0 52 e
● NEW MOON	16	3 52 e	3 40 e	3 30 e	3 17 e	2 58 e	0 26 e
☾ FIRST QUARTER	23	4 10 e	3 58 e	3 48 e	3 35 e	3 16 e	0 44 e
☉ FULL MOON	30	3 44 e	3 32 e	3 22 e	3 9 e	2 50 e	0 18 e

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M	High W. BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M	High W. N.YORK H M	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M
1	M	12 3 58	7 30	4 38	rises	11 32	7 24	4 44	rises	8 18	7 19	4 49	rises
2	T	12 4 26	7 30	4 39	6 41	ev. 23	7 24	4 45	6 44	9 9	7 19	4 50	6 47
3	W	12 4 54	7 30	4 40	7 44	1 10	7 24	4 46	7 46	9 56	7 19	4 51	7 49
4	T	12 5 21	7 30	4 41	8 46	1 52	7 24	4 47	8 47	10 38	7 19	4 52	8 49
5	F	12 5 48	7 30	4 42	9 44	2 32	7 24	4 48	9 45	11 18	7 19	4 53	9 46
6	S	12 6 15	7 30	4 43	10 43	3 16	7 24	4 49	10 43	ev. 2	7 19	4 54	10 43
7	♒	12 6 41	7 30	4 44	11 40	4 1	7 24	4 50	11 39	0 47	7 19	4 55	11 38
8	M	12 7 6	7 30	4 45	morn	4 48	7 24	4 51	morn	1 34	7 19	4 56	morn
9	T	12 7 31	7 30	4 46	0 38	5 38	7 24	4 52	0 36	2 24	7 19	4 57	0 34
10	W	12 7 55	7 29	4 47	1 34	6 30	7 24	4 53	1 31	3 16	7 19	4 58	1 29
11	T	12 8 19	7 29	4 48	2 30	7 24	7 23	4 54	2 27	4 10	7 18	4 59	2 24
12	F	12 8 43	7 29	4 49	3 26	8 18	7 23	4 55	3 22	5 4	7 18	5 0	3 18
13	S	12 9 5	7 28	4 50	4 20	9 11	7 23	4 56	4 16	5 57	7 18	5 1	4 12
14	♓	12 9 27	7 28	4 51	5 14	10 3	7 22	4 57	5 10	6 49	7 17	5 2	5 6
15	M	12 9 49	7 27	4 53	6 3	10 51	7 22	4 58	5 59	7 37	7 17	5 3	5 55
16	T	12 10 9	7 27	4 54	sets	11 33	7 22	4 59	sets	8 19	7 17	5 4	sets
17	W	12 10 29	7 26	4 55	6 16	morn	7 21	5 0	6 18	9 6	7 16	5 5	6 21
18	T	12 10 49	7 26	4 56	7 22	0 20	7 21	5 1	7 24	9 51	7 16	5 6	7 26
19	F	12 11 7	7 25	4 58	8 29	1 5	7 20	5 3	8 30	10 34	7 15	5 7	8 31
20	S	12 11 25	7 24	4 59	9 36	1 48	7 19	5 4	9 36	11 18	7 14	5 8	9 37
21	♈	12 11 42	7 23	5 0	10 44	2 32	7 18	5 5	10 43	morn	7 14	5 9	10 42
22	M	12 11 58	7 22	5 1	11 52	3 22	7 18	5 6	11 50	0 8	7 13	5 10	11 49
23	T	12 12 13	7 22	5 3	morn	4 16	7 17	5 8	morn	1 2	7 12	5 12	morn
24	W	12 12 28	7 21	5 4	1 0	5 14	7 16	5 9	0 57	2 0	7 12	5 13	0 55
25	T	12 12 42	7 20	5 5	2 8	6 21	7 15	5 10	2 5	3 7	7 11	5 14	2 1
26	F	12 12 55	7 20	5 6	3 12	7 28	7 15	5 11	3 9	4 14	7 10	5 15	3 4
27	S	12 13 7	7 19	5 7	4 13	8 34	7 14	5 12	4 9	5 20	7 10	5 16	4 5
28	♉	12 13 18	7 18	5 9	5 8	9 35	7 13	5 13	5 4	6 21	7 9	5 17	5 0
29	M	12 13 28	7 17	5 10	5 59	10 29	7 12	5 15	5 55	7 15	7 8	5 19	5 51
30	T	12 13 38	7 16	5 11	rises	11 14	7 12	5 16	rises	8 0	7 8	5 20	rises
31	W	12 13 47	7 15	5 13	6 29	11 59	7 11	5 17	6 31	8 45	7 7	5 21	6 33

Leading Events of the Slaveholders' Rebellion.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST YEAR'S ALMANAC.)

1864. November 3. The rebel Hood repulsed by Sherman in his attempt to cross the Tennessee, near the mouth of Blue River. Fayetteville, Ark., bombarded by the rebels.—**4.** Siege of Fayetteville raised. Disclosure of a rebel plot in the North-west.—**5.** Midnight rebel attack on the works south of Petersburgh temporarily successful. Military command in New York, in view of the approaching election, assumed by Gen. Butler.—**8.** Re-election of ABRAHAM LINCOLN President, and election of Andrew Johnson of Tennessee Vice-President. Resignation of Gen. George B. M'Clellan. Atlanta attacked by the rebels under Iverson.—**9.** Repulse of a small rebel force near Fort Steadman, Va.—**10.** Arrest of rebel conspirators preparing to seize the steamship Salvador, on the Pacific.—**12.** Burning of Atlanta by Sherman.—**13.** Commencement of Sherman's march through Georgia. Rebel Price's as-

MOON'S PHASES.		Boston.	N. York.	Baltimore.	Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati.	S.Francisco
	D	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
LAST QUARTER	7	2 55 e	2 43 e	2 33 e	2 20 e	2 1e	11 29m
NEW MOON.	15	5 29m	5 17 m	5 7 m	4 54 m	4 35 m	2 3m
FIRST QUARTER . (*22d)	21	*0 4m	11 52 e	11 42 e	11 29 e	11 10e	8 38 e

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		Afternoon	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N.YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES	
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	
1	T	12 13 55	7 14	5 14	7 29	ev. 42	7 10	5 18	7 30	9 28	7 6	5 22	7 32	
2	F	12 14 2	7 13	5 15	8 29	1 22	7 9	5 19	8 29	10 8	7 5	5 23	8 30	
3	S	12 14 8	7 11	5 16	9 28	1 57	7 7	5 20	9 27	10 43	7 4	5 24	9 27	
4	☰	12 14 14	7 10	5 18	10 24	2 37	7 6	5 22	10 23	11 23	7 3	5 25	10 21	
5	M	12 14 19	7 9	5 19	11 21	3 20	7 5	5 23	11 19	ev. 6	7 2	5 26	11 17	
6	T	12 14 23	7 8	5 20	morn	4 5	7 4	5 24	morn	0 51	7 1	5 27	morn	
7	W	12 14 26	7 7	5 22	0 18	4 48	7 3	5 25	0 15	1 34	7 0	5 28	0 12	
8	T	12 14 28	7 6	5 23	1 14	5 47	7 2	5 26	1 11	2 33	6 59	5 29	1 7	
9	F	12 14 30	7 5	5 25	2 8	6 43	7 1	5 28	2 4	3 29	6 58	5 31	2 0	
10	S	12 14 31	7 4	5 26	3 1	7 41	7 0	5 29	2 56	4 27	6 57	5 32	2 52	
11	☰	12 14 31	7 2	5 27	3 53	8 40	6 59	5 30	3 48	5 26	6 56	5 33	3 44	
12	M	12 14 30	7 1	5 29	4 40	9 36	6 58	5 31	4 37	6 22	6 55	5 34	4 32	
13	T	12 14 29	7 0	5 30	5 25	10 26	6 57	5 32	5 22	7 12	6 54	5 35	5 18	
14	W	12 14 26	6 58	5 31	sets	11 11	6 56	5 33	sets	7 57	6 53	5 36	sets	
15	T	12 14 24	6 57	5 33	6 12	morn	6 54	5 34	6 14	8 53	6 52	5 38	6 15	
16	F	12 14 20	6 55	5 34	7 22	0 7	6 53	5 36	7 22	9 29	6 50	5 39	7 23	
17	S	12 14 16	6 54	5 35	8 31	0 43	6 51	5 37	8 31	10 13	6 49	5 40	8 30	
18	☰	12 14 11	6 52	5 36	9 42	1 27	6 50	5 38	9 40	10 58	6 48	5 41	9 39	
19	M	12 14 5	6 51	5 38	10 51	2 12	6 49	5 40	10 49	11 49	6 47	5 42	10 46	
20	T	12 13 58	6 50	5 39	11 55	3 3	6 48	5 41	11 52	morn	6 46	5 43	11 49	
21	W	12 13 51	6 48	5 41	morn	3 58	6 46	5 43	morn	0 44	6 44	5 45	morn	
22	T	12 13 43	6 47	5 42	1 5	5 0	6 45	5 44	1 2	1 46	6 43	5 46	0 58	
23	F	12 13 35	6 45	5 43	2 6	6 6	6 43	5 45	2 2	2 52	6 42	5 47	1 58	
24	S	12 13 26	6 44	5 45	3 2	7 14	6 42	5 47	2 58	4 0	6 40	5 48	2 54	
25	☰	12 13 16	6 42	5 46	3 55	8 17	6 40	5 48	3 51	5 3	6 38	5 49	3 47	
26	M	12 13 6	6 40	5 47	4 39	9 17	6 38	5 49	4 36	6 3	6 37	5 50	4 33	
27	T	12 12 55	6 38	5 48	5 19	10 8	6 37	5 50	5 17	6 54	6 35	5 51	5 14	
28	W	12 12 44	6 37	5 49	rises	10 54	6 35	5 51	rises	7 40	6 34	5 51	rises	

sault on Fayetteville repulsed.—**16.** Wheeler's attack on Sherman's Cavalry at Bear Creek Station, Ga.—**18.** Flight of Gov. Brown and the Georgia Legislature from Milledgeville. Commencement of the new exchange of prisoners at Savannah; terrible revelations of rebel barbarity.—**21.** Milledgeville, Ga., captured by Sherman's right wing.—**22.** Battle of Rood's Hill, Va., between the forces of Sheridan and Early.—**23.** Fight at the Oconee river, Ga. **25.** Attempted burning of New York hotels by rebel emissaries.—**26.** Columbia, Tenn., evacuated by General Thomas's army.—**27.** Surprise and capture of Fort Kelly, on New Creek, Va.—**29.** Sharp fight at Spring Hill, Tenn.—**30.** Battle of Franklin, Tenn. Great Union victory; rebels repulsed with heavy loss. General Thomas reinforced by Gen. A. J. Smith. Battle of Grahamsville, on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad.

December 1. Heavy skirmishing near Nashville, Tenn. Stony Creek Station, Va., captured by Union General Gregg.—**2.** Gen. Breckenridge issued a rebel order to husband arms, etc., and to glean lead from battle-fields. Gen. Sherman reached Millen, Ga.—**3.** Sherman attacked by Wheeler near Haynesborough. The left wing of Hood's army defeated with heavy loss by Lieut. Commodore Fitch on the Cumberland river.—**6.** Rebel defeat on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad. Capture of Pocotaligo Bridge, S. C.—**9.** Reconnoissance from the army of the Potomac toward Hatcher's Run.—**11.** Communication opened between Sherman and the Atlantic blockading fleet.—**13.** Departure from Fortress Monroe of the great Naval

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Baltimore. H M	Pittsburgh. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S.Francisco H M
○ Full Moon	1	7 8 m	6 56 m	6 46 m	6 33 m	4 14 m	3 42 m
☾ Last Quarter	9	11 8 m	10 56 m	10 46 m	10 33 m	10 14 m	7 42 m
● New Moon	16	4 53 e	4 41 e	4 31 e	4 18 e	3 59 e	1 27 e
☽ First Quarter	23	8 18 m	8 6 m	7 56 m	7 43 m	7 24 m	4 52 m
○ Full Moon	30	11 47 e	11 35 e	11 25 e	11 12 e	10 53 e	8 21 e

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1	T	12 12 32	6 36	5 51	6 17	11 32	6 35	5 53	6 17	8 18	6 33	5 52	6 18
2	F	12 12 20	6 35	5 52	7 15	ev. 12	6 34	5 53	7 15	8 58	6 31	5 53	7 15
3	S	12 12 7	6 33	5 53	8 13	0 51	6 32	5 54	8 12	9 37	6 30	5 54	8 12
4	♒	12 11 54	6 31	5 54	9 11	1 27	6 30	5 55	9 9	10 13	6 29	5 55	9 7
5	M	12 11 40	6 30	5 55	10 7	2 3	6 29	5 56	10 4	10 49	6 27	5 56	10 2
6	T	12 11 26	6 28	5 56	11 3	2 43	6 27	5 57	11 0	11 29	6 26	5 57	10 57
7	W	12 11 11	6 26	5 57	11 58	3 28	6 25	5 57	11 54	ev. 14	6 25	5 58	11 50
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9	F	12 10 41	6 23	5 59	0 52	5 8	6 22	6 0	0 48	1 54	6 22	6 0	0 44
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12	M	12 9 53	6 18	6 3	3 16	8 7	6 17	6 3	3 12	4 53	6 17	6 3	3 8
13	T	12 9 36	6 16	6 4	3 58	9 5	6 16	6 4	3 55	5 51	6 15	6 4	3 52
14	W	12 9 20	6 14	6 5	4 37	9 58	6 14	6 5	4 35	6 44	6 14	6 5	4 33
15	T	12 9 3	6 13	6 6	5 15	10 47	6 12	6 7	5 13	7 33	6 13	6 6	5 12
16	F	12 8 45	6 11	6 7	sets	11 33	6 11	6 8	sets	8 19	6 11	6 7	sets
17	S	12 8 28	6 9	6 9	7 22	morn	6 9	6 9	7 21	9 7	6 10	6 8	7 20
18	♈	12 8 10	6 7	6 10	8 33	0 21	6 7	6 10	8 31	9 54	6 8	6 9	8 29
19	M	12 7 53	6 6	6 11	9 45	1 8	6 6	6 11	9 42	10 40	6 6	6 10	9 39
20	T	12 7 35	6 4	6 12	10 55	1 54	6 4	6 12	10 51	11 33	6 5	6 11	10 48
21	W	12 7 16	6 2	6 13	11 59	2 47	6 2	6 13	11 55	morn	6 3	6 12	11 50
22	T	12 6 58	6 0	6 14	morn	3 44	6 1	6 14	morn	0 30	6 2	6 13	morn
23	F	12 6 40	5 59	6 15	0 58	4 47	5 59	6 15	0 54	1 33	6 1	6 14	0 50
24	S	12 6 21	5 57	6 17	1 52	5 51	5 58	6 16	1 49	2 37	6 0	6 15	1 44
25	♉	12 6 3	5 55	6 18	2 40	6 55	5 56	6 17	2 36	3 41	5 59	6 16	2 32
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28	W	12 5 7	5 50	6 21	4 30	9 42	5 51	6 20	4 29	6 28	5 54	6 19	4 27
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30	F	12 4 30	5 46	6 23	rises	11 4	5 47	6 22	rises	7 50	5 52	6 21	rises
31	S	12 4 12	5 45	6 24	7 2	11 39	5 46	6 23	7 1	8 25	5 50	6 22	6 59

Expedition for North Carolina. General Sherman arrived before Savannah, Georgia, without the loss of a wagon, and carried Fort M'Allister by assault, with its garrison and stores. The rebels routed near Kingsport, Tenn. The St. Albans robbers released by the Canadian Judge Coursol.—**15, 16.** Battle of Nashville, between Gen. Thomas and the rebel Gen. Hood. The latter routed with loss estimated at 17,000 men and 51 cannon.—**17.** Sharp pursuit of Hood's routed columns. Rebel Gen. Lyon defeated at Ashbyville, Ky., by Gen. M'Cook. Wytheville, South-west Virginia, captured by Union troops.—**19.** Proclamation by the President calling for 300,000 troops to fill deficiencies in the previous draft.—**20.** Savannah, Ga., evacuated by Hardee's army in the night. Capture of rebel salt-works at Saltville, Va. Immense amount of rebel property destroyed. Union loss 250.—**21.** Capture of Savannah with 25,000 bales of cotton, a large amount of stores, and 150 cannon, by Gen. Sherman. Engagement between Gen. Custer and rebel cavalry in the Shenandoah Valley, with final defeat of the rebels.—**23.** Fight near Gordonsville, Va.—**24, 25.** Failure of attack on Fort Fisher, N. C., by Porter's fleet. Infantry repulsed and re-embarked.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	N. York.	Baltimore.	Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
Last Quarter	8	3 58m	3 46 m	3 36 m	3 23 m	3 4 m	0 32m
New Moon . . . (*14th)	15	2 19m	2 7 m	1 57 m	1 44 m	1 25 m	*10 53 e
First Quarter	21	5 47 e	5 35 e	5 25 e	5 12 e	4 53 e	2 21 e
Full Moon	29	4 39 e	4 27 e	4 17 e	4 4 e	3 45 e	1 13 e

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE				NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS				BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO			
		Afternoon.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N. YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES	
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	
1	♋	12 3 54	5 43	6 26	7 59	ev. 19	5 45	6 24	7 57	9 5	5 46	6 23	7 55	
2	M	12 3 35	5 42	6 28	8 54	0 57	5 44	6 26	8 51	9 43	5 45	6 24	8 48	
3	T	12 3 17	5 40	6 29	9 49	1 34	5 42	6 27	9 46	10 20	5 43	6 25	9 42	
4	W	12 3 0	5 38	6 30	10 42	2 12	5 40	6 28	10 39	10 58	5 41	6 26	10 35	
5	T	12 2 42	5 36	6 31	11 34	2 56	5 38	6 29	11 30	11 42	5 40	6 27	11 26	
6	F	12 2 24	5 34	6 32	morn	3 44	5 36	6 30	morn	ev. 30	5 38	6 28	morn	
7	S	12 2 7	5 32	6 33	0 23	4 36	5 34	6 31	0 19	1 22	5 36	6 29	0 15	
8	♋	12 1 50	5 31	6 34	1 11	5 32	5 33	6 32	1 8	2 18	5 35	6 30	1 4	
9	M	12 1 33	5 29	6 35	1 51	6 32	5 31	6 33	1 47	3 18	5 33	6 31	1 44	
10	T	12 1 17	5 27	6 36	2 30	7 31	5 29	6 34	2 28	4 17	5 31	6 32	2 25	
11	W	12 1 1	5 26	6 37	3 7	8 32	5 28	6 35	3 6	5 18	5 30	6 33	3 4	
12	T	12 0 45	5 24	6 38	3 44	9 29	5 26	6 36	3 43	6 15	5 28	6 34	3 43	
13	F	12 0 29	5 23	6 40	4 21	10 22	5 25	6 37	4 21	7 8	5 27	6 35	4 21	
14	S	12 0 14	5 21	6 41	sets	11 8	5 24	6 38	sets	7 54	5 26	6 36	sets	
15	♋	11 59 59	5 19	6 42	7 20	11 58	5 22	6 39	7 18	8 44	5 24	6 37	7 15	
16	M	11 59 44	5 18	6 43	8 33	morn	5 21	6 40	8 30	9 35	5 23	6 38	8 27	
17	T	11 59 30	5 16	6 44	9 43	0 49	5 19	6 41	9 40	10 25	5 22	6 39	9 36	
18	W	11 59 16	5 14	6 45	10 47	1 39	5 17	6 42	10 43	11 17	5 20	6 40	10 39	
19	T	11 59 3	5 13	6 47	11 46	2 31	5 16	6 44	11 42	morn	5 19	6 41	11 38	
20	F	11 58 50	5 11	6 48	morn	3 30	5 14	6 45	morn	0 16	5 17	6 42	morn	
21	S	11 58 37	5 10	6 49	0 36	4 29	5 13	6 46	0 32	1 15	5 16	6 43	0 28	
22	♋	11 58 25	5 8	6 50	1 19	5 29	5 11	6 47	1 16	2 15	5 14	6 44	1 13	
23	M	11 58 13	5 6	6 51	1 58	6 30	5 10	6 48	1 56	3 16	5 13	6 45	1 53	
24	T	11 58 2	5 5	6 52	2 32	7 26	5 9	6 49	2 30	4 12	5 12	6 46	2 29	
25	W	11 57 51	5 3	6 53	3 3	8 19	5 7	6 50	3 2	5 5	5 10	6 46	3 2	
26	T	11 57 41	5 2	6 54	3 34	9 8	5 6	6 51	3 34	5 54	5 9	6 47	3 34	
27	F	11 57 31	5 1	6 55	4 3	9 53	5 5	6 52	4 4	6 39	5 8	6 48	4 4	
28	S	11 57 22	4 59	6 56	4 32	10 33	5 3	6 53	4 34	7 19	5 6	6 49	4 35	
29	♋	11 57 13	4 58	6 58	rises	11 9	5 2	6 54	rises	7 55	5 5	6 50	rises	
30	M	11 57 4	4 56	6 59	7 44	11 48	5 0	6 55	7 41	8 34	5 3	6 51	7 38	

1865. January 8. Gen. Butler relieved by Gen. Ord. and commanded to report at Lowell.—**10.** Grierson's raid on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad terminated at Vicksburg. Immense amount of property and rebel supplies destroyed. Rebel loss 150 killed and wounded and 170 prisoners. —**11.** Beverly, West Va., captured by the rebels under Rosser. F. P. Blair's visit to Richmond.—**13.** Second attack of Admiral Porter's fleet on Fort Fisher.—**15.** Fort Fisher carried by land assault in the rear after two days' bombardment by the fleet. 1,800 prisoners and 72 guns captured.—**16.** Forts Caswell and Campbell on Cape Fear River, N. C., blown up and abandoned by the rebels. 83 guns captured.—**21.** The appointment of a commander-in-chief provided for by the rebel Congress. The rebel iron-clad attack on City Point repulsed.—**26.** Blair's return from his second visit to Richmond.—**31.** Final passage in Congress of the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery in the United States. 119 yeas, 56 nays

February 1. Gen. R. E. Lee made Commander-in-chief of the rebel armies. Commencement of Sherman's march northward from Savannah.—**3.** Audience given to the three Confederate Peace Commissioners by President Lincoln and Secretary Seward in Hampton Roads, Va. Crossing of the Salkehatchie and capture of a line of rebel earthworks by Sherman. Union loss 18

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Last Quarter	7	4 58e	4 46e	4 36e	4 23e	4 4e	1 32e
New Moon	14	10 14m	10 2m	9 52m	9 39m	9 20m	6 48m
First Quarter	21	5 14m	5 2m	4 52m	4 39m	4 20m	1 48m
Full Moon	29	8 34m	8 22m	8 12m	7 59m	7 40m	5 8m

Day of Month	Day of Week	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	Boston, Rochester, Detroit, Milwaukee: Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis: Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis, S. Francisco: Rises	Sets	Rises
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	11 56 56	4 55	7 0	8 38	ev. 29	4 59	6 56	8 35	9 15	5 2	6 52	8 31
2	W	11 56 49	4 53	7 1	9 30	1 9	4 57	6 57	9 26	9 55	5 1	6 53	9 22
3	T	11 56 42	4 52	7 2	10 21	1 48	4 56	6 58	10 17	10 34	5 0	6 54	10 13
4	F	11 56 36	4 50	7 3	11 5	2 31	4 54	6 59	11 2	11 17	4 58	6 55	10 58
5	S	11 56 31	4 49	7 4	11 48	3 17	4 53	7 0	11 44	ev. 3	4 57	6 56	11 41
6	☰	11 56 26	4 48	7 5	morn	4 7	4 52	7 1	morn	0 53	4 56	6 57	morn
7	M	11 56 21	4 47	7 6	0 27	5 1	4 51	7 2	0 24	1 47	4 55	6 58	0 21
8	T	11 56 17	4 46	7 7	1 5	5 58	4 50	7 3	1 3	2 44	4 54	6 59	1 1
9	W	11 56 14	4 45	7 8	1 40	7 0	4 49	7 4	1 39	3 46	4 53	7 0	1 38
10	T	11 56 12	4 44	7 9	2 15	7 59	4 48	7 5	2 15	4 45	4 52	7 1	2 14
11	F	11 56 10	4 43	7 10	2 52	8 59	4 47	7 6	2 52	5 45	4 51	7 2	2 53
12	S	11 56 8	4 42	7 11	3 29	9 56	4 46	7 7	3 31	6 42	4 50	7 3	3 32
13	☰	11 56 7	4 41	7 12	4 31	10 50	4 45	7 8	4 33	7 36	4 49	7 4	4 36
14	M	11 56 7	4 40	7 13	sets	11 39	4 44	7 9	sets	8 25	4 48	7 5	sets
15	T	11 56 7	4 39	7 14	8 28	morn	4 43	7 10	8 24	9 22	4 47	7 6	8 20
16	W	11 56 8	4 38	7 15	9 31	0 36	4 42	7 11	9 27	10 14	4 46	7 7	9 22
17	T	11 56 9	4 37	7 16	10 27	1 28	4 42	7 11	10 23	11 3	4 46	7 7	10 19
18	F	11 56 11	4 36	7 17	11 15	2 17	4 41	7 12	11 11	11 56	4 45	7 8	11 8
19	S	11 56 14	4 36	7 18	11 57	3 10	4 40	7 13	11 54	morn	4 44	7 9	11 52
20	☰	11 56 17	4 35	7 19	morn	4 5	4 40	7 14	morn	0 51	4 44	7 10	morn
21	M	11 56 20	4 34	7 20	0 33	4 59	4 39	7 15	0 31	1 45	4 43	7 10	0 29
22	T	11 56 24	4 33	7 21	1 6	5 53	4 38	7 16	1 5	2 39	4 43	7 11	1 4
23	W	11 56 29	4 32	7 22	1 37	6 48	4 37	7 17	1 37	3 34	4 42	7 12	1 36
24	T	11 56 34	4 32	7 23	2 6	7 40	4 37	7 18	2 7	4 26	4 42	7 13	2 7
25	F	11 56 39	4 31	7 24	2 35	8 30	4 36	7 19	2 36	5 16	4 41	7 14	2 38
26	S	11 56 45	4 30	7 25	3 6	9 17	4 35	7 19	3 8	6 3	4 40	7 15	3 10
27	☰	11 56 52	4 29	7 26	3 38	10 1	4 35	7 20	3 41	6 47	4 40	7 16	3 44
28	M	11 56 59	4 29	7 27	rises	10 43	4 34	7 21	rises	7 29	4 39	7 16	rises
29	T	11 57 6	4 28	7 28	7 26	11 21	4 34	7 22	7 22	8 7	4 39	7 17	7 18
30	W	11 57 14	4 27	7 28	8 18	ev. 3	4 33	7 23	8 14	8 49	4 38	7 18	8 10
31	T	11 57 23	4 26	7 29	9 5	0 46	4 32	7 23	9 1	9 32	4 37	7 18	8 57

killed and 70 wounded. **5.** Final escape of Henry S. Foote from the Confederacy. Engagement of 2d and 5th Corps at Hatcher's Run, Va. Union line advanced with loss of 70; rebel loss 300.—**6.** A fierce battle at Hatcher's Run; rebels successful. —**7.** The advanced line at Hatcher's Run regained. Union loss during the three days 71 killed, 519 wounded, and 590 missing.—**8.** The electoral votes counted in Congress; 212 for Lincoln and Johnson; 21 for M'Clellan and Pendleton.—**10.** Gen. Gillmore resumed command of the department of the South. Engagement between Kilpatrick and Wheeler at Aiken, S. C. Wheeler defeated.—**16.** Columbia, S. C., occupied by Sherman.—**17.** A portion of Columbia burned by the rebel Gen. Wade Hampton.—**18.** Charleston, S. C., being evacuated by the rebel troops, surrendered with 450 guns. Attack on Fort Anderson, near Wilmington, N. C. Evacuated by the enemy in the night.—**22.** Evacuation of Wilmington, N. C., and its occupation by U. S. troops. 700 prisoners and 30 guns taken here and at Fort Anderson.—**23.** Capture of Georgetown, S. C., by Admiral Dahlgren.—**27.** Starting from Winchester, Va., of Sheridan's great raid to the west of Richmond.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	N. York.	Baltimore.	Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati.	S.Francisco
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
Last Quarter . (*5th)	6	2 29 m	2 17 m	2 7 m	1 54 m	1 35 m	*11 3 e
New Moon	12	5 23 e	5 11 e	5 1 e	4 48 e	4 29 e	1 57 e
First Quarter	19	7 1 e	6 49 e	6 39 e	6 26 e	6 7 e	3 35 e
Full Moon	27	10 51 e	10 39 e	10 29 e	10 16 e	9 57 e	7 25 e

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE				NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS				BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO		
		Morning.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N.YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	11 57 31	4 26	7 30	9 49	1 29	4 32	7 24	9 45	10 15	4 37	7 19	9 41
2	S	11 57 40	4 25	7 31	10 29	2 7	4 31	7 25	10 26	10 53	4 37	7 19	10 23
3	☉	11 57 50	4 25	7 32	11 6	2 53	4 31	7 26	11 3	11 39	4 36	7 20	11 1
4	M	11 58 0	4 24	7 32	11 42	3 47	4 30	7 26	11 40	ev. 33	4 36	7 20	11 38
5	T	11 58 10	4 24	7 33	morn	4 33	4 30	7 27	morn	1 19	4 36	7 21	morn
6	W	11 58 21	4 23	7 34	0 15	5 27	4 29	7 27	0 14	2 13	4 35	7 21	0 13
7	T	11 58 32	4 23	7 35	0 49	6 29	4 29	7 28	0 49	3 15	4 35	7 22	0 49
8	F	11 58 43	4 23	7 35	1 25	7 32	4 29	7 29	1 26	4 18	4 35	7 23	1 26
9	S	11 58 55	4 22	7 36	2 3	8 35	4 28	7 29	2 5	5 21	4 34	7 24	2 7
10	☉	11 59 6	4 22	7 36	2 45	9 36	4 28	7 30	2 48	6 22	4 34	7 24	2 51
11	M	11 59 18	4 22	7 37	3 33	10 33	4 28	7 30	3 37	7 19	4 34	7 24	3 40
12	T	11 59 31	4 22	7 37	sets	11 25	4 28	7 31	sets	8 11	4 34	7 25	sets
13	W	11 59 43	4 22	7 38	8 11	morn	4 28	7 31	8 7	9 5	4 34	7 25	8 3
14	T	11 59 56	4 22	7 38	9 6	0 19	4 28	7 32	9 2	9 57	4 34	7 26	8 58
15	F	12 0 9	4 22	7 38	9 52	1 11	4 28	7 32	9 49	10 43	4 34	7 26	9 46
16	S	12 0 21	4 22	7 39	10 31	1 57	4 28	7 32	10 29	11 31	4 34	7 26	10 27
17	☉	12 0 34	4 22	7 39	11 7	2 45	4 28	7 33	11 6	morn	4 34	7 27	11 4
18	M	12 0 47	4 22	7 39	11 39	3 34	4 28	7 33	11 39	0 20	4 34	7 27	11 38
19	T	12 1 0	4 22	7 39	morn	4 24	4 28	7 33	morn	1 10	4 34	7 27	morn
20	W	12 1 13	4 22	7 39	0 10	5 13	4 28	7 34	0 10	1 59	4 34	7 27	0 10
21	T	12 1 26	4 22	7 39	0 39	6 5	4 29	7 34	0 40	2 51	4 35	7 28	0 40
22	F	12 1 39	4 23	7 39	1 9	6 58	4 29	7 34	1 11	3 44	4 35	7 28	1 12
23	S	12 1 52	4 23	7 40	1 39	7 48	4 29	7 34	1 42	4 34	4 35	7 28	1 44
24	☉	12 2 5	4 23	7 40	2 14	8 39	4 29	7 34	2 17	5 26	4 35	7 28	2 20
25	M	12 2 18	4 23	7 40	2 49	9 29	4 29	7 35	2 53	6 15	4 35	7 29	2 57
26	T	12 2 30	4 23	7 40	3 32	10 16	4 29	7 35	3 36	7 2	4 35	7 29	3 40
27	W	12 2 42	4 24	7 40	rises	10 58	4 30	7 35	rises	7 44	4 36	7 29	rises
28	T	12 2 55	4 24	7 40	7 48	11 39	4 30	7 35	7 44	8 25	4 36	7 29	7 40
29	F	12 3 7	4 24	7 40	8 30	ev. 25	4 30	7 35	8 27	9 11	4 36	7 29	8 23
30	S	12 3 19	4 25	7 40	9 9	1 6	4 31	7 35	9 6	9 52	4 37	7 29	9 3

March 1. Sheridan's fight with Rosser. Rebel loss 37 prisoners.—**2.** Capture of Early's army at Waynesborough, Va., by Gen. Sheridan. Union loss 2 killed, 10 wounded; rebel loss 1,303 prisoners and 150 wagons and $2,000,000 worth of commissary stores destroyed.—**3.** Occupation of Charlottesville, Va., by Sheridan. Occupation of Cheraw, S. C., by Sherman's advance.—**4.** Reinauguration of President Lincoln.—**6.** Grand popular demonstration in New York in honor of the reinauguration of President Lincoln.—**8.** Slight opposition to Sherman's advance by Bragg at Kinston, N. C. Union loss, 60 killed and wounded; rebel loss, 65 captured.—**9.** Sharp engagement between Kilpatrick and Hampton near Fayetteville, N. C.—**10.** Severe repulse of Bragg in two attacks on Sherman near Wise's Fork, N. C. Union loss 2,000; rebel loss 3,000. Passage in the rebel congress of the bill authorizing the President to ask the masters for their slaves as soldiers, and to accept them to the number of 300,000.—**11.** Great panic in Richmond caused by the operations of Sheridan on its western communications. Kinston, N. C., occupied by Sherman. Arrival of his scouts at Wilmington, N. C.—**14.** Departure of Cavalry expedition under Stoneman from Knoxville, Ky., eastward.—**15.** Occupation of Kinston, N. C., by General Schofield.—**16.** Bloody defeat of Hardee at Averysborough, N. C. Union loss 74 killed and

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◐ Last Quarter	5	9 20m	9 8m	8 58m	8 45m	8 26m	5 54m
◍ New Moon . . . (*11th)	12	0 51m	0 39m	0 29m	0 16m	*11 57e	*9 25e
◑ First Quarter	19	10 59m	10 47m	10 37m	10 24m	10 5m	7 33m
⊙ Full Moon	27	11 29m	11 17m	11 7m	10 54m	10 35m	8 3m

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M	High W. BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M	High W. N.YORK H M	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M
1	♋	12 3 30	4 25	7 40	9 45	1 47	4 31	7 34	9 43	10 33	4 37	7 29	9 41
2	M	12 3 42	4 26	7 40	10 19	2 29	4 32	7 34	10 18	11 15	4 37	7 29	10 17
3	T	12 3 53	4 27	7 40	10 52	3 17	4 33	7 34	10 52	ev. 3	4 38	7 29	10 51
4	W	12 4 3	4 27	7 39	11 26	4 7	4 33	7 33	11 26	0 53	4 38	7 28	11 27
5	T	12 4 14	4 28	7 39	morn	5 2	4 34	7 33	morn	1 48	4 39	7 28	morn
6	F	12 4 24	4 29	7 39	0 2	6 4	4 35	7 33	0 3	2 50	4 40	7 28	0 5
7	S	12 4 34	4 29	7 39	0 41	7 7	4 35	7 33	0 43	3 53	4 40	7 28	0 46
8	♌	12 4 44	4 30	7 38	1 24	8 14	4 36	7 32	1 27	5 0	4 41	7 27	1 31
9	M	12 4 53	4 31	7 38	2 14	9 20	4 37	7 32	2 17	6 6	4 42	7 27	2 21
10	T	12 5 1	4 32	7 38	3 9	10 20	4 37	7 32	3 13	7 6	4 42	7 27	3 17
11	W	12 5 10	4 33	7 37	sets	11 11	4 38	7 31	sets	7 57	4 43	7 26	sets
12	T	12 5 18	4 33	7 37	7 42	morn	4 39	7 31	7 39	8 48	4 44	7 26	7 35
13	F	12 5 25	4 34	7 36	8 25	0 2	4 40	7 30	8 23	9 37	4 45	7 25	8 20
14	S	12 5 32	4 35	7 36	9 4	0 51	4 41	7 30	9 2	10 21	4 45	7 25	9 0
15	♍	12 5 39	4 36	7 35	9 38	1 35	4 42	7 29	9 37	11 2	4 46	7 24	9 36
16	M	12 5 44	4 37	7 34	10 9	2 16	4 43	7 29	10 9	11 45	4 47	7 24	10 9
17	T	12 5 50	4 37	7 34	10 40	2 59	4 44	7 28	10 40	morn	4 48	7 23	10 41
18	W	12 5 55	4 38	7 33	11 9	3 44	4 45	7 28	11 11	0 30	4 49	7 23	11 12
19	T	12 5 59	4 39	7 32	11 41	4 31	4 46	7 27	11 43	1 17	4 50	7 22	11 45
20	F	12 6 3	4 40	7 32	morn	5 28	4 46	7 26	morn	2 14	4 50	7 21	morn
21	S	12 6 6	4 41	7 31	0 13	6 13	4 47	7 26	0 16	2 59	4 51	7 21	0 19
22	♎	12 6 8	4 42	7 30	0 50	7 8	4 48	7 25	0 55	3 54	4 52	7 20	0 57
23	M	12 6 10	4 43	7 29	1 29	8 1	4 49	7 24	1 33	4 47	4 53	7 19	1 37
24	T	12 6 12	4 44	7 28	2 13	8 57	4 50	7 23	2 18	5 43	4 53	7 18	2 22
25	W	12 6 13	4 45	7 27	3 2	9 48	4 51	7 22	3 7	6 34	4 54	7 17	3 11
26	T	12 6 13	4 46	7 26	3 56	10 35	4 52	7 21	4 0	7 21	4 55	7 16	4 4
27	F	12 6 13	4 47	7 25	rises	11 18	4 52	7 20	rises	8 4	4 56	7 16	rises
28	S	12 6 12	4 48	7 24	7 47	ev. 1	4 53	7 19	7 45	8 47	4 56	7 15	7 42
29	♏	12 6 10	4 49	7 23	8 21	0 45	4 54	7 18	8 19	9 31	4 57	7 14	8 18
30	M	12 6 8	4 50	7 22	8 56	1 26	4 54	7 18	8 55	10 12	4 58	7 14	8 55
31	T	12 6 5	4 51	7 21	9 30	2 8	4 55	7 17	9 30	10 54	4 59	7 13	9 31

447 wounded; rebel loss 100 killed and 217 prisoners. Close of Sheridan's great raid around Richmond, causing the destruction of millions of property. Union loss less than 12.—**18.** Hasty adjournment of the rebel Congress.—**19.** Temporary success of Johnston and final repulse at Bentonsville, N. C. Union loss 1,646; rebel loss 167 left dead, 1,625 prisoners.—**22.** Junction of Sherman with Schofield and Terry at Goldsborough, N. C. Total of Sherman's loss from Fayetteville 2,500; rebel loss 2,000 prisoners, besides killed and wounded. Commencement of the attack on Mobile, Ala.—**25.** Military execution of Kennedy at Fort Lafayette, N. Y. Fort Steadman, in front of Petersburgh, Va., captured by a strong and sudden rebel assault, but soon recaptured with 1,600 prisoners and all the guns uninjured. Strong rebel intrenchments also captured. Total rebel loss 6,000; Union loss 166 killed, 1,201 wounded, 713 missing.—**28.** Movement of Sheridan toward Ream's Station, south of Petersburgh, Va.—**29.** The Confederate ram Stonewall ordered to leave the port of Lisbon. The United States war steamer Niagara fired upon by the Portuguese authorities.—**30.** Fight of the 5th Corps near the junction of the Boydtown and Quaker roads south of Petersburgh. Rebels fully repulsed. Union loss 40 killed and 290

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◐ Last Quarter	3	2 23 e	2 11 e	2 1 e	1 48 e	1 29 e	10 57 m
● New Moon	10	9 52 m	9 40 m	9 30 m	9 17 m	8 58 m	6 36 m
◑ First Quarter	18	4 32 m	4 20 m	4 10 m	3 57 m	3 38 m	1 6 m
○ Full Moon	25	10 49 e	10 37 e	10 27 e	10 14 e	9 55 e	7 23 e

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M	High W. BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M	High W. N.YORK H M	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M
1	W	12 6 2	4 52	7 20	10 5	2 54	4 56	7 16	10 6	11 40	5 0	7 12	10 7
2	T	12 5 58	4 53	7 19	10 41	3 45	4 57	7 15	10 44	ev. 31	5 1	7 11	10 46
3	F	12 5 53	4 54	7 18	11 22	4 42	4 58	7 14	11 25	1 28	5 1	7 10	11 28
4	S	12 5 48	4 55	7 16	morn	5 45	4 59	7 12	morn	2 31	5 2	7 9	morn
5	☰	12 5 42	4 56	7 15	0 9	6 53	5 0	7 11	0 12	3 39	5 3	7 8	0 16
6	M	12 5 36	4 57	7 14	1 0	8 2	5 1	7 10	1 4	4 48	5 4	7 7	1 8
7	T	12 5 29	4 58	7 13	1 56	9 6	5 2	7 9	2 1	5 52	5 5	7 6	2 5
8	W	12 5 22	4 59	7 11	2 58	10 5	5 3	7 7	3 2	6 51	5 6	7 4	3 6
9	T	12 5 14	5 0	7 10	4 1	10 57	5 4	7 6	4 4	7 43	5 7	7 3	4 8
10	F	12 5 5	5 1	7 9	sets	11 40	5 5	7 5	sets	8 26	5 8	7 2	sets
11	S	12 4 56	5 2	7 8	7 36	morn	5 6	7 4	7 35	9 13	5 9	7 0	7 33
12	☰	12 4 47	5 3	7 7	8 9	0 27	5 7	7 3	8 9	9 53	5 10	6 59	8 8
13	M	12 4 36	5 4	7 5	8 39	1 7	5 8	7 1	8 39	10 31	5 11	6 58	8 40
14	T	12 4 26	5 5	7 4	9 10	1 45	5 9	7 0	9 11	11 10	5 12	6 57	9 12
15	W	12 4 14	5 6	7 2	9 41	2 24	5 10	6 58	9 43	11 52	5 13	6 55	9 44
16	T	12 4 2	5 7	7 0	10 14	3 6	5 11	6 56	10 16	morn	5 14	6 54	10 19
17	F	12 3 50	5 8	6 59	10 48	3 51	5 12	6 53	10 51	0 37	5 15	6 53	10 54
18	S	12 3 37	5 9	6 57	11 25	4 40	5 13	6 52	11 29	1 26	5 16	6 51	11 33
19	☰	12 3 23	5 10	6 55	morn	5 32	5 14	6 51	morn	2 18	5 17	6 49	morn
20	M	12 3 10	5 11	6 54	0 7	6 27	5 15	6 49	0 10	3 13	5 18	6 48	0 14
21	T	12 2 55	5 12	6 52	0 55	7 25	5 16	6 47	0 59	4 11	5 19	6 46	1 3
22	W	12 2 40	5 14	6 51	1 46	8 23	5 17	6 46	1 49	5 9	5 20	6 45	1 54
23	T	12 2 25	5 15	6 50	2 42	9 18	5 18	6 45	2 46	6 4	5 21	6 44	2 49
24	F	12 2 9	5 16	6 48	3 41	10 8	5 19	6 44	3 44	6 54	5 21	6 42	3 47
25	S	12 1 53	5 17	6 47	rises	10 55	5 20	6 42	rises	7 41	5 22	6 41	rises
26	☰	12 1 36	5 18	6 45	6 56	11 35	5 21	6 41	6 55	8 21	5 23	6 40	6 55
27	M	12 1 19	5 19	6 44	7 30	ev. 22	5 22	6 39	7 30	9 8	5 24	6 38	7 30
28	T	12 1 2	5 20	6 42	8 6	1 5	5 23	6 38	8 7	9 51	5 25	6 37	8 8
29	W	12 0 44	5 21	6 40	8 43	1 49	5 24	6 37	8 44	10 35	5 26	6 36	8 48
30	T	12 0 26	5 22	6 39	9 25	2 34	5 25	6 36	9 27	11 20	5 27	6 34	9 30
31	F	12 0 7	5 23	6 37	10 6	3 28	5 26	6 35	10 10	ev. 14	5 28	6 33	10 13

wounded; rebel loss 250 killed and wounded and 100 prisoners. Cavalry engagement near Rowanty Creek, Va., between Sheridan and the Lees.—**31.** Battle of Five Forks. Rebels on the gain in both these engagements. Forward movement all along the Union lines, 35 miles in length.

April 1. The Five Forks retaken. Union arms everywhere victorious.—**2.** Petersburgh completely invested. Desperate fighting by the sixth and ninth Corps on the east and south sides. Union loss during the day 2,000; rebel loss 9,000 prisoners. Selma, Ala., captured by Gen. Wilson's forces.—**3.** Petersburgh evacuated at night and occupied by the ninth Corps at 3 A. M. Richmond evacuated during the night and occupied by Gen. Weitzel at 8 15 A. M., with colored troops. 6,000 prisoners captured in the city, 500 pieces of artillery, and 5,000 stand of small arms. A large portion of the city burned from fires set to the tobacco warehouses by Gen. Ewell.—**4.** Visit of President Lincoln to Richmond. Burkesville, Va., captured by Sheridan. Lee and his army closely pursued by Gen. Grant. Secretary Seward thrown from his carriage and severely injured,—**6.** Great Union victory at Burkesville by Meade and Sheridan. Six rebel generals, with many thousand prisoners, captured.—**7.** Fight of the Second Corps with Lee at Farmville.

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		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
Last Quarter	1	7 25 e	7 13 e	7 3 e	6 50 e	6 31 e	3 59 e
New Moon	8	9 30 e	9 18 e	9 8 e	8 55 e	8 36 e	6 4 e
First Quarter	16	10 44 e	10 32 e	10 22 e	10 9 e	9 50 e	7 18 e
Full Moon	24	9 21m	9 9 m	8 59 m	8 46 m	8 27 m	5 55m
Last Quarter	30						9 59 e

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		Morning.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N.YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	11 59 49	5 24	6 35	10 56	4 27	5 27	6 33	11 0	1 13	5 29	6 31	11 4
2	♍	11 59 30	5 26	6 33	11 51	5 31	5 28	6 31	11 55	2 17	5 30	6 29	11 59
3	M	11 59 10	5 27	6 32	morn	6 39	5 29	6 30	morn	3 25	5 31	6 28	morn
4	T	11 58 51	5 28	6 30	0 48	7 47	5 30	6 28	0 52	4 33	5 32	6 26	0 56
5	W	11 58 31	5 29	6 28	1 51	*8 51	5 31	6 26	1 55	5 37	5 33	6 24	1 58
6	T	11 58 11	5 30	6 26	2 54	9 47	5 32	6 24	2 57	6 33	5 34	6 23	3 0
7	F	11 57 51	5 31	6 25	3 56	10 34	5 33	6 23	3 58	7 20	5 35	6 21	4 1
8	S	11 57 31	5 32	6 23	sets	11 15	5 34	6 21	sets	8 1	5 35	6 20	sets
9	♎	11 57 11	5 33	6 21	6 39	11 56	5 35	6 19	6 39	8 42	5 36	6 18	6 39
10	M	11 56 50	5 35	6 19	7 9	morn	5 36	6 17	7 10	9 23	5 37	6 16	7 11
11	T	11 56 29	5 36	6 17	7 41	0 37	5 37	6 16	7 42	10 1	5 38	6 15	7 44
12	W	11 56 9	5 37	6 15	8 13	1 15	5 38	6 14	8 15	10 39	5 39	6 13	8 17
13	T	11 55 48	5 38	6 14	8 46	1 53	5 39	6 13	8 49	11 17	5 40	6 12	8 52
14	F	11 55 27	5 39	6 12	9 23	2 31	5 40	6 11	9 26	morn	5 41	6 10	9 30
15	S	11 55 6	5 40	6 10	10 2	3 15	5 41	6 9	10 6	0 1	5 41	6 9	10 10
16	♏	11 54 44	5 41	6 8	10 47	4 2	5 42	6 7	10 51	0 48	5 42	6 7	10 55
17	M	11 54 23	5 42	6 6	11 35	4 55	5 43	6 5	11 39	1 41	5 43	6 5	11 43
18	T	11 54 2	5 43	6 5	morn	5 50	5 44	6 4	morn	2 36	5 44	6 4	morn
19	W	11 53 41	5 44	6 3	0 29	6 50	5 44	6 2	0 32	3 36	5 44	6 2	0 36
20	T	11 53 20	5 45	6 1	1 26	7 47	5 45	6 0	1 29	4 33	5 45	6 0	1 32
21	F	11 52 59	5 46	6 0	2 26	8 45	5 46	5 59	2 29	5 31	5 46	5 59	2 32
22	S	11 52 38	5 47	5 58	3 30	9 38	5 47	5 57	3 31	6 24	5 47	5 57	3 33
23	♐	11 52 17	5 48	5 56	4 37	10 27	5 48	5 56	4 38	7 13	5 48	5 56	4 38
24	M	11 51 56	5 50	5 55	rises	11 11	5 49	5 54	rises	7 57	5 49	5 54	rises
25	T	11 51 36	5 51	5 53	6 42	11 57	5 50	5 52	6 43	8 43	5 50	5 53	6 44
26	W	11 51 15	5 52	5 51	7 21	ev. 45	5 51	5 51	7 23	9 31	5 51	5 51	7 26
27	T	11 50 55	5 53	5 49	8 5	1 32	5 52	5 49	8 8	10 18	5 52	5 49	8 11
28	F	11 50 35	5 54	5 47	8 53	2 20	5 53	5 48	8 57	11 6	5 53	5 48	9 1
29	S	11 50 15	5 55	5 46	9 46	3 16	5 54	5 46	9 50	ev. 2	5 54	5 46	9 54
30	♑	11 49 56	5 56	5 44	10 43	4 16	5 55	5 45	10 47	1 2	5 55	5 45	10 51

Gen. Smyth wounded. Union loss, 150.—**8, 9.** Capture of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakeley, near Mobile, with 3,000 prisoners.—**9.** Surrender of Gen. Lee and his whole army to Gen. Grant. 22,000 men to be paroled.—**11.** Important speech of the President on reconstruction. Proclamation of the President, demanding the removal of restrictions from our war vessels in foreign ports.—**12.** Salisbury, N. C., captured by Gen. Stoneman, with 1,165 prisoners. Surrender of Mobile, Ala., to Gen. Granger. Probable rebel loss during the siege, 3,000. Probable entire Union loss, 1,800.—**13.** Raleigh, N. C., captured by Federal cavalry.—**14.** Celebration at Fort Sumter on the restoration of the U. S. flag. President Lincoln shot in Ford's Theater, Washington, at 10 P. M. Attempted assassination of Secretary Seward.—**15.** Abraham Lincoln died at 7-22 A.M. Andrew Johnson inaugurated President at the Kirkwood Hotel at 10 A.M.—**18.** A truce agreed upon between Sherman and Johnston at Durham's Station, N. C.—**19.** Funeral ceremonies of President Lincoln at Washington. Sermon by Dr. Gurley. Funeral sermons preached in the churches throughout the Union. Entire suspension of business in accordance with the proclamation of President Johnson.—**20.** Large rewards offered for the capture of the assassins.—**21.** Sherman's

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New Moon	8	0 14 e	0 2 e	11 52 m	11 39 m	11 20 m	8 48m
First Quarter	16	4 39 e	4 27 e	4 17 e	4 4 e	3 45 e	1 13 e
Full Moon	23	7 29 e	7 17 e	7 7 e	6 54 e	6 35 e	4 3 e
Last Quarter	30	10 1m	9 49 m	9 39 m	9 26 m	9 7 m	6 35m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	Boston Rochester Detroit Milwaukee Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Boston.	New York Philadelphia Pittsburgh Indianapolis Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	Baltimore Cincinnati St. Louis S. Francisco Rises	Sets	Rises
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	M	11 49 36	5 57	5 42	11 44	5 19	5 56	5 43	11 48	2 5	5 56	5 43	11 52
2	T	11 49 18	5 58	5 40	morn	6 27	5 57	5 41	morn	3 13	5 57	5 41	morn
3	W	11 48 59	5 59	5 39	0 47	7 29	5 58	5 40	0 50	4 15	5 58	5 40	0 53
4	T	11 48 41	6 1	5 37	1 48	8 28	6 0	5 38	1 51	5 14	5 59	5 38	1 53
5	F	11 48 23	6 2	5 36	2 50	9 21	6 1	5 37	2 52	6 7	6 0	5 37	2 54
6	S	11 48 6	6 3	5 34	3 51	10 7	6 2	5 35	3 52	6 53	6 1	5 35	3 53
7	☰	11 47 48	6 4	5 32	4 52	10 49	6 3	5 33	4 52	7 35	6 2	5 34	4 52
8	M	11 47 32	6 5	5 31	sets	11 25	6 4	5 32	sets	8 11	6 3	5 32	sets
9	T	11 47 16	6 6	5 29	6 13	morn	6 5	5 30	6 15	8 52	6 4	5 31	6 17
10	W	11 47 0	6 8	5 27	6 46	0 6	6 6	5 28	6 48	9 31	6 5	5 29	6 51
11	T	11 46 45	6 9	5 26	7 21	0 45	6 7	5 27	7 24	10 8	6 6	5 28	7 27
12	F	11 46 30	6 10	5 24	7 59	1 22	6 8	5 25	8 3	10 46	6 7	5 26	8 7
13	S	11 46 16	6 11	5 22	8 42	2 0	6 9	5 24	8 45	11 29	6 8	5 25	8 50
14	☰	11 46 2	6 12	5 21	9 28	2 43	6 10	5 22	9 32	morn	6 9	5 23	9 36
15	M	11 45 49	6 13	5 19	10 19	3 30	6 11	5 21	10 22	0 16	6 10	5 22	10 27
16	T	11 45 36	6 14	5 17	11 12	4 20	6 12	5 19	11 16	1 6	6 11	5 20	11 19
17	W	11 45 24	6 15	5 15	morn	5 13	6 13	5 17	morn	1 59	6 12	5 19	morn
18	T	11 45 12	6 17	5 14	0 10	6 10	6 14	5 16	0 13	2 56	6 13	5 18	0 16
19	F	11 45 1	6 18	5 12	1 11	7 9	6 15	5 14	1 13	3 55	6 14	5 16	1 15
20	S	11 44 51	6 19	5 11	2 16	8 8	6 16	5 13	2 17	4 54	6 15	5 15	2 18
21	☰	11 44 41	6 20	5 9	3 21	9 4	6 17	5 12	3 22	5 50	6 16	5 14	3 23
22	M	11 44 36	6 21	5 8	4 30	9 57	6 18	5 11	4 30	6 43	6 17	5 13	4 29
23	T	11 44 24	6 22	5 6	rises	10 48	6 19	5 9	rises	7 34	6 18	5 11	rises
24	W	11 44 16	6 23	5 5	5 55	11 33	6 20	5 8	5 58	8 19	6 19	5 10	6 1
25	T	11 44 9	6 25	5 3	6 43	ev. 26	6 21	5 6	6 47	9 12	6 20	5 9	6 50
26	F	11 44 3	6 26	5 2	7 38	1 18	6 22	5 5	7 41	10 4	6 21	5 8	7 46
27	S	11 43 57	6 27	5 0	8 36	2 8	6 23	5 3	8 40	10 54	6 22	5 6	8 44
28	☰	11 43 53	6 28	4 59	9 36	3 4	6 24	5 2	9 40	11 50	6 23	5 5	9 44
29	M	11 43 49	6 29	4 57	10 39	4 2	6 25	5 0	10 43	ev. 48	6 24	5 3	10 46
30	T	11 43 46	6 30	4 55	11 43	5 2	6 26	4 59	11 45	1 48	6 25	5 2	11 48
31	W	11 43 43	6 32	4 54	morn	6 4	6 28	4 58	morn	2 50	6 26	5 1	morn

truce disapproved by the President, Gen. Grant, and the Cabinet.—**22.** Reception of the remains of President Lincoln at Philadelphia.—**24.** The rebel ram Webb blown up below New Orleans. Reception of the remains of the President at New York.—**25.** Great funeral procession with the remains of the President through the streets of New York.—**26.** Surrender of Johnston's army of 25,000 troops to Gen. Grant. Capture and death of the assassin Booth.—**27.** Mysterious explosion of the steamer Sultana on the Mississippi, above Memphis. Probable loss of life, 1,700, mostly paroled Union soldiers.—**29.** Proclamation of the President, removing the restrictions on internal trade.

May 1. Reception of the remains of President Lincoln at Chicago. Surrender of 1,100 of Morgan's old command to General Hobson, at Mt. Stirling, Ky.—**2.** Large rewards offered for the capture of Jeff. Davis and others.—**4.** Burial of President Lincoln's remains in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. Funeral oration by Bishop Simpson. Surrender of Dick Taylor and of the rebel naval forces in Tombigbee River, at Citronelle, Ala.—**10.** Capture of Jeff. Davis, family, companions, and the remains of his escort at Irwinsville, Ga.,

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Last Quarter	28	10 21 e	10 9 e	9 59 e	9 46 e	9 27 e	6 55 e

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1	T	11 43 42	6 33	4 54	0 44	7 2	6 30	4 57	0 46	3 48	6 27	5 1	0 48
2	F	11 43 41	6 34	4 53	1 46	7 58	6 31	4 56	1 47	4 44	6 28	5 0	1 48
3	S	11 43 41	6 36	4 51	2 45	8 49	6 32	4 54	2 45	5 35	6 29	4 59	2 46
4	♒	11 43 42	6 37	4 50	3 44	9 36	6 34	4 53	3 43	6 22	6 30	4 58	3 43
5	M	11 43 44	6 38	4 49	4 42	10 19	6 35	4 52	4 41	7 5	6 31	4 57	4 39
6	T	11 43 46	6 39	4 48	5 38	10 57	6 36	4 51	5 36	7 43	6 32	4 56	5 34
7	W	11 43 50	6 41	4 47	sets	11 34	6 37	4 50	sets	8 20	6 33	4 55	sets
8	T	11 43 54	6 42	4 45	5 57	morn	6 38	4 49	6 1	9 2	6 35	4 54	6 4
9	F	11 43 59	6 43	4 44	6 38	0 16	6 40	4 48	6 41	9 43	6 36	4 53	6 46
10	S	11 44 5	6 44	4 43	7 24	0 57	6 41	4 47	7 28	10 22	6 37	4 52	7 32
11	♒	11 44 12	6 46	4 42	8 11	1 36	6 42	4 46	8 15	11 2	6 39	4 51	8 19
12	M	11 44 20	6 47	4 41	9 4	2 16	6 43	4 45	9 8	11 47	6 40	4 50	9 12
13	T	11 44 28	6 48	4 40	10 0	3 1	6 44	4 44	10 3	morn	6 41	4 49	10 6
14	W	11 44 37	6 49	4 39	10 59	3 48	6 46	4 43	11 8	0 34	6 42	4 48	11 4
15	T	11 44 47	6 51	4 39	11 58	4 40	6 47	4 43	12 0	1 26	6 43	4 47	morn
16	F	11 44 58	6 52	4 38	morn	5 33	6 48	4 42	morn	2 19	6 44	4 46	0 1
17	S	11 45 10	6 53	4 37	1 1	6 32	6 49	4 41	1 2	3 18	6 45	4 46	1 2
18	♒	11 45 23	6 54	4 36	2 8	7 31	6 50	4 40	2 8	4 17	6 46	4 45	2 8
19	M	11 45 36	6 56	4 35	3 15	8 30	6 51	4 39	3 14	5 16	6 47	4 44	3 13
20	T	11 45 50	6 57	4 34	4 25	9 29	6 53	4 39	4 23	6 15	6 48	4 44	4 22
21	W	11 46 5	6 58	4 34	5 37	10 24	6 54	4 38	5 35	7 10	6 49	4 43	5 32
22	T	11 46 21	6 59	4 33	rises	11 16	6 55	4 38	rises	8 2	6 50	4 42	rises
23	F	11 46 38	7 0	4 32	6 21	ev. 10	6 56	4 37	6 25	8 56	6 51	4 42	6 29
24	S	11 46 55	7 2	4 32	7 22	1 4	6 57	4 36	7 26	9 50	6 52	4 41	7 30
25	♒	11 47 13	7 3	4 31	8 25	1 53	6 58	4 36	8 29	10 39	6 53	4 41	8 33
26	M	11 47 32	7 4	4 31	9 31	2 47	6 59	4 35	9 34	11 33	6 54	4 41	9 37
27	T	11 47 52	7 5	4 30	10 35	3 42	7 0	4 35	10 37	ev. 28	6 55	4 41	10 39
28	W	11 48 12	7 6	4 30	11 39	4 37	7 2	4 35	11 40	1 23	6 56	4 40	11 41
29	T	11 48 33	7 7	4 30	morn	5 32	7 3	4 34	morn	2 18	6 57	4 40	morn
30	F	11 48 55	7 8	4 29	0 39	6 27	7 4	4 34	0 40	3 13	6 58	4 40	0 40

by the 4th Michigan Cavalry, under Col. Pritchard.—**12.** Commencement of the trial of the assassins of the President and others at Washington. Formal surrender of the rebel forces under Gen. Wofford, in Northern Georgia, at Kingston.—**13.** Amount of this day's subscription for the National Seven-Thirty Loan over $30,000,000.—**16.** Publication of the details of the rebel plot discovered in Bermuda for introducing the yellow fever into the United States.—**22.** Incarceration of Jeff. Davis, C. C. Clay, and others in Fortress Monroe.—**23, 24.** Great military review in Washington of the armies of Generals Meade and Sherman.—**24.** Great explosion of the main ordnance depot in Mobile, Ala.; 300 persons killed.—**27.** Surrender of the rebel forts at Sabine Pass, Texas.—**29.** A grand amnesty proclamation issued by President Johnson.

June 1. Brownsville, Texas, occupied by United States troops.—**2.** Formal surrender in Galveston harbor of rebels Kirby Smith and Magruder with the forces under their command. Passports from foreign countries no longer required. Official withdrawal of rebel belligerent rights by the British government.—**3.** Surrender of the rebel iron-clad Missouri in Red River to Commander W. E. Fitzhugh.—**5.** Formal possession of Galveston given to the United States forces.—**10.** Great explosion in the ordnance depot at Chattanooga, Tenn.—**11.** Consecration of two battle monuments at Bull Run, Va.—**13.** Proclamation open-

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Baltimore. H M	Pittsburgh. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S.Francisco H M
New Moon . . (*6th.)	7	0 41 m	0 29 m	0 19 m	0 6 m	☉11 47 e	☉9 15 e
First Quarter	14	11 59 e	11 47 e	11 37 e	11 24 e	11 5 e	8 33 e
Full Moon	21	3 50 e	3 38 e	3 28 e	3 15 e	2 56 e	0 24 e
Last Quarter	28	2 39 e	2 27 e	2 17 e	2 4 e	1 45 e	11 13m

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning. H M S	BOSTON ROCHESTER DETROIT MILWAUKEE RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M	High W. BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH INDIANAPOLIS RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M	High W. N.YORK H M	BALTIMORE CINCINNATI ST. LOUIS S.FRANCISCO RISES H M	SETS H M	RISES H M
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2	☽	11 49 41	7 11	4 28	2 36	8 11	7 6	4 34	2 35	4 57	7 1	4 39	2 34
3	M	11 50 4	7 12	4 28	3 33	9 1	7 7	4 34	3 31	5 47	7 2	4 39	3 30
4	T	11 50 29	7 13	4 28	4 29	9 47	7 8	4 33	4 27	6 33	7 3	4 39	4 24
5	W	11 50 54	7 14	4 28	5 25	10 29	7 9	4 33	5 22	7 15	7 4	4 38	5 19
6	T	11 51 19	7 15	4 28	sets	11 9	7 10	4 33	sets	7 55	7 5	4 38	sets
7	F	11 51 45	7 16	4 28	5 21	11 50	7 11	4 33	5 25	8 36	7 6	4 38	5 29
8	S	11 52 12	7 17	4 28	6 8	morn	7 12	4 33	6 12	9 19	7 7	4 38	6 16
9	☽	11 52 39	7 18	4 28	6 58	0 33	7 13	4 33	7 2	9 59	7 8	4 38	7 6
10	M	11 53 6	7 19	4 28	7 54	1 13	7 14	4 33	7 57	10 38	7 9	4 38	8 1
11	T	11 53 34	7 20	4 28	8 50	1 52	7 15	4 33	8 54	11 19	7 10	4 38	8 57
12	W	11 54 2	7 21	4 28	9 49	2 33	7 16	4 33	9 52	morn	7 11	4 38	9 54
13	T	11 54 30	7 22	4 28	10 50	3 20	7 16	4 33	10 51	0 1	7 11	4 38	10 53
14	F	11 54 59	7 23	4 28	11 53	4 8	7 17	4 33	11 53	0 54	7 12	4 38	11 54
15	S	11 55 28	7 24	4 29	morn	5 0	7 18	4 34	morn	1 46	7 13	4 39	morn
16	☽	11 55 57	7 25	4 29	0 56	5 55	7 18	4 34	0 56	2 41	7 13	4 39	0 55
17	M	11 56 27	7 26	4 29	2 4	6 58	7 19	4 34	2 3	3 44	7 14	4 40	2 2
18	T	11 56 56	7 26	4 29	3 12	8 0	7 19	4 34	3 10	4 46	7 14	4 40	3 8
19	W	11 57 26	7 26	4 30	4 22	9 3	7 20	4 35	4 19	5 49	7 15	4 41	4 16
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26	W	12 0 55	7 29	4 33	10 28	3 14	7 23	4 38	10 29	12 0	7 17	4 44	10 29
27	T	12 1 24	7 29	4 34	11 28	4 3	7 23	4 39	11 28	ev. 49	7 17	4 45	11 29
28	F	12 1 54	7 29	4 34	morn	4 55	7 23	4 39	morn	1 41	7 18	4 45	morn
29	S	12 2 23	7 30	4 35	0 28	5 47	7 23	4 40	0 27	2 33	7 18	4 46	0 27
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ing all ports east of the Mississippi on the first of July.—**17.** Suicide of Ruffin, who fired the first gun at Sumter, April 14, 1861.—**19.** A two days' battle with wild Indians at Platte Bridge. Union loss 2 killed, 34 wounded.—**23.** Treaty of peace signed with the Choctaw Indians at Doaksville.—**24.** Proclamation of the President removing all commerclal restrictions east of the Mississippi, excepting in arms, ammunition, etc.—**29.** Closing of the trial of the assassins at Washington.

July 7. Execution of the conspirators Harold, Payne, Atzeroth, and Mrs. Surratt.—**11.** The publication of the Richmond Whig suspended by General Terry.—**20.** Arrival at San Francisco of the bark Milo with the crews of several whalers destroyed last month in the Arctic sea by the pirate Shenandoah.—**26.** Taking up of the last of the third 7.30 general loan.

August 21. Commencement of the trial of Henry Wirz for the murder of Union prisoners at Andersonville.—**22.** Formal repeal of the state ordinance of secession by the state convention of Mississippi.

September 1. Removal of all General restrictions on Southern trade.—**12, 13.** Meeting of the Alabama and South Carolina State Conventions for reconstruction, etc.—**19.** Commencement of the trial of the rebel steamboat burners at St. Louis, Mo.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.*

CONFERENCES.	TR. PREACHERS.			Local Prea.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.		
	Effect	Sup	Total.		Members	Probat.	Total.	Miss. Sub.	S. S. Un.	Tract So.
Baltimore	72	21	93	93	12,037	1,693	13,730	$18,348 77	$31 00	$5 00
Black River...	164	33	197	162	19,953	1,941	21,894	8,869 30	461 56	441 38
California† ...	90	11	101	100	3,912	538	4,450	2,388 75	142 30	51 00
Cent. German†	61	11	72	92	7,977	983	8,960	8,209 80	228 44	392 31
Cent. Illinois..	137	13	150	247	16,652	1,465	18,117	9,160 72	340 81	266 75
Central Ohio..	93	17	110	156	15,322	1,536	16,858	12,797 01	221 47	335 82
Cincinnati....	141	15	156	209	25,105	2,115	27,220	24,762 53	575 97	289 00
Colorado.	14	..	14	8	214	15	229	1,000 00	43 75	45 20
Delaware.....	33	1	34	94	6,504	328	6,832	435 95	.... ..	3 31
Des Moines...	65	9	74	144	8,422	1,311	9,733	3,205 20	46 25	53 60
Detroit.....	90	12	102	172	14,559	1,579	16,138	9,083 51	171 21	148 33
East Baltimore	202	28	230	155	29,246	4,296	33,542	22,937 72	549 57	523 23
East Genesee..	160	26	186	151	19,492	1,615	21,107	9,938 77	306 52	200 93
East Maine...	73	17	90	79	8,715	1,907	10,622	2,132 23	219 84	164 44
Erie.....	203	31	234	278	25,523	2,284	27,807	24,491 47	803 70	878 35
Genesee.....	105	12	117	78	7,366	638	8,004	4,880 78	329 87	111 01
German Miss..	41	..	41	27	3,465	1,151	4,616	1,167 04	490 26	379 02
Holston	41	4	48	55	5,412	695	6,107	.... ..	86 00	.... ..
Illinois.	149	20	169	371	26,029	2,945	28,974	19,921 30	461 30	370 15
Indiana	100	15	115	217	21,936	2,760	24,696	10,592 70	229 30	255 50
India Mission.	26	..	26	9	117	92	209	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Iowa.....	89	5	94	192	14,591	1,415	16,006	6,112 03	98 80	109 78
Kansas	60	6	66	112	4,005	1,327	5,332	2,441 50	69 50	65 65
Kentucky.....	30	1	31	27	2,489	411	2,900	779 70	3 60	2 75
Liberia Miss†.	21	3	24	42	1,350	102	1,452	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Maine.....	96	27	123	83	10,303	1,710	12,013	4,498 74	229 22	371 90
Michigan.....	125	11	136	190	12,748	1,739	14,487	7,376 64	260 27	72 58
Minnesota....	74	7	81	108	5,996	1,033	7,029	2,855 56	173 85	73 08
Missouri&Ark.	68	6	74	143	7,161	1,464	8,625	1,590 25	33 00	7 35
Nebraska.....	21	..	21	16	1,309	320	1,629	731 05	12 90	6 35
Nevada.....	14	..	14	...	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Newark	131	7	138	93	20,686	2,513	23,199	16,729 50	814 03	826 48
New England.	165	29	194	101	17,895	2,081	19,976	18,616 80	387 99	574 84
N. Hampshire.	97	27	124	93	10,577	2,550	13,127	5,300 54	272 35	235 20
New Jersey...	136	16	152	156	22,493	3,623	26,116	17,075 62	679 57	687 76
New York	244	41	285	202	32,807	4,422	37,229	25,813 82	1,172 91	1,272 49
N. York East..	161	35	196	200	28,218	3,404	31,622	34,911 93	855 02	150 49
North Indiana	108	18	126	268	20,269	5,023	25,292	13,528 46	225 92	232 62
North Ohio...	97	16	113	131	13,282	862	14,144	11,607 64	284 17	267 53
N. W German	70	5	75	49	4,636	1,047	5,683	4,498 85	141 87	169 80
N. W. Indiana	101	18	119	161	15,562	1,376	16,938	8,209 72	242 98	174 69
N. W. Wiscon.	35	3	38	41	2,260	445	2,705	785 40	77 57	21 40
Ohio	150	23	173	742	27,034	2,069	29,103	21,814 92	537 76	1,407 65
Oneida	141	39	180	128	16,884	1,914	18,798	10,203 27	352 88	325 13
Oregon.....	42	8	50	66	2,592	436	3,028	1,526 10	172 30	76 38
Philadelphia..	244	11	255	352	45,970	6,179	52,149	57,593 44	1,371 81	4,426 51
Pittsburgh....	204	22	226	225	35,222	5,362	40,584	39,472 90	1,262 53	453 60
Providence ...	116	12	128	87	14,353	1,573	15,926	12,725 18	479 12	344 76
Rock River...	139	29	168	212	16,910	1,590	18,500	12,978 94	786 90	537 65
S. E. Indiana .	74	15	89	133	15,370	1,037	16,407	8,789 68	161 25	595 31
South. Illinois.	100	10	110	338	17,311	3,167	20,478	6,852 29	298 22	253 50
S. W. German.	77	..	77	101	5,624	778	6,402	4,900 85	177 57	336 20
Troy	164	34	198	126	22,381	2,053	24,434	12,243 62	528 65	1,190 66
Upper Iowa ..	107	15	122	172	12,010	1,486	13,496	6,959 56	339 12	370 73
Vermont	118	17	135	89	11,777	1,454	13,231	7,109 52	273 90	356 80
Washington †.	21	..	21	43	7,877	317	8,194	43 25	.... ..	.... ..
West Virginia.	73	13	86	155	12,523	2,486	15,009	3,438 08	47 55	35 60
Wisconsin	113	17	130	156	10,186	1,496	11,682	7,078 83	272 75	1,179 75
W. Wisconsin.	68	9	77	114	6,177	743	6,920	2,883 95	86 45	64 75
Wyoming.....	95	15	110	136	13,295	2,068	15,363	6,435 29	283 16	316 73
Total	6,049	866	6,915	8,682	820,094	104,952	925,043	600,840 97	19,206 56	22,508 78
Last year..	5,856	965	6,821	8,205	829,379	98,941	928,320	497,620 76	14,860 91	17,347 77
Increase .	193	..	94	477	....	6,011	....	103,220 21	4,345 65	5,161 01
Decrease .	..	99	..	...	9,285	....	3,277	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..

* From the MINUTES of 1865. † Last year's statistics. None received this year.

BOOK CONCERN OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NEW YORK.—THOMAS CARLTON, Book Agent; JAMES PORTER, Assistant Book Agent.
DANIEL D. WHEDON, D.D., Editor of the Quarterly Review and General Books.
DANIEL CURRY, D.D., Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal.
DANIEL WISE, D.D., Editor of the Sunday-School Advocate, Sunday-School Journal, Sunday-school Books, Good News, and Tract Publications.

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ISAAC W. WILEY, M.D., D.D., Editor of the Ladies' Repository and General Books.
WILLIAM NAST, D.D., Editor of the Christian Apologist and of German Books.

AUBURN, N. Y.—DALLAS D. LORE, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—SAMUEL H. NESBIT, Editor of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

CHICAGO, ILL.—THOS. M. EDDY, D.D., Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

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SAN FRANCISCO.—ELEAZER THOMAS, Editor of the California Christian Advocate.

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Office, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

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WILLIAM WHITLOCK, Jr., Treasurer. HENRY FISHER, Ass't Treasurer.

CALEB T. ROWE, General Agent.

THE receipts of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1865, were $677,851 36, of which sum $404,722 16 were for books. 1,830,564 volumes of Scripture were issued during the year, 415,840 of these being specific grants for the army and navy.

The following resolutions, passed at the last session of the General Conference, show the sentiments of our Church toward this truly Catholic institution:

Resolved, By the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the relations of our Church with the American Bible Society have been most salutary in their operations and results, and we gladly recognize that Society as an efficient agency for the diffusion of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world.

Resolved, That we congratulate our people in view of their steady and persistent liberality toward that Society, and we commend it to their continued confidence and beneficence.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Name.	Post-Office Address.	Name.	Post-Office Address.
THOMAS A. MORRIS..	Springfield, Ohio	EDWARD R. AMES....	
EDMUND S. JANES...	New York.	DAVIS W. CLARK....	Cincinnati, Ohio.
LEVI SCOTT.....	Odessa, Del.	EDWARD THOMSON...	St. Louis, Mo.
MATTHEW SIMPSON..	Philadelphia, Pa.	CALVIN KINGSLEY...	Cleveland, Ohio.
OSMON C. BAKER....	Concord, N. H.		

"Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine."—1 Tim. v, 17.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York.

Rev. DANIEL WISE, D.D., Cor. Secretary; S. J. GOODENOUGH, Treasurer.

In the Annual Report of this Society for 1865 we find the following statistics:

	Sch'ls.	Offic'rs & Teach's.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Bible Class's.	Infant Schol'rs.	Expenses.	For S.S. Uni n.	S.S. Ad's taken.	Conv'rsions.
Total	13,213	149,577	861,484	2,529,087	17,463	131,075	216,466	17,839	222,276	18,892
Last year ..	13,088	148,582	841,706	2,473,418	17,275	121,596	168,695	12,978	206,281	20,233
Increase ...	125	955	19,778	55,669	188	9,479	$47,771	$4,860	15,995	....
Decrease ..	...	....	.....	....	...	....	.....	...	....	1,341

Twenty-three new volumes were added to the libraries during the year. The whole number of books in the Youth's Library is now 746.

The amount of printing for Sunday-school books and periodicals was equivalent to 498,296,000 pages 18mo., or over 2,400,000 volumes of 200 pages each.

The number of books bound or put up in paper packages or covers was 1,360,281.

The Sunday-School Journal for teachers and young people, after a suspension of several months, has been recommenced. It is beautifully printed, and is filled with just such matter as our teachers and young people ought to read. The highest point to which the circulation of the *Sunday-School Advocate* reached was 288,200, an increase of 45,200 over the previous year. The average semi-monthly circulation was 259,100. The whole number of copies of the paper printed during the year was 6,218,400. The total number of pages was 24,873,600.

The receipts for 1864 were $17,839 47, or $4,860 99 more than in 1863.

TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York.

Rev. D. WISE, D.D., Cor. Secretary; Rev. J. PORTER, D.D., Treasurer, New York; J. M. PHILLIPS, Assistant Treasurer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following items are taken from the Annual Report for 1865:

The receipts for the year 1864 amounted to $12,601 91, or $3,892 66 in excess of the receipts of 1863. The disbursements were $12,017 41, of which $6,602 36 was expended on the army and navy.

With the close of the war the work of the Society among the soldiers nearly ceased. It is now giving itself to the work of supplying our Churches with tracts and Good News for local circulation. Tract Committees are supplied liberally, and at no time in her history has our Church been so active in this work as at present.

The circulation of the Good News has largely increased. Its average monthly issue during the past year was 90,500. The total number of copies printed was 1,086,000. Since the war closed, however, the discontinuance of 50,000 copies sent monthly to the army has very greatly reduced its circulation. It must now be more liberally supported by our Churches or given up.

Four new tracts were added to the list during the year. The whole number of pages of tracts printed was 14,464,000. Add to these the number of pages of tracts contained in the Good News, (counting each number of the paper as equivalent to thirty pages of an ordinary tract,) 32,580,000, and we have a total of 47,044,000 pages.

The Society is in a really prosperous condition. Its income is enlarging, it has a solvent treasury, and a wide field for usefulness. It is a power for good both at home and in foreign lands.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York.

Rev. BISHOP MORRIS, D.D., President.

Rev. JOHN P. DURBIN, D.D., Corresponding Secretary.

Rev. W. L. HARRIS, D.D., New York, First Assistant Corresponding Secretary.

Rev. J. M. TRIMBLE, D.D., Columbus, O., Second Assistant Corresponding Secretary.

Rev. T. CARLTON, D.D., Treasurer.

Rev. A. POE, D.D., Assis't Treasurer, Cincinnati, O. Rev. D. TERRY, Rec. Sec.

General Missionary Committee, 1864-8.

I DISTRICT.—New England, Providence, Maine, East Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Conferences, ELISHA ADAMS, New Hampshire Conference.

II DISTRICT.—New York, New York East, Troy, Black River, Oneida, California, and Oregon Conferences, JOHN MILEY, New York East Conference.

III DISTRICT.—Philadelphia, Newark, New Jersey, Wyoming, Baltimore, and East Baltimore Conferences, S. Y. MONROE, Newark Conference.

IV DISTRICT.—East Genesee, Genesee, Erie, Pittsburgh, and West Virginia Conferences, C. A. HOLMES, Pittsburgh Conference.

V DISTRICT.—Ohio, Cincinnati, North Ohio, Central Ohio, Kentucky, and Central German Conferences, L. B. GURLEY, Central Ohio Conference.

VI DISTRICT.—Detroit, Michigan, North-western Indiana, Indiana, South-eastern Indiana, and North Indiana Conferences, J. S. SMART, Detroit Conference.

VII DISTRICT.—Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Southern Illinois, and South-western German Conferences, JAMES LEATON, Illinois Conference.

VIII DISTRICT.—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Northwest Wisconsin, Minnesota, Upper Iowa, and Northwest German Conferences, CHAUNCEY HOBART, Northwest Wisconsin Conference.

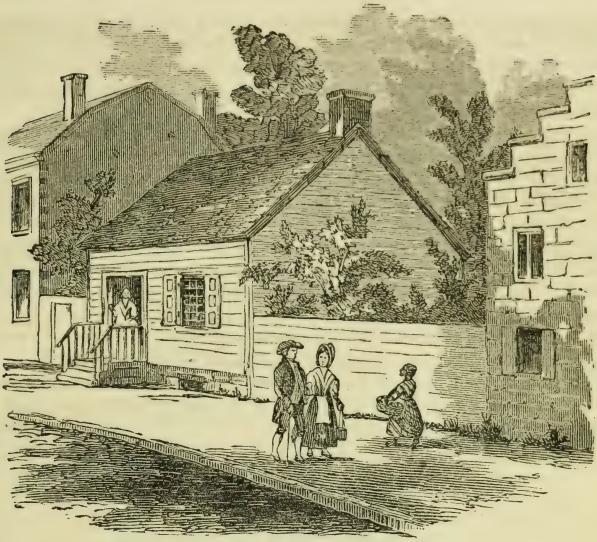
IX DISTRICT.—Iowa, Des Moines, Missouri and Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado Conferences, D. P. MITCHELL, Kansas Conference.

The receipts during the year 1864 were $558,993 26, an increase of $129,224 51 over the previous year; averaging 6·2 per member.

Foreign Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.	Domestic Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.
LIBERIA	19	1,493	GERMAN	240	22,787
SOUTH AMERICA	9	125	INDIAN	11	1,026
CHINA	27	159	SCANDINAVIAN	31	2,146
GERMANY	43	4,132	FRENCH	1	63
INDIA	47	164	WELSH	3	116
BULGARIA	3	...	Total Domestic	286	26,138
SCANDINAVIA	13	949	Total Foreign	161	7,022
Total in 1865	161	7,022	Grand total	447	33,160

MONTHLY CONCERT.—The following resolution was passed at the last session of the General Conference:

Resolved, That we recommend the observance of the first evening of each month on which the regular evening prayer-meeting is held as a concert of prayer for missions, and that we recommend all our Churches to observe the "annual week of prayer for the conversion of the world."



Centenary of American Methodism.

THE month of October, 1866, is the centenary of American Methodism.

The celebration of these centennial and jubilee occasions furnish opportunities for enlarged liberality and plans of usefulness. This utilitarian view of observing these feasts of commemoration is eminently Methodistic, and purely characteristic of the genius and spirit of our institutions.

The celebration of English Methodism was the occasion of the enlargement and consolidation of her plans of missionary and other connectional and benevolent enterprises, which at once astonished the world, and roused the aggressive zeal of kindred Churches incalculably. In their centenary celebration in the month of October, 1839, the Wesleyans of England, in connection with their various branches throughout the world, subscribed the princely sum of one million and eighty thousand dollars!

The amount was appropriated by the Centenary Committee in the following order: "First, to the two Theological Institutions, for the erection of new buildings in the north and south; second, Wesleyan centenary buildings in London, and Missionary Society, particularly the new Mission Rooms and Mission ship; third, to the relief of distressed chapels; fourth, to the better support of worn-out preachers and their widows; fifth, for the building of a centenary chapel in Dublin; and sixth, to the Education Committee."

Meantime, the contributions of fact and incident, and the glowing spirit of holy joy which poured forth from the pulpit, the platform, and the press, incited the spirit of revival among the people, and added thousands of newborn souls to the Church, and prepared the way for historical collections, which make us more complete, if not more elaborate, than any other Church in that department of literature.

More recently, in the summer of 1863, the jubilee of the Wesleyan Missionary Society was celebrated by that body in England, at which the noble sum of £200,000 was raised as an expression of the people's gratitude to God for his wonderful works toward them, and of their confidence in the great work of Christian Missions.

Very opportunely for the celebration of our Centenary, Dr. Stevens has added to his princely volumes of Methodist History two volumes of the "History of American Methodism," in a style and manner equally fertile and reliable. Besides which we have the earlier history by Dr. Bangs; "Methodism in New England," by the same able pen which has written "American Methodism" and the equally interesting "Biography of Dr. Bangs," together with the numerous lives of our eminent fathers and bishops, deceased, whose biographies, indeed, are but the history of their times condensed in their personal experiences.

The engraving at the head of this article represents the home of Philip Embury, of which Rev. J. B. Wakeley says, in his "Lost Chapters:"

"It is not the home of the poet, it is not the residence of a statesman; but the house of a carpenter, the home of a local preacher, the home of American Methodism. In this humble dwelling the first Methodist sermon was preached in the city of New York; in this house the first class met; in this house the first Methodist Society was formed. Hallowed place! Memorable era, never to be forgotten in the annals of American Methodism."

What a pity that this indefatigable collector of Methodist antiquities could not have given us in his excellent volume of "Lost Chapters" the faces of Philip Embury and Barbara Hick. But those were not days of photography, and the picture of Embury's humble abode sufficiently indicates his inability to patronize the more expensive artists of his day. The picture of the gallant Captain Webb has happily been preserved, and will doubtless go down the stream of time with the history of American Methodism.

The shelves of our Book Concern teem with material which, under the earnest minds of our ministry and laity, will doubtless make our great feast in October next one of the most interesting and important chapters of Church history.

What a sum, for our "ready reckoners," will be the multiplication of our numbers from the first gathering of six persons for preaching, in Barrack-street, whom the good Barbara Hick had gathered to the preacher's house, to the numbers that now swell our ranks!

What soul-stirring reminiscences of pioneer life will the names of Lee, and Asbury, and Dow, and Cooper, and Bangs, and hosts of compeers, awaken! What glorious and convincing illustrations of Divine Providence will the simple outlines of our great institutions furnish! Our Missionary Society, our Book Concern, our Sunday-School Union and Tract Society, our colleges and schools! What subjects here for devout acknowledgment! What inspiration for future aggressions! "The world is our parish."

The Committee appointed by the late General Conference "to determine the objects, and to attend to the distribution of the connectional funds," to be raised at this great thanksgiving, adopted the following as their

FINAL REPORT.

The sub-committee appointed to consider the various petitions and resolutions laid before your body on the subject of the distribution of the Centenary Connectional funds, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, 1. That if any of the contributors desire to specify the precise objects of their Centenary subscriptions, in whole or in part, it shall be open to them to name the following subjects, namely:

(1.) Toward the erection of buildings for the Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., $50,000.

(2.) Toward the erection of buildings for the Concord Biblical Institute, (to be removed to the vicinity of Boston,) $50,000.

Provided, That connectional contributions may also be made for one Biblical Institute or Theological School in the eastern-middle states, one in Cincinnati and one in San Francisco; the said amounts each not to exceed $50,000, and said contributions to be retained and managed by the Centenary Connectional Educational Board until assured that enough has been actually raised to make the aggregate amounts, including the Connectional Contributions to the respective objects, not less than $150,000 to each case.

(3.) Toward the erection of a Centenary Mission building at New York, $50,000.

(4.) To the Irish Connectional Fund, $50,000.

(5.) To the Theological School at Bremen, Germany, $10,000.

Resolved, 2. That all the unspecified funds raised throughout the Church be placed in the hands of a board, (to be appropriated as provided in a subsequent resolution,) to be called the CENTENARY CONNECTIONAL EDUCATIONAL BOARD of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, 3. That the said board shall securely invest the entire principal, and shall appropriate the interest only, from time to time, at their discretion, to the following purposes, and none others, namely:

(1.) To aid young men preparing for the foreign missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and,

(2.) To aid young men preparing for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church—these two objects to be reached through the Missionary Society, or the board of bishops, or such educational societies of the Church as may be approved by the board.

(3.) To the aid of the biblical institutes now in existence, and of such others as may hereafter be established, with the approval of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(4.) To the aid of universities, colleges, or academies now existing under the patronage of the Church, or which may hereafter be established, provided, (*a*) That no appropriation shall be made by the board at any time for building purposes, either for biblical schools, or for universities, colleges, or academies; and (*b*) That no universities, colleges, or academies not now in existence shall be aided by the board unless the board shall first have been consulted and have consented to the establishment and organization of such institutions.

ADDRESS OF THE CENTRAL CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

The "Committee of Correspondence and Arrangements," appointed at Cleveland, Ohio, February, 1865, have issued an important address to the Church, which should be read with care by every minister and member. We have room here for the following passage only:

The General Conference of 1864, after setting the two great channels of contribution, connectional and local, for the gifts of the people, appealed to the Church in the following stirring words:

As the highest authority of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we commend this whole subject to the prayerful consideration of every minister, traveling and local, and every official and private member of the Church, calling for the most systematic and energetic efforts everywhere to carry out in their true spirit these noble plans; and after due consideration, we deem it right to ask for and to expect not less than two millions of dollars for achievements which will be worthy of our great and honored Church, and which shall show to our descendants to the latest generations the gratitude we feel for the wonderful Providence which originated and has so largely blessed and prospered our beloved Church.

The sum of two millions is there named as the lowest mark at which the Church should aim in its centenary offerings of gratitude. We trust that this *minimum* will be largely transcended. And without pretending to dic-

tate to the ministry or the membership of the Church, we feel it our duty to make the following suggestions:

"1. One great object of the centenary movement should be to promote the connectional spirit of Methodism, and to bind anew, in cords of fraternal love and of devotion to the common cause, the East, the West, the North, and the South. So let us rebuke, by the grand unity of our vast societies, the spirit of secession, whether in Church or State. Unity in Christ is one of the needful marks of the true Church, and to promote the unity of the American people is one of the obvious functions of the Church in this country. We trust that this mark and function of the Church will be dwelt on in every pulpit of Methodism at some period of the centenary celebration.

"2. One of the most signal and obvious ways of showing our connectional spirit will be to contribute to the connectional objects named by the General Conference and its committees. As we have said, the whole Church, and at the same time every locality within its bounds, is interested in these objects.

"3. Perhaps the best and simplest way to arrange for the contributions of the Church *will be to fix at once upon the principle that half the sums raised are to be devoted for the connectional objects* named by the Centenary Committee, and half to the local objects named by the several conferences.

"The committee present these suggestions to the Church as the result of months of deliberation and prayer. They do not *dictate* to conferences, ministers, or members, but they hope that the plan which they propose will meet the cordial approval of the Church."

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For Resolutions of the General Conference on the Centenary of Methodism, the Address of the Central Centenary Committee, the Address of the Bishops on the Scope and Plan of the Centenary Movement, and list of Branch Committees, see Connectional Centenary Documents Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

John Wesley.

In one of his excursions to Bath he encountered the noted Beau Nash, the presiding genius of its gayeties. The fashionable pretender hoped to confound the preacher and amuse the town, but was confounded himself. Wesley says that there was great public expectation of what was to be done, and he was entreated not to preach, for serious consequences might happen. The concourse was very large. He addressed himself pointedly to high and low, rich and poor. Many of them seemed to be surprised, and were sinking fast into seriousness, when their champion appeared, and coming close to the preacher, asked by what authority he did these things? "By the authority of Jesus Christ, conveyed to me by the now Archbishop of Canterbury, when he laid hands upon me and said: 'Take thou authority to preach the Gospel,'" was the reply. "This is contrary to act of Parliament; this is a conventicle," rejoined Nash. "Sir," said Wesley, "the conventicles mentioned in that act, as the preamble shows, are seditious meetings; but this is not such; here is no shadow of sedition; therefore it is not contrary to that act." "I say it is," replied Nash; "and, besides, your preaching frightens people out of their wits." "Sir," asked Wesley, "did you ever hear me preach?" "No." "How then can you judge of what you never heard?" "Sir, by common report." "Common report is not enough. Give me leave, sir, to ask, is not your name Nash?" "My name is Nash." "Sir," continued Wesley, "I dare not judge of *you* by common report." The irony was too pertinent to fail of effect. Nash paused a while, but having recovered himself, said: "I desire to know what these people come here for?" One of "the people" replied: "Sir, leave him to me; let an old woman answer him: you, Mr. Nash, take care of your body; we take care of our souls, and for the good of our souls we come here." His courage quailed before the sense and wit of the common people, and without another word, he retreated in haste.

"I have one Boy and you have the Other."

A POOR woman, plainly dressed, presented herself before the President, on one occasion, Her story was short, and soon told. Her husband and her three sons had been given to the army. One of the late battles had, with powder and ball and in blood, written her widow. She simply asked in her need, that her first-born might be returned to her. His discharge was quickly made out, and with it, and the President's blessing, she started for the front. There she found that he whom she sought had just fallen in battle, and she had only reached his side in time to see him die, and then to lay him in the cold, dark grave.

The surgeon wrote the fact on the back of his discharge and she returned with aching heart to Washington. Again she visits the White House, and is immediately recognized; and before she could say one word the President exclaimed, "I know what you want," and unrequested, sat immediately down to write out the order for the discharge of her second boy. Involuntarily the stricken woman brushed back with her hand again and again the hair from that noble brow, whispering audibly, amid her tears, "God bless Abraham Lincoln," "God bless Abraham Lincoln."

The paper was soon ready, and lifting his head, as he handed it to her, with tears coursing down his cheeks, he said, "There, I have one boy and you have the other, it is right that you should have him." In tears they parted, she exclaiming as she retired, "God bless Abraham Lincoln."

The Negro.

There will be some black men who can remember, that, with silent tongue and clenched teeth and steady eye and well-poised bayonet, they have helped mankind on to this great consummation; while, I fear, there will be some white ones unable to forget, that with malignant heart and deceitful speech, they have striven to hinder it.—PRES. LINCOLN.

Public Opinion Baths.

I call these receptions my public opinion baths, for I have but little time to read the papers and gather public opinion in that way: and though they may not be pleasant in all their particulars, the effect, as a whole, is renovating and invigorating to my perceptions of responsibility and duty. It would never do for a President to have guards with drawn sabers at his door, as if he fancied he were, or were trying to be, or were assuming to be, an Emperor.—PRES. LINCOLN.

Many Facts in Small Compass.

The number of languages spoken is 4,864. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of human life is 33 years. One quarter die before the age of seven, one half before the age of seventeen. To every thousand persons one only reaches one hundred years, and not more than one in five hundred will reach eighty years. There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these 333,333,333 die every year, 91,-824 die every day, 7,789 every hour, and 60 every minute, or one every second. These losses are balanced by an equal number of births. The married are longer lived than the single, and above all, those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life previous to the age of 50 years than men, but fewer after. The number of marriages are in the proportion of 76 to 100 Marriages are more frequent after the equinoxes, that is, during the months of June and December. Those born in spring are more robust than others. Births and deaths are more frequent by night than by day.

AN affectionate Irishman once enlisted in the Seventy-fifth Regiment in order to be near his brother, who was a corporal in the Seventy-sixth.

APRIL 14, 1865, will henceforth stand in heavy type in the chronology of our country. On that day ABRAHAM LINCOLN—the great, the good, the beloved Friend of his Country, and Emancipator of the Enslaved—fell by the hand of an assassin; the victim of the wicked Rebellion, which, under God, he had overthrown, and of fiendish malice, bred of slave power, whose last, foul, finished enormity was this!

"The Almighty has his own purposes. . . . Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet if God wills that it continue, until all the wealth piled by the bondman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and till every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword; as was said three thousand years ago, so still must it be said, that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."—*Last Inaugural.*

Sayings of Little Ones.

A LITTLE BOY ran to his mother with, "O ma, Johnny took the last egg out of the nest, and now the old hen aint got no pattern to lay by."

KISSING A SUNBEAM.—A babe not old enough to speak or walk was creeping on the floor; by and by a bright ray of sunshine fell upon the carpet. Baby saw it, and crept toward it and all around it with the greatest interest in her sweet face, and then putting down her little lips she kissed it. Now was not that beautiful? The bright little sunbeam lighted up joy in her baby heart, and she expressed that joy with a sweet kiss.—*Fitch.*

GOING TO SLEEP.—A mother trying to get her little daughter of three years old to sleep one night, said to her, "Anna, why don't you try to go to sleep?" "I am trying," she replied. "But you haven't shut your eyes." "Well, can't help it; *'um comes unbuttoned.*"

THE CHILD'S PRAYER.—A little boy kneeling at his mother's knee to say his evening prayer, asked leave to pray in his own words, and, with a childlike simplicity, said, "God bless little Willie, and don't let the house burn up! God bless papa and mamma! God bless me, and make my boots go on easier in the morning!"

SYMPATHY.—A little two-year-old girl fell the other day, and striking her head, cried at the top of her voice. In the midst of her tears she chanced to see from the window a poor old horse with drooping head. Instantly checking her sobs, she asked in the kindest tones, "What'ee matter, hossy? Bump 'oo head?"

LIGHT AT THE LAST.—A little boy, aged four years, blind from his birth, died, a short time ago, of scarlatina. About an hour before the little sufferer departed he exclaimed, "Papa, I see now; darkness is all gone; day is come." In a few minutes he was with the angels.

A CURIOUS THOUGHT.—A little boy, sitting near a window where the sun shone brightly, eating bread and milk, suddenly called out, "O, mother, I'm full of glory! for I've swallowed a whole spoonful of sunshine."

A NOBLE ANSWER.—At a slave market in one of the Southern States a smart, active colored boy was put up for sale. A kind master, who pitied his condition, not wishing him to have a cruel owner, went up to him and said: "If I buy you, will you be honest?" The boy, with a look that baffled description, replied, "I will be honest whether you buy me or not." Was not that a noble reply?

EMMA'S REQUEST.—"Pray for me before I go to bed," said Emma to her nurse one night. "What shall I pray for?" asked the nurse. "That Jesus will wash me in his blood quite clean," was the child's beautiful rejoinder.

Epitaphs for Little Children.

This little bud so young and fair,
  Call'd hence by early doom,
Just come to show how sweet a flower
  In Paradise could bloom.

A little casket, hid from view,
  Among these ashes lies;
The gem is safe with Jesus Christ,
  Resplendent in the skies.

Life Like a River.

Bishop Heber, upon departing for India, said in his farewell sermon: "Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first goes down the mighty channel through the playful murmuring of the little brook, and the willows upon its grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads, the flowers on the brinks seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope, and grasp eagerly at the beauties around us; the stream hurries on, and still our hands are empty. Our course in youth and in manhood is along a wider, deeper flood, and amid objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated by the moving picture of enjoyment and industry passing us; we are excited by our short-lived enjoyments. The stream bears us on, and joys and griefs are left behind us. We may be shipwrecked, but we cannot be delayed; for, rough or smooth, the river hastens to its home, till the roar of the ocean is in our ears, and the waves beneath our feet, and the floods are lifted up around us, and we take our leave of earth and its inhabitants, until of our further voyage there is no witness save the Infinite and Eternal."

A Short Love Story.

HERE is a story told by one Morgan, a sea captain, concerning the choice of a husband at sea, which may afford a profitable hint to young ladies *en voyage*. Single ladies often cross the water under the special care of the captain of the ship, and if a love affair occurs among the passengers, the captain is usually the confidant of one or both parties. A very fascinating young lady was placed under Morgan's care, and three young gentlemen fell desperately in love with her. They were all equally agreeable, and the young lady was puzzled which to encourage. She asked the captain's advice. "Come on deck," he said, "the first day it is perfectly calm—the gentlemen, of course, will all be near you. I will have a boat quietly lowered down, and do you jump overboard, and see which of the gentlemen will jump after you. I will take care of you." A calm day soon came, the captain's suggestions were followed, and two of the lovers jumped after the lady at the same instant. But between these two, the lady could not decide, so exactly equal had been their devotion. She again consulted the captain. "Take the man that didn't jump," said the captain, "he's the most sensible fellow, and will make the best husband."

Want of Decision.

A GREAT deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men, who have only remained in obscurity because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort, and who, if they had only been induced to begin, would, in all probability, have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is, that in doing anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand shivering on the bank thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances; it did all very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended publication for a hundred and fifty years, and live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterward; but at present a man waits and doubts, and consults his brothers, and his uncles, and his particular friends, till one day he finds that he is sixty-five years of age, that he has lost so much time in consulting first cousins and particular friends that he has no more time to follow their advice. There is so little time for over-squeamishness at present, that the opportunity slips away. The very period of life at which man chooses to venture, if ever, is so confined, that it is no bad rule to preach up the necessity, in such instances, of a little violence done to the feelings, and efforts made in defiance of strict and sober calculation.—*Sidney Smith.*

The Slaver and the Shark.

SOME years ago an English vessel on the look-out for slave ships gave chase to a suspicious looking craft. While the pursuit was going on, it was noticed that something was thrown overboard by the supposed slaver. She was soon captured, and taken into port for trial, but no certain evidence could be produced against her; the ship's papers, that is, the writings which every vessel is by law obliged to carry, showing her character and where she is bound, could not be found; they had evidently been thrown into the sea during the chase. The slaver's captain was in high glee, both at his unexpected escape, and also with the idea of recovering damages for the seizure and detention of his vessel; but before the trial ended, a vessel came into the same port, which had followed closely in the track of the chase. Her crew had caught a shark, and in its stomach found a tin box which contained the missing ship's papers, and on this evidence the slaver was condemned. The jaws of the shark with the tin box placed inside are preserved in the naval museum in England.

PHYSICAL TRAINING OF GIRLS.—Without this there can be no lasting progress. The Sandwich Island proverb says:

"If strong be the frame of the mother,
Her sons shall make laws for the people.

Something to Do for Thee.

O God, O kinsman loved, but not enough!
O man, with eyes majestic after death,
Whose feet have toiled along our pathway rough,
Whose lips drawn human breath!

By that one likeness which is ours and thine,
By that one nature which doth hold us kin,
By that high heaven where, sinless, thou dost shine
To draw us sinners in,

By thy last silence in the judgment-hall,
By long foreknowledge of the deadly tree,
By darkness, by the wormwood and the gall,
I pray Thee visit me!

Are there no briers across thy pathway thrust?
Are there no thorns which compass it about?
Nor any stones that thou wilt deign to trust
My hands to gather out?

What though unmarked the happy workman toi.
And break unthanked of man the stubborn clod?
It is enough, for sacred is the soil,
Dear are the hills of God.

Far better in its place the lowliest bird
Should sing aright to Him the lowliest song,
Than that a seraph strayed should take the word
And sing His glory wrong.

Jean Ingelow.

A Guinea a Year.

A rich old gentleman residing at Manchester, England, was lately called upon by some members of the Bible Society there to subscribe his mite. He replied that he had been thinking about it, but would first wish to become acquainted with their plans, etc., and wished them to call again. Some time after they did so and he told them he had made up his mind to subscribe a guinea a year, and immediately began to count out upon the table a quantity of guineas. When he had got to twenty-one, the gentlemen stopped him and said, as their time was rather precious, they should feel obliged if he would give them his subscription, that they might go. The old gentleman still continuing to count them out upon the table, they interrupted him a second time, when he simply hoped the gentlemen would suffer him to go on, and on he went, till he had counted down eighty guineas.

"There, gentlemen," cried the old man, "I promised you a subscription of a guinea a year; I am eighty years old, and there are the eighty guineas."

Wives in India.

A missionary lady, writing to friends in England, mentions many sad things about the state of women and wives in India. Among other things, she says: "A wife is not thought worthy even to take her husband's name into her lips. She may call him 'lord,' 'master,' or the 'father of her son,' but his name she must never mention. One day one of my mother's servants, an Ayah, was taken ill. She was a very pretty young woman, and as much loved by her husband as Bengalee wives usually are; yet he refused to get a doctor for her, saying to the poor dying girl, 'The money I should now waste on you will pay for my marriage-feast when I marry your successor.' Three months after that his new wife was brought home."

The Theater.

It was a terrible blow which fell on the heart of poor Mrs. —— when the tidings reached her that her only son was a fugitive from justice, having perpetrated one of the worst crimes known in law. "He was led astray by worldly companions," said she. "The *stage* has been his ruin. Till he entered the ill-fated *theater*, which throws out its unhallowed attractions to beguile and captivate the thoughtless and the gay, he was one of the best of sons, and one of the kindest of brothers, fond of home, and devoted to his secular pursuits; but after he had acquired a taste for its scenes and performances he became undutiful to me, unkind to his sisters, indolent and extravagant, unwilling to submit to the control of authority or of reason, and determined to follow the devices and desires of his own heart, even though he should plunge us all in ruin. It was in the theater he fell into bad company; it was there he lost his strength to resist temptation; and being once overcome, he surrendered himself a willing captive to the service of iniquity. Ill-fated place! There many a virtuous youth has become the victim of sin; and there my William fell, and in his fall he has destroyed my happiness for life! What he has done to compel him to fly from the pursuit of justice I know not; where he has gone I know not, nor do I know what destiny awaits him; but this I know, from heartrending experience, that the theater will corrupt the most virtuous; and while it professes to afford only amusement and instruction, it often becomes the destroyer of personal honor and of social happiness."

Alas, this is but one of the common effects of this gilded sin.

Reader, if you are disposed to plead for the *theater*, remember that one of its most polished sons, one of its favorite actors, was the murderer of President Lincoln, and the scene of that foul tragedy was a *theater*. "His friends sent unto him desiring him that he would not adventure into the theater." Acts xix, 31.

Beware of Bad Books.

Why, what harm will these *books* do me? The same harm that personal intercourse would with the bad men who wrote them. That "a man is known by the company he keeps," is an old proverb; but it is no more true than that a man's character may be determined by knowing what books he reads. If a good book cannot be read without making one better, a bad book cannot be read without making one worse.

Mountain Tops.

All day the distant mountain tops have worn
  A glory caught from the frank August sun,
  Steadfast, serene, unfading: all, save one
Tall peak, o'er which a storm-cloud seems to mourn,
Or oftener still, to threaten, as its torn
  And darkened depths, rent by the lightning-bolt,
  Gleam with a terrible glare on heath and holt,
Piercing the mountain caves and dells forlorn.
Why wreaks the storm its fury on this height
  Lonely and rugged, of sweet verdure bared?
  'Tis that this haughty peak alone has dared
To tower above its peers to grasp the sky!
Clouds, and not garlands, gird the brow of Might,
And barren is all bold supremacy.

Right is of no sect. Truth is of no color. God is the Father of us all.

A Parrot in Court.

An English paper tells a story of a parrot which was claimed by two parties, each of whom endeavored to prove its ownership. Finally the bird was brought into court, and the real owner, from whom she had been stolen, made the bird whistle several tunes, and at the end of the performance placed his head near the cage and asked the parrot to kiss him, which she did very affectionately to the best of her ability. "That's no proof," exclaimed the other claimant, "she will do that for any body," and he immediately presented his own face to the bird for a like salutation. But instead of a kiss, Poll gave him a sharp snap, caught him by the lip, and held on, screaming with all her might, while the bystanders could not restrain their laughter at seeing the thief thus convicted and punished by the knowing bird. She was forthwith restored to her owner on her own testimony.

Scolding Clergymen.

The effect of *asperity* in a clergyman is well illustrated in the following story, the scene of which was laid in the state of "steady habits," and the events of which transpired there, several years since. Two clergymen were settled in their youth in contiguous parishes. The congregation of the one had become very much broken and scattered, while that of the other remained large and strong. At a ministerial gathering, (both of these pastors being D.Ds.,) Dr. A. said to Dr. B., "Brother, how has it happened that while I have labored as diligently as you have, and preached better sermons, and more of them, my parish has been scattered to the winds, and yours remains strong and unbroken?"

Dr. B. facetiously replied, "O, I'll tell you, brother. When you go fishing you first get a great rough pole for a handle, to which you attach a large cod-line, and a great hook, and twice as much bait as the fish can swallow. With these accouterments you dash up to the brook, and throw in your hook, with, '*There, bite, you dogs.*' Thus *you* scare away all the fish. When I go fishing I get a little switching pole, a small line, and just such a hook and bait as the fish can swallow. Then I creep up to the brook, and gently slip them in, and *I twitch 'em out, twitch 'em out, till my basket is full.*"

President Lincoln's Entrance into Richmond.

"CARLETON," the correspondent of the Boston Journal, describes the advent of President Lincoln in Richmond, as follows:

I was standing upon the bank of the river, viewing the scene of desolation, when a boat, pulled by twelve sailors, came up stream. It contained President Lincoln and his son, Admiral Porter, Capt. Penrose of the army, Capt. A. H. Adams of the navy, Lieut. W. W. Clemens of the signal corps. Somehow the negroes of the river ascertained that the tall man wearing a black hat was President Lincoln. As he approached I said to a colored woman:

"There is the man who made you free."

"What, massa?"

"That is President Lincoln."

"Dat President Linkum?"

"Yes."

She gazed at him a moment, clapped her hands and jumped straight up and down, shouting "Glory, glory, glory!" till her voice was lost in the universal cheer.

There was no carriage near, so the President and his son walked three quarters of a mile up to Gen. Weitzel's headquarters, Jeff. Davis's mansion. What a spectacle it was! Such a hurly-burly, such wild, indescribable, ecstatic joy I never witnessed. A colored man acted as guide. Six sailors, wearing their round blue caps and short jackets and bagging pants, with navy carbines, was the advance guard. Then came the President and Admiral Porter, flanked by the officers accompanying, then six more sailors with carbines, twenty all told, amid a surging mass of men, women, and children, black, white, and yellow, running, shouting, dancing, swinging their caps, bonnets, and handkerchiefs. The soldiers saw him and swelled the crowd, cheering in wild enthusiasm. All could see him, he was so tall, so conspicuous.

One colored woman, standing in a doorway, as the President passed along the sidewalk, shouted "Thank you, dear Jesus, for this! thank you, Jesus!" Another standing by her side was clapping her hands and shouting, "Bless de Lord!"

A colored woman snatched her bonnet from her head, whirled it in the air, screaming with all her might, "God bless you, massa Linkum."

A few white women looking out from the houses waved their handkerchiefs. One lady in a large and elegant building looked a while, and then turned away her head, as if it were a disgusting sight.

President Lincoln walked in silence, acknowledging the salutes of officers and soldiers and of citizens, *black and white.* It was the man of the people among the people. It was the great deliverer meeting the delivered.

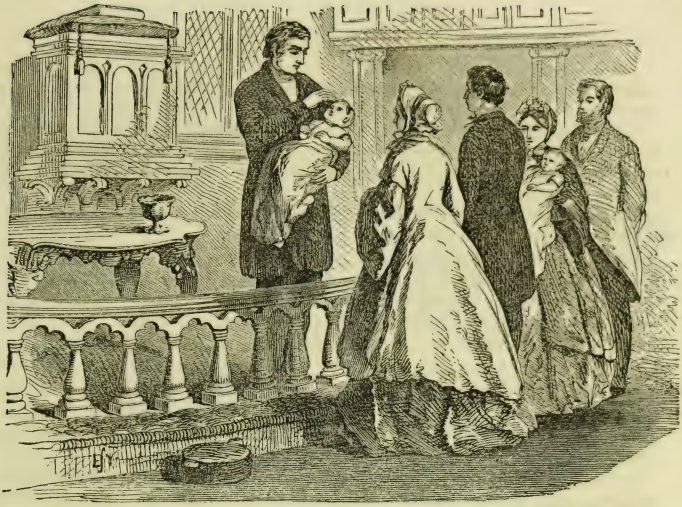
The Soul's Innate Knowledge of God.

THE soul possesses a superior memory, which comes to us already impressed with the wonders of a world which we do not see, and with the thought of a God who is unknown to us; and we foreknow this God as the earth foreknows the rising of the sun when the first glimmerings of day gild the mountain-tops; then the zephyr blows, the bird sings, and the human soul expands amid these joyful presentiments of nature.—AIME MARTIN.

Epitaph.

A BEAUTIFUL inscription copied from an Italian graveyard: "Here lies Estella, who transported a large fortune to heaven in acts of charity, and has gone thither to enjoy it."

FORGIVENESS to the injured does belong;
But they ne'er pardon who have done the wrong.—DRYDEN



CHRISTIAN parent! the child that God has given you is *reckoned* unto Christ. It is made a partaker "of the grace of God and the gift by grace, which hath abounded unto many." Of your child the blessed Jesus has said "for of such is the kingdom of God." Can you withhold from it the sacred seal and public ratification of the everlasting covenant? "What hindereth that it should be baptized?"

Beautiful Illustration.

"IF a child had been born, and spent all of his life in the Mammoth Cave, how impossible would it be for him to comprehend the upper world! Parents might tell him of its life, and light, and beauty, and its sounds of joy: they might heap up the sand into mounds, and try to show him, by stalactites, how grass, and flowers, and trees grow out of the ground; till at length, with laborious thinking, the child would fancy he had gained a true idea of the unknown land. And yet, though he longed to behold it, when the day came that he was to go forth, it would be with regret for the familiar crystals and rock-hewn rooms, and the quiet that reigned therein. But when he came up, some May morning, with ten thousand birds singing in the trees, and the heavens, bright and blue, and full of sun-light, and the wind blowing softly through the young leaves, all a-glitter with dew, and the landscape stretching away green and beautiful to the horizon, with what rapture would he gaze about him, and see how poor were all the fancyings and the interpretations which were made within the cave, of the things which grew and lived without; and how he would wonder that he could ever have regretted to leave the silence and dreary darkness of his old abode! So, when we emerge from this cave of earth into that land where spring-growths are, and where is eternal summer, how shall we wonder that we could have clung so fondly to this dark and barren life!"

Sayings of the Wise.

Every man has his weak side; let us learn what that is, and take care of it, for the same thing does not work alike upon all men.

Of all unquiet humors this is the worst, that will never suffer any man to be happy, so long as he sees a happier man than himself. . . . I have known some men so weak as to think themselves contemned, if a horse did but play the jade with them, that is yet obedient to another rider.

It is death to some to have another sit above them, as if a body were ever the more or less honest for the cushion.—Seneca.

A Brave Man.—He is the brave man, whose splendor and authority is the least part of his greatness, that can look death in the face without trouble or surprise; who, if his body were to be broken upon the wheel, or melted lead poured down his throat, would be less concerned for the pain itself than for the dignity of bearing it.—*Ibid.*

"I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown, which the Lord, the righteous Judge will give to me at that day, and not unto me only, but unto all them that love his appearing."—Paul.

Let no man think himself the safer in his wickedness for want of a witness; for God is omniscient, and to him nothing can be secret.—Lactantius.

Gratitude.—There is no question, but gratitude for benefits received is the ready way to procure more, and in requiting one friend we encourage many; but these accessions fall in by the by; and if I were sure that the doing of good offices would be my ruin, I would yet pursue them.

He that visits the sick in hope of a legacy, let him never be so friendly in other cases, I look upon him in this to be no better than a raven, that watches a weak sheep only to peck out its eyes.

Benevolence.—It is putting of a benefit to interest only to bestow where we may place it to advantage.

Justice.—Justice cannot be anger; nor is there any need of an angry magistrate for the punishment of foolish and wicked men. The power of life and death must not be managed with passion.

Correction Necessary.—Ill dispositions in the mind are to be dealt with as those in the body: the physician first tries purging and abstinence; if this will not do he proceeds to bleeding, nay, to dismembering, rather than fail; for there is no operation too severe that ends in health.

The End of Correction.—The end of all correction is either the amendment of wicked men, or to prevent the influence of ill example; for men are punished with a respect to the future; not to expiate offenses committed, but for fear of worse to come.

What Causes Hair to Turn Gray.

An English writer has recently asserted that an undue proportion of lime in the system is the cause of premature gray hair, and advises to avoid hard water, either for drinking pure or when converted into tea, coffee, or soup, because hard water is always strongly impregnated with lime. Hard water may be softened by boiling it; let it become cold, and then use it as a beverage. It is also stated that a liquid that will color the human hair black, and not stain the skin, may be made by taking one part of bay rum, three parts of olive oil, and one part of good brandy, by measure. The hair must be washed with the mixture every morning, and in a short time the use of it will make the hair a beautiful black, without injuring it in the least. The articles must be of the best quality, mixed in a bottle, and always shaken before being applied.

Awake, Thou That Sleepest.

What! sleep on the fast running sands!
  Sleep, in the blazing of day!
Sleep, 'mid the roar of contention and strife;
Sleep, 'mid the glory and battle of life;
  Droning thy manhood away,
O Sleeper on life's golden sands!

This is no time to be sleeping,
  When Wrong has a heel upon Right!
When Falsehood is proudly maintaining her ground,
And Truth like a captive lies bleeding and bound.
  Up! have a hand in the fight:
This is no time to be sleeping!

This is no time to be shirking!
  Cowards are left on the field!
Nobody honors a shot in the back,
Victory follows a warrior's track.
  Bear or be borne on your shield:
This is no time to be shrinking!

Up! in the name of your Leader!
  Bound at humanity's cry!
Freedom the watch-word, and mercy and love;
Show what a helper a brave heart may prove,
  And wait to be honored on high.
Up! in the name of your Leader!—HELEN.

Agricultural items.

PLOW.—An English farmer, who had great success in growing roots, being asked how many times the land should be plowed for turnips, replied: Plow it as many times as it requires and then plow it once more.

FROST.—Pumps and hydrants may be kept from freezing in the severest weather by setting a headless barrel around them, and filling it around with horse-dung, mixed as usual with some straw litter. Fence posts, etc., will be less heaved by frost if a handful of salt be sprinkled around each, on the surface of the ground.

PLOWING.—It is worth while to plow whenever the ground is open enough, and it not unfrequently happens that it is so in January, especially below latitude 41°. Spring work is advanced by just so much.

SMALL SEEDS.—It requires a great deal of care to succeed with very small seeds. If covered too deeply they will not germinate; if planted very shallow there is danger that the surface of the soil will get dry and let the little plant perish for want of water.

MANURE AND MULCH ORCHARD TREES.—The manuring of trees may be done any time up to early spring. Give a good coat of coarse manure as far out as the branches extend. It has been suggested that peach trees may be kept back late enough to avoid spring frosts by giving a heavy mulch on the roots after the ground is well frozen.—*American Agriculturist.*

A HARDY HEDGE.—The Norway Spruce is perfectly hardy, quick-growing, and bears cutting well.

STRAWBERRIES.—Plant the rows eighteen inches apart, with alleys three feet wide between every four rows, and cultivate with the hoe. Hill culture is best whether the ground is weedy or not.

COLLECT A STORE OF LEAVES.—There are loads of excellent manure being blown about by the winds or hidden in the forest, which should be made available in the garden. If the snow has not covered them, the leaves may yet be secured. It is but little work to gather a large store of them from the woods, while those which disfigure the lawn and collect in the fence corners should be very carefully saved. They are best preserved under a shed, or they may be made into a heap upon which some boards are to be placed to keep them from blowing about. Leaves are an excellent mulch for strawberries and other plants, but require to have brush laid over them to keep them in place. One of their most important uses in the garden is the making of hot-beds in spring. Used in equal quantities with stable manure, a more manageable and lasting heat is obtained than with manure alone, and when the hot-bed is done with, there will be left a mass of most excellent compost. Leaves may be used to increase the stock of manure by putting them into the hog-pen, barnyard, or compost heaps.—*American Agriculturist.*

WORTH TRYING.—The *Ohio Farmer* says that coal oil has been found, by accident, to be a most effective means of protecting fruit trees against the ravages of the curculio, by placing sawdust, saturated with the oil, at the foot of the tree.

THE *New England Farmer* states that Mr. John Day, of Boxford, Mass., who cuts large quantities of clover, feeds it out principally to his milch cows, and he finds that when the clover is gone, and he feeds timothy and red top, "twenty cows immediately shrink two cans of milk per day."

DEPTH TO WHICH ROOTS PENETRATE.—A correspondent of the *N. E. Farmer* sends to that paper a lot of roots of grass which were taken from three, four, and five feet below the surface, where they formed a complete mesh work, hanging in large masses. The soil for eighteen inches from the surface, was a strong loam; below that, mostly mineral matter, made up of a loose hard pan. The location was somewhat elevated. The entire section, of a hundred feet or more in extent, presented the same phenomenon of the roots.

Be Kind to your Animals.

All the animals of the farm should be glad to see their owner, and in fact every other person who has to do with them. Man should be recognized as their best friend. Colts and steers, particularly, should be petted and handled constantly. Treated thus they will never need "breaking."

The Cow's Attachment to Home.

The attachment of a cow to a farm is wonderful. If a cow is sold from a farm and taken to a strange place she longs to get back, and rarely or never does as well as a milker as she did before. My farm is on an island in the Niagara River, and cows sold from that farm have swum the river to get home again. The extra product of cows raised on a farm, over those purchased and brought thither, is a strong argument in favor of the dairyman breeding his own herd.—*L. F. Allen.*

Anticipate the Cholera.

Be at peace with yourselves. Be at peace with your stomach. Be at peace with the world. Above all, be at peace with God.

Cleanliness.—Be clean in person, clean in appetite, clean in manners, clean in speech, clean in dealing; but above all, be clean in heart. "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and heart cleanliness is the highest type of godliness.

Temperance.—"Be temperate in all things;" temperate in eating, temperate in drinking, temperate in speaking, temperate in desire, sober in heart and life. Let your moderation be known unto all men.

Don't be in a Hurry.—Take time to eat, time to work, time to rest, time to read, time to think, time to be good-natured, time to be honest; above all, take time to love and serve the Lord.

A Cheap Deodorizer.

One pound of white copperas, costing only a few cents, dissolved in a quart of water, effectually concentrates the foulest smells. For water closets aboard of ships and steamboats, about hotels, and other public places, there is nothing so nice to cleanse places as simple white copperas dissolved; and for sick rooms, it may be placed under the bed in anything that will hold water, and thus render a hospital or sick-room free from unpleasant smells. For butchers' stalls, fish markets, slaughter markets, slaughter houses, sinks, and wherever there are offensive putrid gases, dissolve copperas and sprinkle it about, and in a few days the smell will pass away. The offensive smell of dead rats or mice may be as easily removed by placing some dissolved copperas in an open vessel near the spot.

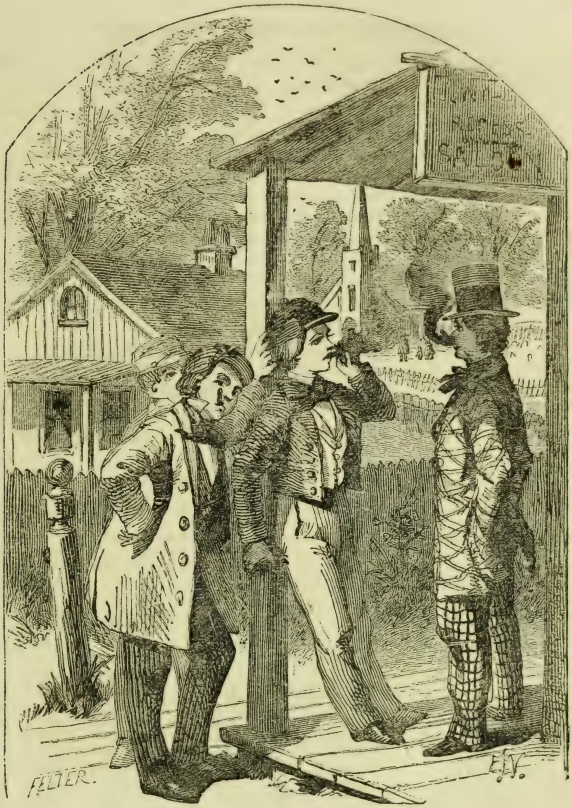
The London Medical Gazette also recommends coffee as an effectual deodorizer. The best mode of using coffee as a disinfectant is to dry the raw bean, pound it in a mortar, and then roast the powder on a moderately heated iron plate until it assumes a dark brown tint, when it is fit for use. Then sprinkle it in sinks or cesspools, or lay it on a plate in a room which you wish to have purified. Coffee oil or coffee acid acts more readily in minute quantities.

A Sensible Dog.

The other day a little dog was sporting and frisking about on the track of the Central Ohio Railroad, not far from Barnesville, when a long train of burden cars came along. The dog being accustomed to see the train pass, was in no hurry to get out of the way, and didn't stir till the engine was so close upon him that he could not escape. He, therefore, squatted down between two cross ties, and there remained until the whole train passed slowly over his insignificant body. Any attempt to escape would have resulted in instant death. The dog seemed to know this, for when the danger was over he got up, wagging his tail, and apparently conscious that he had done something for which he ought to be congratulated.

Origin of Almanacs.

Verstegan, alluding to our ancient Saxon ancestors, says: "They used to engrave upon certain squared sticks, about a foot in length, the courses of the moons of the whole year, whereby they could always certainly tell when the new moons, the full moons, and the change should happen, as also their festival days; and such a carved stick they called an almond aght, that is to say, almon heed; to wit, the regard or observation of all the moons; and hence is derived the name of 'almanac.'" After the invention of printing, almanacs became generally in use. The first recorded account in England of an almanac is in the "Year Book" of Henry the Seventh.



"Evil Communications Corrupt Good Manners."

Ah! my son, my son! I am very sorry to see you in such company. You may think it very manly to lounge on the corner of the street, and puff away at a cigar, with that swaggering young loafer, who has long since grown too manly to go to church and Sabbath-school. I am very sorry to see you prefer the verandah of that pest to the village, the drinking saloon, to the quiet pew in the village church. Alas, my boy, you are on the highway to ruin; all that fine talk of Fred's about "jolly times," means the theater, the gambling house, the race-course, the tavern and *his master's till!* Don't you see that policeman looking at you round the corner? ay, he is saying to himself, "Fast boys will need my services soon." "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." "Evil communications corrupt good manners."

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Census of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

(BY STATES.) FROM THE MINUTES OF 1864.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Members & Probat'rs.	Preach-ers.*	Churches.	Value of Church Property.†	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Scholars.
Arkansas	249	1	...	.....	1	60
California	4,179	77	82	$341,087	112	5,674
Colorado Territory	287	6	1	2,500	9	409
Connecticut	18,150	117	171	808,000	169	13,305
Delaware	12,289	22	119	203,225	125	8,792
District of Columbia	3,534	14	16	148,700	18	2,802
Illinois	87,961	548	896	2,147,185	1,422	83,914
Indiana	86,399	429	1,160	2,134,160	1,162	66,984
Iowa	37,599	266	271	528,525	675	36,105
Kansas	5,462	57	34	53,640	104	3,907
Kentucky	2,677	23	38	53,320	28	1,695
Maine	22,978	170	198⅝	522,937	268	16,216
Maryland	45,987	168	514	1,128,345	415	26,805
Massachusetts	30,185	230	226	1,672,425	250	33,195
Michigan	31,434	273	260	789,450	713	34,841
Minnesota	7,681	89	70	94,275	180	6,449
Missouri	9,259	63	79	199,485	80	4,592
Nebraska	1,829	27	12	23,500	37	1,449
Nevada Territory	271	13	4	60,700	10	388
New Hampshire	10,651	87	90	268,450	110	10,225
New Jersey	45,307	237	380	1,702,625	514	43,706
New York	159,342	1,101	1,598¾	5,948,028	2,278½	155,031
Ohio	121,376	592	1,858½	3,273,031	1,847	125,467
Oregon	2,629	30	30	66,650	45	2,017
Pennsylvania	104,765	619	1,148	3,134,710	1,485	115,472
Rhode Island	3,225	20	20	185,200	23	3,932
Vermont	14,444	135	170½	385,375	208	13,766
Virginia	868	7	14	57,000	10	719
Washington Territory	278	9	4	10,100	8	300
West Virginia	15,033	74	223	201,475	174	8,829
Wisconsin	23,161	239	234	469,980	540	26,335
Total	908,889	5,743	9,922⅔	$26,614,083	13,020½	853,471

* Including those on trial and excluding superannuates. † Including parsonages.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL LITERARY INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

I. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

Name.	Location.	President.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students, 1864-5. Collegiate. Classical	Scientific	All others.	Endowment.	Other Property.	Income.	Vols. in Library.
Albion College*	Albion, Michigan	G. B. Jocelyn	1860	6	10	58‡	168	.....	$59,000	.....	2,000
Alleghany College	Meadville, Pa.	George Loomis, D.D.	1815	7	51	...	91	$150,000	70,000	$6,450	10,000
Baker University†	Baldwin City, Kan.	L. L. Hartman, A.M.	1858	6	24	16	164	.....	100,000	.....	500
Baldwin University*	Berea, Ohio	John Wheeler, D.D.	1856	9	16	80‡	195	33,000	28,000	3,375	1,000
Cornell College*	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	William F. King, A.M.	1857	8	15	22	386	70,000	47,000	6,000	600
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Herman M. Johnson, D.D.	1783	7	93	34	...	70,000	75,000	8,000	24,715
Galesville University*	Galesville, Wis.	George Gale, LL.D.	1859	5	6	...	50	35,000	20,000	1,800	2,300
Genesee College*†	Lima, New York	J. W. Lindsay, D.D.	1849	5	102	...	...	92,000	53,000	5,200	3,500
German Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	William Nast, D.D.	1864	4	4	4	32	23,217	12,986	1,393	300
Hamline University*	Red Wing, Minn.	Jabez Brooks, A.M.	1854	7	25	...	310	20,000	10,000	2,500	2,000
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Oliver S. Munsell, D.D.	1850	6	23	30	183	25,000	30,000	4,000	1,000
Indiana Asbury University†	Greencastle, Ind.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	1837	8	71	...	128	70,000	95,000	8,000	10,000
Iowa Wesleyan University*†	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Charles Elliott, D.D., LL.D.	1854	5	24	...	100	30,000	20,200	3,000	1,000
Lawrence University*†	Appleton, Wis.	George M. Steele, A.M.	1848	8	48	12	248	35,000	120,750	3,600	6,500
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Illinois	Robert Allyn, A.M.	1834	6	35	53	139	22,000	36,500	5,900	6,500
Mount Union College*	Mount Union, Ohio	O. N. Hartshorn, LL.D.	1858	8	82	96	192	.....	97,250	4,680	1,600
Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	Henry S. Noyes, A.M.	1855	7	39	...	94	178,565	154,373	9,000	4,000
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	Frederick Merrick, A.M.	1843	8	119	46	246	130,000	87,608	10,834	11,316
University of the Pacific*	Santa Clara, Cal.	Edward Bannister, D.D.	1851	9	...	...	115	5,000	25,000	5,000	600
Upper Iowa University*	Fayette, Iowa	Wm. Brush, A.M.	1858	7	14	60	356	.....	35,000	3,000	800
Valparaiso College†	Valparaiso, Ind.	E. H. Staley, A.M.	1859	6	49	...	264	.....	23,500	2,600	400
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Joseph Cummings, D.D.	1831	7	112	2	...	247,861	109,051	18,596	14,400
Wallamet University†	Salem, Oregon	T. M. Gatch, A.M.	1853	7	23	40	201	20,000	41,000	5,000	600

II. BIBLICAL INSTITUTES.

Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Illinois	.....	1855	3	57	...	...	$110,000	.....	$7,000	2,500
Methodist General Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H.	.....	1847	3	51	...	...	20,000	$9,000	2,500	3,500

* Open to both sexes. † Circulars, asking for statistics, were sent to these institutions, in common with others, but no returns being received we are compelled to get the statistics from other sources, and cannot vouch for their accuracy. ‡ A four years' graduating course.

III. SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.
Amenia Seminary.....	Amenia, N. Y...	N. G. Spalding, A.M...	1835	7	121	96
Baltimore Female College.	Baltimore, Md..	N. C. Brooks, LL.D....	1849	12	...	120
Battle Ground Institute...	Battle Gr'nd, Ind.	D. Holmes, D.D.....	1858	6	164	130
Beaver Female Sem. & Musical Institute.....	Beaver, Pa.....	R. T. Taylor, A.M.....	1853	14	54	260
Bordentown Female Col...	Bordentown, N.J	J. H Brakeley, A.M...	1851	12	...	147
Brookville College	Brookville, Ind.	W. R. Goodwin, A.M..	1851	5	50	90
Brunson Institute	Point Bluff, Wis.	G. W. Case, A.B.....	1856	5	78	107
Central Ohio Conf. Sem....	Maumee City, O.	T. M. Searles, A.B.....	1861	3	18	22
Church Hill Institute.....	New Canaan, Ct.	J. L. Gilder, A.M.....	1854	3	20	6
Clark Seminary.....	Aurora, Illinois.	G. W. Quereau, A.M...	1855	9	166	166
Coolville Seminary.....	Coolville, Ohio..	J. P. Spahr	1850	2	31	51
Cumberland Valley Instit.	Mechanicsb'g, Pa	Oliver Ege & Sons....	1853	3	80	...
Dansville Seminary.....	Dansville, N. Y..	Joseph Jones, A.B.....	1857	6	114	117
Danville Academy	Danville, Ind. ..	O. H. Smith, A.M.....	1858	4	116	98
Danville Seminary.....	Danville, Ill. ...	H. L. Dickinson, A.B..	1850	5	80	120
Des Moines Con. Seminary.	Indianola, Iowa.	Orlando H. Baker, A.M.	1860	4	50	75
East Genesee Conf. Sem...	Ovid, N. Y.....	J. J. Brown, A.M.....	1864	6	76	90
East Maine Conf. Seminary	Bucksport, Me..	Jas. B. Crawford, A.M..	1850	6	180	195
Eau Claire Wesleyan Sem.	Eau Claire, Wis.	S. M. White, B.A.....	1861	3	30	56
Emory Fem. College.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	R. D. Chambers, A. M.	1863	4	...	20
Epworth Seminary.....	Epworth, Iowa..	R. W. Keeler, A.M...	1857	4	60	70
Evansville Seminary.....	Evansville, Wis.	H. Colman, A.M.....	1856	6	98	152
Falley Seminary.....	Fulton, N. Y....	J. P. Griffin, A.M.....	1834	10	239	235
Female Collegiate Institute	Santa Clara, Cal.	D. Tuthill, A.M.....	1854	9	...	67
Fort Edward Institute.....	Ft. Edward, N.Y.	Joseph E. King, D.D..	1854	16	368	197
Ft. Plain Sem. & Fem. Col. In.	Fort Plain, N.Y.	B. I. Diefendorf, A.M..	1853	5	103	107
Fort Wayne College	Fort Wayne, Ind.	R. D. Robinson, A.M...	1847	6	...	109
Genesee Wesleyan Sem....	Lima, New York	C. W. Bennett, A.M...	1832	10	248	366
Gouverneur Wesleyan Sem.	Gouverneur, N.Y	George G. Dains, A.M.	1837	6	107	178
Grand Prairie Seminary ..	Onarga, Ill.....	W. Taplin, A.B.....	1863	6	149	87
Hedding Sem'y & Central Illinois Female College	Abingdon, Ill...	John T. Dickinson, A.M.	1855	5	100	101
Hillsborough Female Col .	Hillsborough, O.	A. T. Thompson.....	1856	10	...	210
Illinois Female College....	Jacksonville, Ill.	Charles Adams, D.D...	1850	12	. .	230
Irving Female College....	Mechanicsb'h, Pa	A. G. Marlatt, A.M...	1856	5	...	72
Jonesville Academy.....	Jonesville, N. Y.	Fenner E. King, A.M..	1839	6	56	40
Maine Wesleyan Semin'y and Female College ..	Readfield, Maine	H. P. Torsey, LL.D...	1823	9	754	845
Middlet'n In. & Prep. Sch'l.	Middletown, Ct.	Daniel H. Chase, LL.D.	1835	8	...	89
Moore's Hill Collegiate In..	Moore's Hill, Ind.	J. A. Beswick, A M....	1854	6	45	55
Morgantown Fem. Col. In..	Morgantown, Va.	T. Dougherty, A.M....	1851	6	...	80
Napa Collegiate Institute..	Napa City, Cal..	W. S. Turner, A.M....	1862	5	45	...
Newbury Seminary and Female Collegiate In..	Newbury, Vt....	George C. Smith, A.M.	1833	8	189	242
N. H. Conf. Sem. & Fem. Col.	Sanb'n Br., N. H.	Henry Lummis, A.M..	1845	7	116	146
New York Conf. Sem. and Female Col. Institute .	Charlot'v'e, N.Y.	S. G. Gale, A.M.....	1851	9	90	70
Northwestern Female Col..	Evanston, Ill....	L. H. Bugbee, M.A....	1855	7	...	100
Ohio Wesleyan Female Col.	Delaware, Ohio.	Park S. Donelson, D D.	1853	10	...	306
Olney Male and Fem. Col..	Olney, Illinois..	Nelson Hawley.....	1859	5	73	77
Oneida Conf. Seminary....	Cazenovia, N. Y.	A. S. Graves, A.M.....	1824	9	278	257

SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES—CONTINUED.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students.	
					Male.	Fem.
Pennington Seminary & Female Col. Institute.	Penningt'n, N.J.	D. C. Knowles, A.M...	1839	9	135	51
Perry Academy.....	Perry, N. Y.....	M. R. Atkins, A.M....	1853	5	92	99
Pittsburgh Female College	Pittsburgh, Pa..	I. C. Pershing, D.D....	1855	22	...	419
Portland Academy.....	Portland, Oregon	O. S. Frambes, A.M...	1851	5	129	115
Providence Conf. Sem. & Musical Institute.....	E. Greenw'h, R. I	J. T. Edwards, A.M...	1841	12	164	168
Ripley Female College....	Poultney, Vt....	John Newman, D.D...	1835	11	...	208
Rockport Collegiate Instit.	Rockport, Ind...	William S. Hooper, A.M.	1858	5	85	90
Rock River Seminary.....	Mt. Morris, Ill..	W. T. Harlow, A.M....	1839	6	162	128
Santiam Academy.....	Lebanon, Oregon	L. T. Woodward, A.M.	1854	5	65	40
S. Illinois Female College..	Salem, Illinois..	M. H. Corrington, A.M.	1858	5	...	152
Spring Mountain Acad'y..	Spring Mount., O.	J. B. Selby	1855	1	30	39
Springfield Female College.	Springfield, Ohio.	J. H. Herron, A.M.....	1842	6	...	114
Springfield Wes. Sem'ary and Female Col. Instit.	Springfield, Vt..	A. M. Wheeler, A.M...	1846	10	105	271
Springville Academy.	Springville, N.Y.	David Copeland, A.M..	1827	6	100	118
Stockton Female Institute.	Stockton, Cal...	H. W. Hunt, A.M.....	1859	5	21	53
Stockwell Colleg. Institute	Stockwell, Ind..	H. G. Jackson, A.B....	1860	4	77	92
Thorntown Academy.....	Thorntown, Ind.	O. H. Smith, A.M.....	1855	5	124	157
Umpqua Academy.....	Wilbur, Oregon.	T. F. Royal.....	1854	4	60	50
Waterloo Academy	Waterloo, Wis..	A. M. Stephens	1862	4	48	67
Wesley Academy	Wesley, Ind.....	J. H. and A. Orear....	1858	3	97	59
Wesleyan Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass	Edward Cooke, D.D...	1824	10	286	232
Wesleyan Female College.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Richard S. Rust, D.D..	1842	15	...	131
Wesleyan Female College..	Wilmington, Del.	John Wilson, A.M.....	1837	11	...	165
Western Reserve Seminary	W. Farmingt'n, O	J. M. Leonard, A.M...	1851	8	120	156
West River Classical Instit.	West River, Md.	R. G. Chaney, A.M....	1851	3	75	...
Whitewater College.....	Centerville, Ind.	W. H. Barnes, A.M....	1848	6	...	204
Williamsp't Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	T. Mitchell, D.D.....	1848	10	311	...
Willoughby Collegiate Inst.	Willoughby, O.	J. B. Robinson, A.M...	1859	9	73	181
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Pa....	Reuben Nelson, D.D..	1844	15	290	260
Xenia Female College.....	Xenia, Ohio.....	William Smith, A.M..	1850	9	37	192

SUMMARY.—TWENTY-THREE Colleges, two Biblical Institutes, and SEVENTY-SEVEN Seminaries, Female Colleges, and Academies.

Circulars were sent to all the institutions named in last year's Almanac, asking for the items of information contained in this table. From many of these no response has been received. From some others we have received responses direct, and also from the conferences in which they are located, and have found the reports to differ materially. We have done our best to correct them.

Principals of Colleges and Schools would do well to send correct reports, as required in this table, to Carlton & Porter, marked Almanac, as early as July in each year.

Literary Institutions under the care of the British Conference.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS: *Southern Branch*, Richmond, John Lomas, Theological Tutor; *Northern Branch*, Didsbury, John Hannah, D.D., Theological Tutor.

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List of Deceased Ministers.—From the General Minutes of 1865.

Whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever.—Heb. xiii, 7, 8.

Name.	Conference.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Age.	Term of Active Service.
Adams, Charles R..	New York East.	Chicago.	Feb. 29, 1865...	49	..
Babcock, S. E.	Pittsburgh	Wellsville, Pa.	April 1, 1864...	..	..
Baker, Charles	New England..	Somerville, Mass...	Aug. 16, 1864 ..	66	36
Baker, H.	Cincinnati			..	..
Barnes, Zetto	Oneida	Freetown, N. Y.	Sept. 24, 1864..	57	29
Bates, Lewis	Providence	Taunton, Mass.	March 24, 1865.	85	46
Becker, F.	Central German.			..	..
Bethis, M. H.	Erie.			..	..
Blake, Henry M.	Maine	Portland, Me.	Jan. 15, 1865...	57	27
Blowers, W. J.	Michigan			..	..
Bowen, J.	East Baltimore..	Baltimore, Md.	Nov. 18, 1864..	72	42
Brady, J. T.	Pittsburgh	Washington, Ohio..	April 21, 1865..	..	10
Brown, Eli H.	East Genesee...	Hammondsp't, N.Y.	March 21, 1865.	28	3
Burns, Bishop	Liberia,	Baltimore, Md.	April 18, 1863..	56	31
Burton, J. E.	Missouri.	Mercer Co., Mo.	March 21, 1865.	..	..
Burton, J. W.	California			..	..
Care, Thomas	East Baltimore..	Harrisburgh, Pa.	April 23, 1864..	31	14
Chambers, R. D.	East Baltimore..	Carlisle, Pa.	Sept. 9, 1864...	..	19
Chapin, H. E.	Black River	Washingtonv'e, N.Y	Jan. 29, 1864...	..	..
Clarke, N. B.	California	Santa Rosa, Cal.	April 23, 1864..	31	..
Conrad, F. W.	N. W. German..	Columbus.	April 16, 1864..	26	9
Dane, Francis.	Providence	E. Mansfield, N. H.	Oct. 16, 1864...	82	24
Dennison, John B..	Philadelphia	S. George's, Del.	July 20, 1864...	34	13
Edmonson, W. R.	North'n Indiana	Huntington, Va.	Nov. 27, 1864..	..	..
Fellows, Albion	Indiana	Evansville, Ind.	March 2, 1865..	38	11
Ferris, David	East Genesee..	Clifton Springs	May 27, 1865...	60	..
Field, Chester	New England..	South Boston, Mass.	Nov. 24, 1864...	48	25
Foster, Isaac	Oneida	Sauquoit, N. Y.	Aug. 28, 1864...	..	21
Foutch, W. R.	Pittsburgh	St. Clairsville, Pa..	Aug. 11, 1864..	48	21
Freed, Abraham	Philadelphia	Bridgeville, Del.	Feb. 28, 1865...	..	..
Gilder, Wm. H.	New York East.	Brandy Station	April 13, 1864..	52	32
Gilfillan, J.	Erie.			..	..
Gray, Sargeant S	Maine	Baldwin	Dec. 6, 1864	38	9
Green, S. G.	Central Illinois.			..	..
Hagany, J. B.	New York	New York City	June 28, 1865..	57	35
Hamlin, L. L.	Ohio			..	..
Harlow, Samuel	Providence	Marshfield, Mass.	April 16, 1864..	57	38
Harris, C. W.	Minnesota.			..	..
Harris, William	Pittsburgh	Washington, D. C.	June 26, 1864..	..	..
Havens, James	S. E. Indiana,	Connersville, Ia.	Nov. 11, 1864..	71	34
Havens, J. C.	Ohio			..	..
Hawkins, Franklin..	Black River	Herkimer, N. Y.	July 2, 1864...	54	14
Hover, Sylvanus	North'n Indiana.		July 15, 1864...	..	..
Huggins, W. C.	Southern Illinois		Feb. 6, 1865...	..	11
Jerome, Walter	Oneida.			..	..
Kirby, Epaphras	New England..		Sept. 8, 1864...	87	43
Lee, Joseph S.	East Baltimore.	Glen Hope, Pa.	March 4, 1864..	55	29
Lippincott, Wm. M..	Newark.	Newark, N. J.	Feb. 23, 1865..	31	4
Marlatt, A. G.	East Baltimore..	Mechanicsb'gh, Pa.	Jan. 2, 1865...	36	..
Martin, C. R.	China	Fuh Chau, China..	Sept. 26, 1864..	..	..
M'Coal, A. D.	Central Illinois.	Prairie City	April 14, 1865..	37	11
M'Reynolds	Indiana	Shoals, Ind.	May 3, 1864....	27	6
Millory, S. A.	Erie.			..	..
Monroe, T. W. H.	Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	July 28, 1864...	60	37
Morrill, P. P.	Maine.	Roxbury, Mass.	Sept. 1, 1864..	60	..
Nelson, Warren C.	Newark.	Petersburgh, Va.	May 8, 1865....	..	..
Ohlstrom, N. S.	Minnesota.			..	..
Patterson, J. S.	West Virginia..	Knightstown, Ind..	July 10, 1864...	45	22
Perry, Dan.	Maine.	Oxford, Me.	Dec. 16, 1864...	85	45
Phillips, G. S.	Colorado.			..	..
Pierce, Gershom	New York East.	Milan, Ohio	March —, 1865.	..	..
Pierre, Orrin	Troy.	Troy, N. Y.	Sept. 24, 1864..	..	26
Pitman, Francis A..	New Jersey	Trenton, N. J.	Feb. 23, 1865...	..	..

LIST OF DECEASED MINISTERS—CONTINUED.

Name.	Conference.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Age.	Term of Active Service.
Poe, Abram B.	Central Ohio	Fostoria, Ohio	May 11, 1865	33	..
Pott, Robert B.	East Baltimore	Near Richmond, Va.	March 31, 1865	..	..
Ransdell, Wm. G.	S. E. Indiana	Lawrenceb'gh, Ind.	Dec. 30, 1864	28	9
Requa, Henry	Wisconsin	Little Rock, Ark.	.....	..	..
Roberts, Robert	New York East	Brooklyn, E. D.	Jan. —, 1865	33	9
Robertson, J. Wesley	Newark	Florida	Nov. 2, 1864	57	20
Roe, E. D.	Cincinnati	.....	.....	..	..
Rogers, L.	Erie	Cleveland, Ohio	Feb. 17, 1865	61	20
Sanderson, T. B.	Oregon	Astoria, Oregon	Nov. 11, 1864	..	..
Sandford, Hiram	East Genesee	Phelps, N. Y.	May 27, 1865	60	16
Sayer, Ezra	Missouri	Shelbyville, Mo.	.....	..	..
Seaman, Richard	New York	Harlem, N. Y.	Nov. 6, 1864	80	..
Sharpe, David	Cincinnati	N. Lewisburgh, O.	April 21, 1865	78	48
Skinner, O. W.	North Ohio	Ghent, Ohio	Oct. 21, 1864	..	..
Slade, H. D.	California	Esmeralda, N. Y.	April 23, 1864	31	..
Smith, J. C.	Missouri	Iowa	May 8, 1865	..	..
Smith, William	Philadelphia	Mount Lebanon, Pa.	June 7, 1864	31	7
Springer, John M.	West Wisconsin	Nashville, Tenn.	.....	..	..
Starr, Charles	Oneida	Oriskany, N. Y.	March 23, 1865	62	31
Story, Cyrus	East Genesee	.....	April 15, 1865	91	..
Swartz, T. D.	Wyoming	City Point Hospital	March 30, 1865	..	..
Thorpe, S. R.	Minnesota	.....	.....	..	..
Turner, J. D.	Pittsburgh	Somerton, Ohio	June 12, 1864	35	3
Wharton, H.	Ohio	.....	.....	..	..
West, Enoch G.	Cincinnati	Urbana, Ohio	May 8, 1865	..	..
West, Francis F.	Detroit	Chattanooga	Jan. 5, 1865	25	4
Wall, Andrew J.	Missouri	Fairfield, Ohio	.....	..	..
Webb, James	Philadelphia	Kennett Square, Pa.	Oct. 8, 1864	35	3
Weeks, James B.	Oneida	Hartswich, N. Y.	Nov. 10, 1864	53	18
Wheeler, C.	East Genesee	.....	.....	..	..
White, George W.	Newark	Verona, N. J.	Sept. 9, 1864	..	5
Whitham, J.	Wyoming	Oregon	June 24, 1864	44	21
Wilcox, Washington	West Wisconsin	Baraboo, Wis.	Aug. 26, 1864	..	..
Winans, Benjamin	N. W. Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	Oct. 31, 1864	44	21
Wright, Ephraim	S. E. Indiana	Columbia, Ind.	June 24, 1865	47	12

In making up this table we have followed as far as possible the General Minutes, supplying only such other cases as we could rely on from other sources. In some cases obituaries have not been received in time for press.

To secure a reliable table, conferences would do well to instruct Committees on Biographies to head each biography with name of deceased, place of death, date of death, age, and term of active service, in plain figures.

☞ Will Secretaries of conferences please give the exact numbers of effective preachers, as well as of superannuates, in plain figures, in their reports for the General Minutes, and also furnish, in each case, carefully made up statistical tables, not forgetting a correct recapitulation table?

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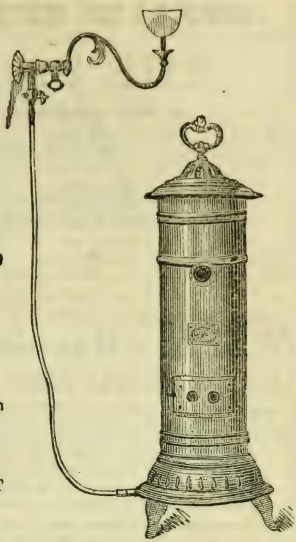

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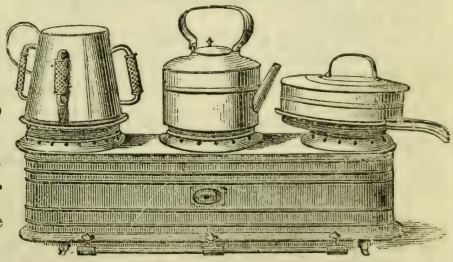

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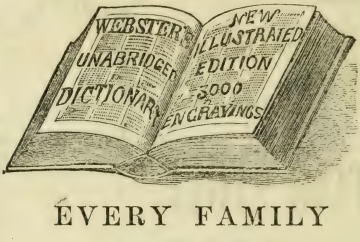

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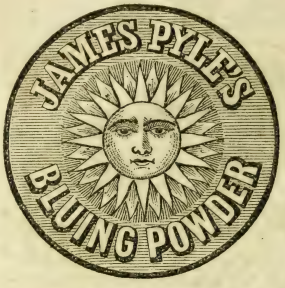

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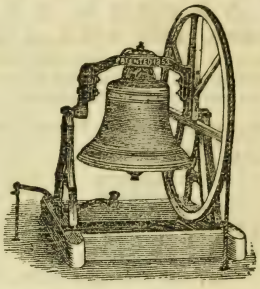
Established  1826.

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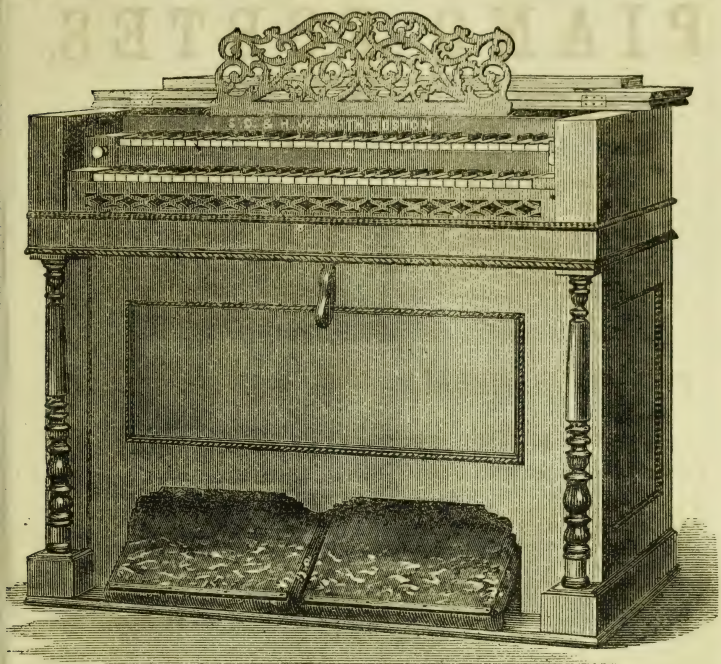

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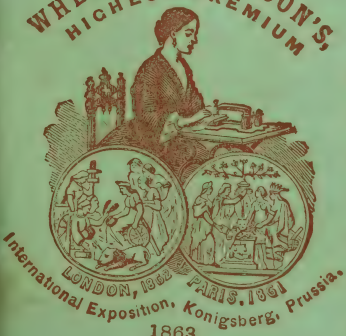

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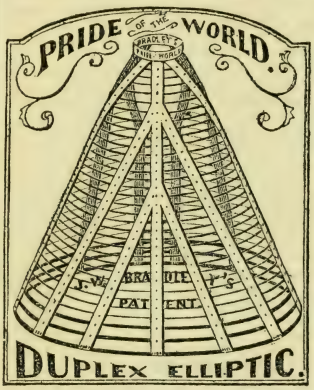

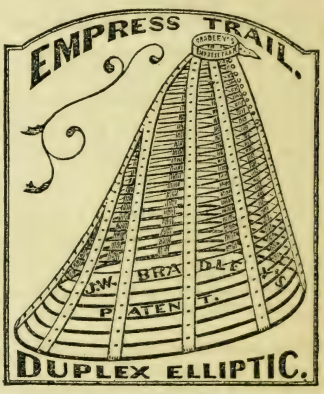

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Watered with tears, and watched with care,
A hundred years ago.

Its ministers were made by thee,
As from their work 'twas plain to see,
A hundred years ago.
The witness in themselves they found,
That Jesus' stripes had healed their wound,
A hundred years ago.

They preached, impelled by love and fear,
With burdened heart and falling tear,
A hundred years ago;
However great the cross was made,
Necessity was on them laid,
A hundred years ago.

Without a note, without a gown,
They preached with power from heaven
A hundred years ago; [sent down,
God called the men, the unction gave,
And that was why the truth did save,
A hundred years ago.

God by his servants wonders wrought,
Souls dead in sin to life were brought,
A hundred years ago:
The fact they by the Spirit knew;
Their fruits to others proved it true,
A hundred years ago.

Each one a living flame became,
Revealing far the Saviour's name,
A hundred years along;
Each one for Christ a witness stood,
And testified of Jesus' blood,
A hundred years along.

The ground, the seed, the sowing good,
Rich has the waving harvest stood
A hundred years along;
Each year increased the gathered sheaves,
Each weeping prophet his receives,
A hundred years along.

Marshaled by Christ, a mighty host,
And full of faith and Holy Ghost,
A hundred years at end;
With armor on, and sword in hand,
Still panting for the fight they stand,
A hundred years begun

O God, to all thy blessing give,
That each may to "thy glory live"
The hundred years begun;
Our counsels guide, our labors bless,
Till earth is full of holiness,
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CONSTELLATIONS OF THE ZODIAC, WITH THE TIME OF THE SUN'S ENTERING EACH.

Spring.	Summer.	Autumn.	Winter.
♓ *Pisces*, March 20.	♊ *Gemini*, June 21.	♍ *Virgo*, Sept. 22.	♐ *Sagittarius*, Dec. 21.
♈ *Aries*, April 20.	♋ *Cancer*, July 23.	♎ *Libra*, Oct. 23.	♑ *Capricornus*, Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus*, May 21.	♌ *Leo*, August 23.	♏ *Scorpio*, Nov. 22.	♒ *Aquarius*, Feb. 18.
SPRING, 92d. 20h. 34m.	SUMMER, 93d. 14h. 23m.	AUTUMN, 89d. 18h. 4m.	WINTER, 89d. 0h. 48m.

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	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	BALTIMORE.	CINCINNATI	CHICAGO.
	D H M	D H M	D H M	D H M	D. H. M.
Spring begins March	20 8 54 ev.	20 8 42 ev.	20 8 32 ev.	20 7 51 ev.	20 7 38 ev.
Summer begins June	21 5 28 ev.	21 5 16 ev.	21 5 6 ev.	21 4 25 ev.	21 4 12 ev.
Autumn begins Sept.	23 7 51 m.	23 7 39 m.	23 7 29 m.	23 6 48 m.	23 6 35 m.
Winter begins Dec.	22 1 55 m.	22 1 43 m.	22 1 33 m.	22 0 52 m.	22 0 39 m.

Morning and Evening Stars.

VENUS will be morning star until September 25, then evening star the rest of the year. MARS will be evening star during the entire year. JUPITER will be evening star until February 3, then morning star until May 27, then evening star the rest of the year. SATURN will be morning star until February 12, then evening star until November 19, then morning star the rest of the year. The superior planets are regarded as evening stars from their western quadrature to conjunction; and from thence to western quadrature as morning stars.

MERCURY will be brightest and at the most favorable stations for visibility on the 6th of March, July 3, and October 28, being then evening star in the west soon after sunset; also April 25, August 24, and December 12, being then morning star in the east just before sunrise.

VENUS will be farthest west of the sun (46° 48′) on the 20th of February, and in superior conjunction with the sun September 25, being invisible for some time before and after this date. It will be at its greatest brilliancy on the 17th of January, rising about 4h. 23m. morning.

Notable Days, Cycles, etc.

Ash Wednesday, March 6; First Sunday in Lent, March 10; Good Friday, April 19; Easter Sunday, April 21; Ascension Day, May 30; Pentecost, June 9; Trinity, June 16; Middle Day of Year, July 2; Advent, Sunday, December 1. Dominical Letter, F; Epact, 25; Golden Number, 6; Solar Cycle, 28; Julian Period, 6580; Jewish Lunar Cycle, 3; Dionysian Period, 196. The year 1867 is the third after leap year, and after July 4 the ninety-second of American Independence; 5627–28th of the Jewish Era, the year 5628 beginning September 30; the 2620th of Rome; the 2643d of the Olympiads, and the 1284th of Mohammed, which begins May 5, and ends April 23, 1868.

Eclipses for 1867.

There will be four Eclipses this year; two of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, March 6, invisible in America, but visible in Europe, Africa, and Asia.

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, early in the morning of March 20, (Wednesday,) visible throughout America. In California and Oregon the eclipse will begin in the evening of the 19th. (For the *times* of the several phases see the annexed table.

III. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, August 29, invisible in the United States, but visible in South America.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, Friday evening, Sept. 13, visible in America, generally. This Eclipse will begin before the Moon rises, at places west of Boston, and it will therefore rise more or less eclipsed. In the Pacific States this Eclipse will be invisible. The times of its phases are shown in the following table:

Principal Places.	Eclipse Mar. 20			Eclipse Sept. 13			
	Begins, Morning.	Middle, Morning.	End, Morning.		Begins, Evening.	Middle, Evening.	End, Evening.
	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.		H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
Halifax, N. S.	3 1	4 35	6 8	Beginning invisible, Moon rises partially eclipsed.	6 43	8 12	9 42
Eastport, Me.	2 46	4 20	5 53		6 28	7 57	9 27
Bangor, Me.	2 39	4 13	5 46		6 22	7 50	9 20
Augusta, Me.	2 36	4 10	5 43		6 18	7 47	9 17
Brunswick, Me.							
Portland, Me.	2 34	4 8	5 41		6 16	7 45	9 15
Boston, Mass.							
Cambridge, Mass.	2 31	4 5	5 38			7 42	9 12
Providence, R. I.							
Lowell, Mass.	2 30	4 4	5 37			7 41	9 11
Newport, R. I.							
Concord, N. H.	2 29	4 3	5 36			7 40	9 10
Montpelier, Vt.							
Hartford, Conn.	2 25	3 59	5 32			7 36	9 6
Springfield, Mass.							
North'pton, Mass.							
New Haven, Conn	2 23	3 57	5 30			7 34	9 4
Montreal, C. E.							
Troy, N. Y.	2 21	3 55	5 28			7 32	9 2
Albany, N. Y.							
Hudson, N. Y.	2 20	3 54	5 27			7 31	9 1
New York							
Schenectady, N.Y.							
Newburgh, N. Y.	2 19	3 53	5 26			7 30	9 0
Poughkeepsie							
Trenton, N. J.	2 17	3 51	5 24			7 28	8 58
Philadelphia, Pa.	2 15	3 49	5 22			7 26	8 56
Utica, N. Y.							
Ogdensb'gh, N. Y.	2 12	3 46	5 19			7 23	8 53
Wilmington, Del.							
Baltimore, Md.							
Auburn, N. Y.	2 9	3 43	5 16			7 20	8 50
Annapolis, Md.							
Harrisburgh, Pa.	2 8	3 42	5 15			7 19	8 49
Kingston, C. W.							
Washington, D. C.							
Penn Yan, N.Y.	2 7	3 41	5 14			7 18	8 48
Geneva, N. Y.							
Rochester, N. Y.	2 4	3 38	5 11			7 15	8 45
Buffalo, N. Y.	2 0	3 34	5 7			7 11	8 41
Toronto, C. W.	1 58	3 32	5 5			7 9	8 39

Principal Places.	Eclipse Mar. 20			Eclipse Sept. 13.			
	Begins, Morning.	Middle, Morning.	End, Morning.		Begins, Evening.	Middle, Evening.	End, Evening.
	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.		H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1 55	3 29	5 2	Beginning of eclipse invisible. Moon rises partially eclipsed.		7 6	8 36
Erie, Pa.	1 53	3 27	5 0			7 4	8 34
Wheeling, W. Va.	1 51	3 25	4 58			7 2	8 32
Cleveland, O.	1 47	3 21	4 54			6 58	8 28
Detroit, Mich.	1 43	3 17	4 50			6 54	8 24
Columbus, O.							
Cincinnati, O.							
Lansing, Mich.	1 38	3 12	4 45			6 49	8 19
Lexington, Ky.							
Frankfort, Ky.	1 37	3 11	4 44			6 48	8 18
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1 34	3 8	4 41			6 45	8 15
Louisville, Ky.	1 33	3 7	4 40			6 44	8 14
Indianapolis, Ind.	1 31	3 5	4 38			6 42	8 12
Grand Haven, Mich	1 29	3 3	4 36			6 40	8 10
Chicago, Ill.	1 25	2 59	4 32			6 36	8 6
Evansville, Ill.							
Milwaukee, Wis.	1 22	2 56	4 29			6 33	8 3
Cairo, Ill.							
Hickman, Ky.	1 17	2 51	4 24			6 28	7 58
Madison, Wis.							
Springfield, Ill.							
St. Louis, Mo.	1 14	2 48	4 21			6 25	7 55
Galena, Ill.							
Dubuque, Iowa	1 12	2 46	4 19			6 23	7 53
La Crosse, Wis.	1 10	2 44	4 17			6 21	7 51
Keokuk, Iowa	1 8	2 42	4 15			6 19	7 49
Iowa City, Iowa							
Jefferson City, Mo.	1 7	2 41	4 14			6 18	7 48
Superior City, Wis.	1 6	2 40	4 13			6 17	7 47
Des Moines, Iowa	0 59	2 33	4 6			6 10	7 40
St. Paul's, Minn							
St. Joseph, Mo.	0 55	2 29	4 2			6 6	7 36
Lawrence, Kan.	0 53	2 27	4 0				7 34
Omaha City, Neb.	0 51	2 25	3 58				7 32
Oregon City, Or.	11 11	0 45	2 18	Beg. ev. 19.		Middle invisible.	Wholly invis.
Sacra'to City, Cal	11 8	0 42	2 15				
Portland, Or.	11 5	0 39	2 12				
San Fra'co, Cal							
Salem, Oregon.	11 2	0 36	2 9				
Nee-ah, W. T.	10 56	0 30	2 3				

The Planets.

Venus at the close of the year 1866 shows beautifully as a morning star, increasing in splendor until the 17th of January, when the area of its illuminated disc is greatest. It rises then about 4h. 23m. morning. On the 20th of February it reaches its greatest departure or elongation from the Sun west, from

whence it moves off toward the Sun and superior conjunction, with daily decreasing light and size, and becomes lost in the Sun's light on the 25th of September, being then furthest from the Earth, and its disc, if visible, will be a perfect circle. After this date it will soon appear as evening star, low in the west soon after sunset, and daily appearing further east of the Sun. On the 1st of January it will be northeast of Antares; on the 5th of February it enters Sagittarius; and March 8 it will be 3° south of β Capricorn, and April 4 it will be 9° south of γ Aquarii, the brightest star in the Urn.

Mars will appear largest January 10, when in opposition, being then nearest the Earth, and its diameter about four times as large as when at its conjunction. January 1 it will be nearly in a line with Castor and Pollux, southeast of them. On the 7th of January it will be 2¾° south of Pollux, and on the 14th 6° south of Castor, and on the 7th of April it will be back again due south of Pollux, but now 4½° south of it, and 18° north of Procyon. After June the planet will be rather inconspicuous.

Jupiter will be very interesting after the 1st of June, and on the 26th of August it will be largest, being at its opposition, and appearing three times as large as Mars did on the 10th of January. December 9 it will be 10° due south of the brightest star in the Urn.

Saturn will be in Libra nearly all of the year, northwest of Antares, and will be brightest at the opposition May 12th.

CONJUNCTIONS AND OTHER PHENOMENA OF THE PLANETS.

M'TH.	ASPECT.	TIME.			DISTANCE. APART.		M'TH.	ASPECT.	TIME.			DISTANCE. APART.	
		D.	H.	M.	°	′			D.	H.	M.	°	′
Jan.	☉ near ♀	3	0	30m	♀ 0	5 s	June	☉ near ♄	13	8	32 e	♄ 2	0 s
"	☉ near ♃	7	6	34 e	♃ 4	25 s	"	☉ near ♃	23	1	17m	♃ 2	1 s
"	☌ ☍ Sun	10	3	51 e	☌ 180	0	"	♃ stationary	27	10	7m		
"	☉ near ☌	19	7	34m	☌ 8	58 n	"	☉ near ♀	30	0	42m	♀ 4	9 n
"	☉ near ♄	28	4	22 e	♄ 2	14 s	July	☉ near ☿	3	2	15 e	☿ 3	34 n
"	☉ near ♀	31	0	54 e	♀ 0	29 s	"	☉ near ☌	5	4	46 e	☌ 1	48 n
Feb.	♃ ☌ Sun	3	0	55 e			"	☿ gr.elong.E.	6	3	4m	☿ 26	11 e
"	♃ near ☿	7	3	56m	☿ 1	30 s	"	☉ near ♄	11	0	26m	♄ 2	15 s
"	♄ □ Sun	12	5	29 e	♄ 90	0w	"	☉ near ♃	20	5	20m	♃ 2	3 s
"	☉ near ☌	15	6	36m	☌ 8	44 n	"	♄ stationary	22	5	23 e		
"	☌ stationary	18	5	22 e			"	☉ near ♀	29	10	20 e	♀ 4	33 n
"	♀ gr.elong. W	20	5	28m	♀ 46	48w	Aug.	☉ near ☌	3	6	56m	☌ 0	21 s
"	☉ near ♄	25	2	23m	♄ 2	15 s	"	☉ near ♄	7	7	24m	♄ 2	39 s
Mar.	☉ near ♀	2	6	28m	♀ 2	12 s	"	♀ near ☿	10	7	6m	☿ 4	37 s
"	♄ stationary	4	4	47m			"	♄ □ Sun	10	5	19 e	♄ 90	0 e
"	☉ near ♃	4	10	21m	♃ 3	36 s	"	☉ near ♃	16	5	59m	♃ 2	20 s
"	☉ near ☿	7	1	2 e	☿ 2	38 n	"	☿ gr.elong.W	21	2	4m	☿ 18	27w
"	☿ gr. elong E.	9	9	35 e	☿ 18	19 e	"	♃ ☍ Sun	26	2	17m	♃ 180	0
"	☉ near ☌	14	6	29 e	☌ 7	54 n	"	☉ near ♀	28	8	25 e	♀ 2	53 n
"	☉ near ♄	24	10	26m	♄ 2	15 s	"	☉ near ☌	31	11	37 e	☌ 2	22 s
"	♀ near ♃	31	3	32 e	♀ 0	41 n	Sept.	☉ near ♄	3	5	49 e	♄ 2	49 s
Apr.	☉ near ♃	1	6	46m	♃ 3	10 s	"	♀ near ☿	10	3	48 e	☿ 0	22 n
"	☉ near ♀	1	7	59m	♀ 2	26 s	"	♀ near ♃	12	6	45m	♃ 2	42 s
"	☉ near ☌	11	4	27 e	☌ 6	56 n	"	♀ sup. ☌ Sun	25	11	10m		
"	☌ □ Sun	15	6	24 e	☌ 90	0w	"	☉ near ☌	29	8	2 e	☌ 4	7 s
"	☉ near ♄	20	3	28 e	♄ 2	4 s	Oct.	☉ near ♄	1	7	1m	♄ 2	57 s
"	☿ gr.elongW.	22	10	35 e	☿ 27	13w	"	☉ near ♃	9	10	49m	♃ 2	49 s
"	☉ near ♃	29	1	15m	♃ 2	42 s	"	☌ near ☿	19	5	36 e	☿ 1	55 s
May	☉ near ♀	1	7	39m	♀ 0	40 s	"	♃ stationary	24	9	9m		
"	☉ near ☌	9	8	34 e	☌ 5	28 n	"	♄ near ☿	25	9	47 e	☿ 4	45 s
"	♄ ☍ Sun	11	7	37 e	♄ 180	0	"	☉ near ♀	27	10	32 e	♀ 4	0 s
"	☉ near ♄	17	6	20 e	♄ 1	56 s	"	☉ near ☌	28	5	30 e	☌ 5	13 s
"	☉ near ♃	26	3	55 e	♃ 2	17 s	"	☉ near ♄	28	9	14 e	♄ 2	59 s
"	♃ □ Sun	27	5	40 e	♃ 50	0w	"	☉ near ☿	29	4	7m	☿ 7	52 s
"	☉ near ♀	31	4	18m	♀ 2	3 n	"	☿ gr.elong.E.	31	6	33 e	☿ 23	39 e
June	☉ near ☌	7	5	16m	☌ 3	47 n	Nov.	☉ near ♃	5	7	23 e	♃ 2	35 s

CONJUNCTIONS AND OTHER PHENOMENA OF THE PLANETS.—(*Concluded.*)

M'TH.	ASPECT.	TIME.			DISTANCE APART.			M'TH.	ASPECT.	TIME.			DISTANCE APART.		
		D.	H.	M.		°	′			D.	H.	M.		°	′
Nov.	♄ near ♀	7	8	18m	♀	1	49 s	Nov.	☾ near ♀	27	9	15m	♀	5	38 s
"	♂ near ♀	14	6	37 e	♀	0	21 n	Dec.	☾ near ♃	3	7	46m	♃	2	0 s
"	♀ near ☿	15	3	35 e	☿	1	8 s	"	☿ gt. elong. W	9	1	0 e	☿	21	0w
"	♂ near ☿	15	11	2 e	☿	0	43 s	"	♄ near ☿	12	7	29m	☿	0	9 n
"	♄ ☌ Sun	19	6	36m				"	☾ near ♄	22	11	16 e	♄	3	16 s
"	♃ □ Sun	21	1	11 e	♃	90	0 e	"	☾ near ♀	27	11	41 e	♀	4	43 s
"	☾ near ♄	25	10	55m	♄	3	4 s	"	☾ near ♃	30	10	44 e	♃	1	18 s
"	☾ near ♂	26	7	2 e	♂	5	37 s								

ASTRONOMICAL SIGNS EXPLAINED.

☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ⊙ Uranus, ♅ Neptune, ☾ Moon, ☍ opposition, or half a circle apart, □ quadrature, or quarter of a circle apart, ☌ conjunction, or together, having the Right Ascension; the word *near*, used above, means the same, and indicates that the two bodies are then on a line running from the North Pole through both. Gr. elong., greatest elongation, or furthest distance from the sun; Stationary, when the planet is without apparent motion, and is about to move in a direction contrary to that it had last. The above table enables us to find the planets throughout the year.

Astronomy and Ancient Dates.

ASTRONOMERS have been enabled to fix the dates of many events in ancient history by means of the natural phenomena recorded in connection with them by historians. Thus a battle between the Medes and the Lydians is proved to have been fought May 28, B. C. 585; for there was a total eclipse of the sun during its progress, and unerring calculations prove that the only eclipse total in Asia Minor at that era was on the day above named.

Directions for Finding the True Time.

THE Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 16¼ minutes before or after twelve when its shadow strikes the noon-mark on the sun-dial. On each calendar page of this Almanac is shown the exact time when the Sun reaches the meridian, or the shadow the noon-mark; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun-dial or noon-mark, be set at the time indicated in the Almanac. Thus, on the 25th of January, when the Sun is on the noon-mark, the watch must be set 12 minutes and 34 seconds past twelve, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct; as the unevenness of the Earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanac, which time is adapted to a smooth, level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon-mark, or a meridian-line.

To Ascertain the Length of the Day and Night.

AT any time of the year, add 12 hours to the time of the Sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising, for the *length of the day*. Subtract the time of setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning, for the *length of the night*. These rules are equally true for *apparent* time.

1867 JANUARY, 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

		D	H M	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Washtn. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco H M
New Moon . . . (* 19th.)		5	7 46 e	7 34 e	7 22 e	7 10 e	6 52 e	4 20 e
First Quarter.		13	11 50 m	11 38 m	11 26 m	11 14 m	10 56 m	8 24m
Full Moon		20	2 52 m	2 40 m	2 28 m	2 16 m	1 58 m	*11 26 e
Last Quarter		27	10 3 m	9 51 m	9 39 m	9 27 m	9 9m	6 37m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. N. YORK H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W CH'ST'N H M
1	T	12 3 50	7 30	4 38	3 19	8 26	7 25	4 43	3 16	5 11	7 19	4 49	3 13	7 3	5 5	3 4	4 26
2	W	12 4 18	7 30	4 39	4 15	9 15	7 25	4 44	4 11	6 1	7 19	4 50	4 8	7 3	5 6	3 57	5 15
3	T	12 4 46	7 30	4 40	5 7	10 1	7 25	4 45	5 4	6 47	7 19	4 51	4 59	7 3	5 7	4 47	6 1
4	F	12 5 14	7 30	4 41	5 58	10 50	7 25	4 46	5 54	7 32	7 19	4 52	5 49	7 3	5 7	5 37	6 50
5	S	12 5 41	7 30	4 42	sets	11 36	7 25	4 47	sets	8 12	7 19	4 52	sets	7 3	5 8	sets	7 36
6	☽	12 6 7	7 29	4 43	5 47	morn	7 25	4 48	5 51	8 55	7 19	4 53	5 55	7 4	5 9	6 6	8 10
7	M	12 6 34	7 29	4 44	6 44	0 10	7 25	4 49	6 47	9 35	7 19	4 54	6 50	7 4	5 10	7 0	8 49
8	T	12 6 59	7 29	4 45	7 42	0 49	7 24	4 50	7 45	10 15	7 19	4 55	7 47	7 4	5 11	7 55	9 30
9	W	12 7 24	7 29	4 46	8 44	1 30	7 24	4 51	8 45	10 54	7 19	4 56	8 47	7 4	5 12	8 52	10 12
10	T	12 7 49	7 29	4 47	9 44	2 12	7 24	4 52	9 45	11 38	7 19	4 57	9 46	7 4	5 12	9 49	10 54
11	F	12 8 13	7 29	4 48	10 48	2 54	7 24	4 53	10 48	morn	7 19	4 58	10 47	7 3	5 13	10 47	11 40
12	S	12 8 36	7 28	4 50	11 53	3 40	7 23	4 54	11 52	0 16	7 18	4 59	11 51	7 3	5 14	11 47	morn
13	☽	12 8 59	7 28	4 51	morn	4 30	7 23	4 55	morn	1 18	7 18	5 0	morn	7 3	5 15	morn	0 30
14	M	12 9 21	7 28	4 52	0 58	5 28	7 23	4 56	0 56	2 14	7 18	5 1	0 54	7 3	5 16	0 48	1 28
15	T	12 9 43	7 27	4 53	2 5	6 30	7 22	4 57	2 3	3 16	7 18	5 2	2 0	7 3	5 17	1 51	2 30
16	W	12 10 3	7 27	4 54	3 13	7 39	7 22	4 59	3 10	4 24	7 17	5 3	3 6	7 3	5 18	2 55	3 39
17	T	12 10 23	7 26	4 55	4 19	8 46	7 21	5 0	4 16	5 31	7 17	5 5	4 11	7 2	5 19	3 59	4 46
18	F	12 10 43	7 26	4 56	5 24	9 49	7 21	5 1	5 20	6 35	7 16	5 6	5 15	7 2	5 20	5 3	5 49
19	S	12 11 1	7 25	4 58	rises	10 48	7 21	5 2	rises	7 32	7 16	5 7	rises	7 2	5 21	rises	6 48
20	☽	12 11 19	7 24	4 59	5 54	11 40	7 20	5 3	5 57	8 23	7 15	5 8	6 0	7 2	5 21	6 10	7 40
21	M	12 11 36	7 24	5 0	7 0	ev. 28	7 19	5 4	7 3	9 15	7 15	5 9	7 5	7 1	5 22	7 12	8 28
22	T	12 11 52	7 23	5 1	8 8	1 14	7 18	5 5	8 10	10 0	7 14	5 10	8 11	7 1	5 23	8 16	9 14
23	W	12 12 8	7 22	5 3	9 12	2 1	7 17	5 7	9 13	10 43	7 14	5 11	9 13	7 0	5 24	9 15	10 1
24	T	12 12 22	7 22	5 4	10 14	2 45	7 17	5 8	10 14	11 27	7 13	5 12	10 14	7 0	5 25	10 13	10 45
25	F	12 12 36	7 21	5 5	11 14	3 28	7 16	5 9	11 14	ev. 13	7 12	5 13	11 13	7 0	5 26	11 9	11 28
26	S	12 12 50	7 20	5 6	morn	4 13	7 16	5 10	morn	1 0	7 12	5 15	morn	6 59	5 27	morn	ev. 13
27	☽	12 13 2	7 19	5 8	0 13	5 5	7 15	5 11	0 11	1 51	7 11	5 16	0 9	6 58	5 28	0 3	1 5
28	M	12 13 14	7 18	5 9	1 10	5 56	7 14	5 13	1 7	2 42	7 10	5 17	1 5	6 58	5 29	0 56	1 56
29	T	12 13 24	7 17	5 10	2 6	6 50	7 13	5 14	2 3	3 39	7 9	5 18	2 0	6 57	5 30	1 49	2 50
30	W	12 13 34	7 16	5 12	2 59	7 46	7 12	5 15	2 55	4 31	7 8	5 19	2 52	6 57	5 31	2 40	3 46
31	T	12 13 43	7 15	5 13	3 52	8 43	7 12	5 16	3 48	5 28	7 8	5 20	3 44	6 56	5 32	3 32	4 43

1867 FEBRUARY. 28 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M
New Moon	4	1	32 e
First Quarter	11	8	56 e
Full Moon	8	2	57 e
Last Quarter	26	6	48m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Washton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	12 13 52	7 14	5 14	4 40	9 32	7 11	5 18	4 36	6 18	7 7	5 21	4 31	6 55	5 33	4 19	5 32	1 20 e	8 44 e	2 45 e	6 36 m	0 56 e	8 20 e	2 21 e	12 m	0 38 e	8 2 e	2 3 e	11 31m	10 6m	5 30 e	3 22m
2	S	12 13 59	7 13	5 15	5 27	10 20	7 10	5 19	5 23	7 6	7 6	5 23	5 19	6 55	5 34	5 6	6 20	1 32 e	8 56 e	2 57 e	6 48m	1 8 e	8 32 e	2 33 e	6 23 m	0 53 e	8 2 e	2 3 e	11 31m	10 57m	5 30 e	
3	☽ M	12 14 6	7 11	5 16	6 8	11 5	7 9	5 20	6 5	7 48	7 5	5 24	6 1	6 54	5 34	5 50	7 5															
4	M	12 14 12	7 10	5 18	sets	11 46	7 7	5 21	sets	8 28	7 4	5 25	sets	6 53	5 35	sets	7 46															
5	T	12 14 17	7 9	5 19	6 35	morn	7 6	5 22	6 36	9 11	7 3	5 26	6 39	6 52	5 36	6 45	8 24															
6	W	12 14 21	7 8	5 20	7 37	0 24	7 5	5 23	7 39	9 52	7 2	5 27	7 40	6 52	5 37	7 43	9 6															
7	T	12 14 25	7 7	5 22	8 42	1 6	7 4	5 25	8 42	10 40	7 1	5 28	8 42	6 51	5 38	8 43	9 48															
8	F	12 14 28	7 6	5 23	9 46	1 48	7 3	5 26	9 45	11 14	7 0	5 29	9 44	6 50	5 39	9 42	10 32															
9	S	12 14 29	7 5	5 25	10 51	2 32	7 2	5 27	10 49	morn	6 59	5 30	10 47	6 49	5 40	10 43	11 17															
10	☽ S	12 14 30	7 4	5 26	11 55	3 17	7 1	5 28	11 53	0 2	6 58	5 32	11 50	6 48	5 41	11 43	morn															
11	M	12 14 31	7 2	5 27	morn	4 7	7 0	5 30	morn	0 54	6 57	5 33	morn	6 47	5 42	morn	0 7															
12	T	12 14 30	7 1	5 29	1 1	5 7	6 58	5 31	0 58	1 53	6 55	5 34	0 55	6 47	5 43	0 45	1 7															
13	W	12 14 29	7 0	5 30	2 7	6 12	6 57	5 32	2 3	2 58	6 54	5 35	2 0	6 46	5 44	1 48	2 12															
14	T	12 14 27	6 58	5 31	3 10	7 23	6 56	5 34	3 6	4 8	6 53	5 36	3 2	6 45	5 45	2 50	3 23															
15	F	12 14 24	6 57	5 33	4 9	8 32	6 55	5 35	4 5	5 17	6 52	5 38	4 1	6 44	5 46	3 49	4 32															
16	S	12 14 20	6 55	5 34	5 3	9 35	6 53	5 36	4 59	6 21	6 51	5 39	4 56	6 43	5 47	4 44	5 35															
17	☽ S	12 14 16	6 54	5 35	5 51	10 31	6 52	5 37	5 48	7 16	6 49	5 40	5 45	6 42	5 48	5 35	6 31															
18	M	12 14 11	6 52	5 36	rises	11 19	6 51	5 39	rises	8 2	6 48	5 41	rises	6 41	5 48	rises.	7 19															
19	T	12 14 5	6 51	5 38	6 52	ev. 5	6 49	5 40	6 53	8 50	6 47	5 42	6 54	6 40	5 49	6 57	8 5															
20	W	12 13 59	6 50	5 39	7 56	0 47	6 48	5 41	7 56	9 33	6 46	5 44	7 57	6 39	5 50	7 57	8 47															
21	T	12 13 52	6 48	5 41	8 58	1 29	6 46	5 43	8 57	10 14	6 44	5 45	8 56	6 37	5 51	8 54	9 29															
22	F	12 13 44	6 47	5 42	9 59	2 11	6 45	5 44	9 57	10 53	6 43	5 46	9 56	6 36	5 52	9 51	10 11															
23	S	12 13 36	6 45	5 43	10 58	2 52	6 44	5 45	10 56	11 36	6 42	5 47	10 53	6 35	5 53	10 46	10 52															
24	☽ S	12 13 27	6 44	5 45	11 55	3 36	6 42	5 46	11 52	ev. 22	6 40	5 48	11 49	6 34	5 54	11 40	11 36															
25	M	12 13 18	6 42	5 46	morn	4 24	6 41	5 48	morn	1 11	6 38	5 49	morn	6 33	5 55	morn	ev. 24															
26	T	12 13 8	6 40	5 47	0 50	5 15	6 39	5 49	0 46	2 1	6 37	5 51	0 43	6 32	5 56	0 32	1 15															
27	W	12 12 57	6 38	5 48	1 42	6 11	6 38	5 50	1 39	2 57	6 36	5 52	1 34	6 31	5 57	1 22	2 11															
28	T	12 12 46	6 37	5 49	2 32	7 8	6 37	5 51	2 28	3 53	6 34	5 53	2 24	6 30	5 58	2 12	3 8															

1867 MARCH. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M
New Moon	6	4	54 m
First Quarter	13	4	3 m
Full Moon	20	4	11 m
Last Quarter (*9th.)	28	3	2 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. N. York H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W Ch'st'n H M
1	F	12 12 34	6 36	5 51	3 20	8 7	6 35	5 53	3 16	4 51	6 33	5 54	3 12	6 28	5 59	3 0	4 7
2	S	12 12 22	6 35	5 52	4 3	9 0	6 34	5 53	3 59	5 45	6 32	5 55	3 56	6 27	5 59	3 44	5 0
3	♋ M	12 12 10	6 33	5 53	4 44	9 50	6 32	5 54	4 41	6 32	6 30	5 56	4 37	6 26	6 0	4 27	5 50
4	T	12 11 57	6 31	5 54	5 21	10 36	6 30	5 55	5 19	7 21	6 29	5 57	5 16	6 25	6 0	5 8	6 36
5	W	12 11 43	6 30	5 55	5 57	11 20	6 29	5 56	5 55	8 2	6 27	5 57	5 53	6 23	6 1	5 47	7 20
6	T	12 11 29	6 28	5 56	sets	11 59	6 27	5 57	sets	8 44	6 26	5 58	sets	6 22	6 1	sets	7 59
7	F	12 11 15	6 26	5 57	7 34	morn	6 25	5 58	7 34	9 27	6 24	5 59	7 34	6 21	6 2	7 33	8 41
8	S	12 11 0	6 25	5 58	8 41	0 41	6 24	5 59	8 39	10 12	6 23	6 0	8 38	6 20	6 3	8 34	9 26
9	♌ S	12 10 45	6 23	5 59	9 48	1 26	6 22	6 0	9 45	10 52	6 21	6 1	9 43	6 19	6 3	9 37	10 10
10	M	12 10 30	6 21	6 0	10 53	2 10	6 20	6 1	10 51	11 43	6 20	6 2	10 48	6 17	6 4	10 39	10 58
11	T	12 10 14	6 20	6 2	12 0	2 58	6 19	6 2	11 57	morn	6 18	6 3	11 53	6 16	6 5	11 42	11 52
12	W	12 9 58	6 18	6 3	morn	3 52	6 17	6 3	morn	0 38	6 17	6 4	morn	6 15	6 6	morn	morn
13	T	12 9 41	6 16	6 4	1 4	4 54	6 16	6 4	1 0	1 41	6 15	6 5	0 56	6 13	6 6	0 43	0 54
14	F	12 9 24	6 14	6 5	2 3	6 3	6 14	6 5	1 59	2 49	6 13	6 6	1 55	6 12	6 7	1 43	2 3
15	S	12 9 7	6 13	6 6	2 57	7 10	6 12	6 6	2 53	3 55	6 12	6 7	2 49	6 11	6 8	2 37	3 10
16	♍ S	12 8 50	6 11	6 7	3 44	8 18	6 11	6 8	3 40	5 2	6 10	6 8	3 37	6 10	6 9	3 26	4 18
17	M	12 8 32	6 9	6 9	4 28	9 17	6 9	6 9	4 25	6 3	6 9	6 9	4 23	6 8	6 9	4 14	5 17
18	T	12 8 15	6 7	6 10	rises	10 10	6 7	6 10	rises	6 56	6 7	6 10	rises	6 7	6 10	rises	6 10
19	W	12 7 57	6 6	6 11	5 40	10 58	6 6	6 11	5 40	7 41	6 6	6 11	5 40	6 6	6 11	5 42	6 58
20	T	12 7 39	6 4	6 12	6 43	11 39	6 4	6 12	6 42	8 21	6 4	6 12	6 42	6 4	6 12	6 41	7 39
21	F	12 7 21	6 2	6 13	7 44	ev. 19	6 2	6 13	7 43	9 5	6 3	6 13	7 42	6 3	6 12	7 38	8 19
22	S	12 7 2	6 0	6 14	8 45	1 0	6 1	6 14	8 42	9 46	6 1	6 14	8 40	6 1	6 13	8 34	9 0
23	♎ S	12 6 44	5 59	6 15	9 42	1 40	5 59	6 15	9 40	10 22	5 59	6 15	9 37	5 59	6 14	9 28	9 40
24	M	12 6 26	5 57	6 17	10 39	2 21	5 58	6 16	10 35	11 3	5 58	6 16	10 32	5 58	6 14	10 21	10 21
25	T	12 6 7	5 55	6 18	11 32	3 1	5 56	6 17	11 29	11 46	5 56	6 17	11 25	5 57	6 15	11 13	11 1
26	W	12 5 49	5 53	6 19	morn	3 47	5 54	6 18	morn	ev. 33	5 54	6 18	morn	5 56	6 16	morn	11 47
27	T	12 5 30	5 52	6 20	0 25	4 38	5 52	6 19	0 21	1 25	5 53	6 19	0 17	5 55	6 16	0 5	ev. 38
28	F	12 5 12	5 50	6 21	1 12	5 32	5 51	6 20	1 9	2 18	5 51	6 19	1 4	5 54	6 17	0 52	1 32
29	S	12 4 53	5 48	6 22	1 57	6 29	5 49	6 21	1 53	3 15	5 50	6 20	1 49	5 52	6 18	1 37	2 29
30	♏ S	12 4 35	5 46	6 23	2 39	7 26	5 47	6 22	2 35	4 11	5 48	6 21	2 32	5 51	6 19	2 21	3 26
31	M	12 4 17	5 45	6 24	3 13	8 24	5 46	6 23	3 14	5 9	5 47	6 22	3 11	5 50	6 19	3 2	4 24

Day of Month.	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
1	4 54 m	4 42 m	4 30 m	4 18 m	4 0 m	1 28 m
2	4 46 m	4 33 m	4 21 m	4 10 m	3 52 m	1 20 m
3	4 38 m	4 25 m	4 13 m	4 2 m	3 44 m	1 12 m
4	4 30 m	4 17 m	4 5 m	3 54 m	3 36 m	1 4 m
5	4 22 m	4 9 m	3 57 m	3 46 m	3 28 m	0 56 m
6	4 14 m	4 1 m	3 49 m	3 38 m	3 20 m	0 48 m
7	4 6 m	3 53 m	3 41 m	3 30 m	3 12 m	0 40 m
8	3 58 m	3 45 m	3 33 m	3 22 m	3 4 m	0 32 m
9	3 50 m	3 37 m	3 25 m	3 14 m	2 56 m	0 24 m
10	3 42 m	3 29 m	3 17 m	3 6 m	2 48 m	0 16 m
11	3 34 m	3 21 m	3 9 m	2 58 m	2 40 m	0 8 m
12	3 26 m	3 13 m	3 1 m	2 50 m	2 32 m	0 0 m
13	3 18 m	3 5 m	2 53 m	2 42 m	2 24 m	ev. 52 m
14	3 10 m	2 57 m	2 45 m	2 34 m	2 16 m	ev. 44 m
15	3 2 m	2 49 m	2 37 m	2 26 m	2 8 m	ev. 36 m
16	2 54 m	2 41 m	2 29 m	2 18 m	2 0 m	ev. 28 m
17	2 46 m	2 33 m	2 21 m	2 10 m	1 52 m	ev. 20 m
18	2 38 m	2 25 m	2 13 m	2 2 m	1 44 m	ev. 12 m
19	2 30 m	2 17 m	2 5 m	1 54 m	1 36 m	ev. 4 m
20	2 22 m	2 9 m	1 57 m	1 46 m	1 28 m	11 56 e
21	2 14 m	2 1 m	1 49 m	1 38 m	1 20 m	11 48 e
22	2 6 m	1 53 m	1 41 m	1 30 m	1 12 m	11 40 e
23	1 58 m	1 45 m	1 33 m	1 22 m	1 4 m	11 32 e
24	1 50 m	1 37 m	1 25 m	1 14 m	0 56 m	11 24 e
25	1 42 m	1 29 m	1 17 m	1 6 m	0 48 m	11 16 e
26	1 34 m	1 21 m	1 9 m	0 58 m	0 40 m	11 8 e
27	1 26 m	1 13 m	1 1 m	0 50 m	0 32 m	11 0 e
28	1 18 m	1 5 m	0 53 m	0 42 m	0 24 m	10 52 e
29	1 10 m	0 57 m	0 45 m	0 34 m	0 16 m	10 44 e
30	1 2 m	0 49 m	0 37 m	0 26 m	0 8 m	10 36 e
31	0 54 m	0 41 m	0 29 m	0 18 m	0 0 m	10 28 e

1867 APRIL. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M
New Moon	4	5 20 e
First Quarter	11	10 25m
Full Moon	18	6 22 e
Last Quarter	26	9 17 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Risks	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Risks	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Risks	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Risks	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	M	12 3 59	5 43	6 25	3 52	9 15	5 44	6 24	3 50	6 1	5 46	6 23	3 48	5 48	6 20	3 41	5 15						
2	T	12 3 41	5 41	6 27	4 27	10 1	5 42	6 26	4 26	6 50	5 44	6 24	4 25	5 47	6 21	4 20	6 1						
3	W	12 3 23	5 40	6 28	5 0	10 52	5 41	6 27	5 0	7 36	5 42	6 25	5 0	5 46	6 21	4 58	6 52						
4	T	12 3 5	5 38	6 29	sets	11 34	5 39	6 28	sets	8 16	5 41	6 26	sets	5 45	6 22	sets	7 34						
5	F	12 2 47	5 36	6 30	7 32	morn	5 37	6 29	7 30	9 4	5 39	6 27	7 29	5 43	6 23	7 23	8 18						
6	S	12 2 30	5 35	6 31	8 41	0 18	5 36	6 30	8 38	9 50	5 37	6 28	8 36	5 42	6 23	8 27	9 4						
7	S	12 2 13	5 33	6 32	9 50	1 4	5 34	6 31	9 46	10 36	5 36	6 29	9 43	5 41	6 24	9 32	9 54						
8	M	12 1 56	5 31	6 33	10 56	1 54	5 33	6 32	10 52	11 29	5 34	6 30	10 48	5 39	6 25	10 36	10 47						
9	T	12 1 39	5 30	6 34	11 58	2 47	5 31	6 33	11 54	morn	5 33	6 31	11 49	5 38	6 26	11 37	11 41						
10	W	12 1 22	5 28	6 36	morn	3 41	5 30	6 34	morn	0 27	5 31	6 32	morn	5 37	6 26	morn	morn						
11	T	12 1 6	5 26	6 37	0 55	4 43	5 28	6 35	0 51	1 30	5 30	6 33	0 47	5 36	6 27	0 34	0 43						
12	F	12 0 50	5 25	6 38	1 45	5 50	5 26	6 36	1 41	2 36	5 28	6 34	1 38	5 34	6 28	1 27	1 50						
13	S	12 0 34	5 23	6 39	2 29	6 57	5 25	6 37	2 26	3 42	5 27	6 35	2 23	5 33	6 28	2 14	2 57						
14	S	12 0 19	5 21	6 40	3 9	7 58	5 24	6 38	3 6	4 43	5 25	6 36	3 4	5 32	6 29	2 58	3 58						
15	M	12 0 4	5 20	6 41	3 44	8 55	5 22	6 39	3 42	5 40	5 24	6 37	3 41	5 31	6 30	3 37	4 55						
16	T	Morning.	5 18	6 42	4 16	9 45	5 20	6 40	4 15	6 31	5 23	6 38	4 15	5 30	6 31	4 14	5 45						
17	W	11 59 34	5 16	6 43	4 48	10 30	5 19	6 41	4 48	7 15	5 21	6 39	4 49	5 28	6 31	4 50	6 30						
18	T	11 59 20	5 15	6 45	rises	11 12	5 17	6 42	rises	7 54	5 20	6 40	rises	5 27	6 32	rises.	7 12						
19	F	11 59 7	5 13	6 46	7 31	11 51	5 16	6 43	7 28	8 34	5 18	6 41	7 26	5 26	6 33	7 18	7 51						
20	S	11 58 54	5 12	6 47	8 29	ev. 29	5 14	6 44	8 26	9 16	5 17	6 42	8 23	5 25	6 33	8 13	8 29						
21	S	11 58 41	5 10	6 48	9 25	1 10	5 13	6 45	9 21	9 56	5 16	6 42	9 17	5 24	6 34	9 6	9 10						
22	M	11 58 28	5 9	6 49	10 18	1 51	5 11	6 46	10 14	10 35	5 14	6 43	10 10	5 23	6 35	9 57	9 51						
23	T	11 58 17	5 7	6 50	11 6	2 32	5 10	6 47	11 2	11 16	5 13	6 44	10 57	5 21	6 36	10 45	10 32						
24	W	11 58 5	5 6	6 51	11 53	3 16	5 8	6 48	11 49	ev. 1	5 11	6 45	11 45	5 20	6 36	11 32	11 16						
25	T	11 57 54	5 4	6 52	morn	4 3	5 7	6 49	morn	0 50	5 10	6 46	morn	5 19	6 37	morn	ev. 3						
26	F	11 57 44	5 3	6 53	0 35	4 55	5 6	6 50	0 31	1 42	5 9	6 47	0 28	5 18	6 38	0 16	0 55						
27	S	11 57 34	5 1	6 55	1 14	5 50	5 4	6 51	1 10	2 36	5 8	6 48	1 7	5 17	6 38	0 57	1 50						
28	S	11 57 24	5 0	6 56	1 49	6 40	5 3	6 52	1 47	3 32	5 6	6 49	1 44	5 16	6 39	1 36	2 40						
29	M	11 57 16	4 58	6 57	2 23	7 43	5 2	6 53	2 21	4 28	5 5	6 50	2 20	5 15	6 40	2 14	3 43						
30	T	11 57 7	4 57	6 58	2 56	8 40	5 0	6 55	2 55	5 25	5 4	6 51	2 55	5 14	6 41	2 52	4 40						

1867 MAY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon . . . . (* 34)
First Quarter. . . . . .
Full Moon . . . . . .
Last Quarter. . . . . .

D	H M
4	2 56 m
10	5 20 e
18	9 8 m
26	0 38 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.				CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.				Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		Morning.	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n						
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	11 57 0	4 56	7 0	3 30	9 32	4 59	6 56	3 30	6 18	5 2	6 52	3 30		5 13	6 42	3 30	5 32						
2	T	11 56 52	4 54	7 1	4 5	10 22	4 58	6 57	4 6	7 8	5 1	6 53	4 7		5 12	6 43	4 10	6 22						
3	F	11 56 46	4 53	7 2	4 43	11 11	4 56	6 58	4 45	7 53	5 0	6 54	4 46		5 11	6 44	4 52	7 11						
4	S	11 56 39	4 52	7 3	sets	11 57	4 55	6 59	sets	8 42	4 59	6 55	sets		5 10	6 45	sets	7 57						
5	☽	11 56 32	4 51	7 4	8 40	morn	4 54	7 0	8 36	9 33	4 58	6 56	8 33		5 9	6 45	8 21	8 47						
6	M	11 56 29	4 49	7 5	9 47	0 47	4 53	7 1	9 43	10 24	4 57	6 57	9 39		5 8	6 46	9 25	9 40						
7	T	11 56 24	4 48	7 6	10 48	1 40	4 52	7 2	10 44	11 17	4 55	6 58	10 39		5 7	6 47	10 26	10 35						
8	W	11 56 20	4 47	7 7	11 41	2 35	4 51	7 3	11 37	morn	4 54	6 59	11 34		5 7	6 47	11 22	11 43						
9	T	11 56 17	4 46	7 8	morn	3 43	4 49	7 4	morn	0 16	4 53	7 0	morn		5 6	6 48	morn	morn						
10	F	11 56 14	4 44	7 9	0 28	4 29	4 48	7 5	0 25	1 16	4 52	7 1	0 22		5 5	6 49	0 12	0 29						
11	S	11 56 12	4 43	7 10	1 10	5 31	4 47	7 6	1 7	2 17	4 51	7 2	1 5		5 4	6 49	0 57	1 31						
12	☽	11 56 10	4 42	7 11	1 47	6 31	4 46	7 7	1 45	3 17	4 50	7 2	1 44		5 3	6 50	1 39	2 31						
13	M	11 56 9	4 41	7 12	2 20	7 32	4 45	7 8	2 19	4 17	4 49	7 3	2 18		5 2	6 51	2 16	3 32						
14	T	11 56 9	4 40	7 13	2 51	8 26	4 44	7 9	2 51	5 11	4 49	7 4	2 51		5 2	6 51	2 52	4 26						
15	W	11 56 9	4 39	7 14	3 22	9 15	4 43	7 10	3 23	6 1	4 48	7 5	3 24		5 1	6 52	3 27	5 15						
16	T	11 56 9	4 38	7 15	3 53	10 0	4 42	7 11	3 55	6 46	4 47	7 6	3 56		5 0	6 53	4 2	6 0						
17	F	11 56 10	4 37	7 16	4 27	10 45	4 41	7 12	4 29	7 29	4 46	7 7	4 32		5 0	6 54	4 40	6 45						
18	S	11 56 12	4 36	7 17	rises	11 24	4 40	7 13	rises	8 7	4 45	7 8	rises		4 59	6 54	rises	7 24						
19	☽	11 56 14	4 35	7 18	8 11	ev. 3	4 39	7 14	8 7	8 48	4 44	7 9	8 3		4 58	6 55	7 51	8 3						
20	M	11 56 17	4 34	7 19	9 3	0 43	4 39	7 15	8 59	9 29	4 43	7 10	8 55		4 58	6 55	8 42	8 43						
21	T	11 56 20	4 33	7 20	9 50	1 25	4 38	7 16	9 46	10 11	4 43	7 10	9 41		4 57	6 56	9 29	9 25						
22	W	11 56 24	4 32	7 21	10 33	2 5	4 37	7 17	10 30	10 47	4 42	7 11	10 25		4 57	6 57	10 13	10 5						
23	T	11 56 29	4 31	7 22	11 12	2 47	4 36	7 18	11 9	11 31	4 41	7 12	11 5		4 56	6 57	10 55	10 47						
24	F	11 56 33	4 31	7 23	11 48	3 32	4 36	7 19	11 46	ev. 18	4 41	7 13	11 43		4 56	6 58	11 34	11 32						
25	S	11 56 39	4 30	7 24	morn	4 20	4 35	7 20	morn	1 7	4 40	7 14	morn		4 55	6 59	morn	ev. 20						
26	☽	11 56 45	4 29	7 25	0 23	5 11	4 34	7 20	0 21	1 57	4 39	7 14	0 18		4 55	7 0	0 12	1 11						
27	M	11 56 51	4 29	7 26	0 56	6 7	4 34	7 21	0 55	2 53	4 39	7 15	0 54		4 54	7 0	0 49	2 7						
28	T	11 56 58	4 28	7 27	1 28	7 4	4 33	7 22	1 27	3 49	4 38	7 16	1 27		4 54	7 1	1 25	3 4						
29	W	11 57 6	4 27	7 28	2 1	8 4	4 32	7 23	2 1	4 46	4 38	7 17	2 2		4 54	7 1	2 3	4 4						
30	T	11 57 14	4 27	7 28	2 36	9 0	4 32	7 23	2 37	5 45	4 37	7 17	2 39		4 53	7 2	2 43	5 0						
31	F	11 57 22	4 26	7 29	3 15	9 56	4 31	7 24	3 17	6 42	4 37	7 18	3 19		4 53	7 2	3 26	5 56						

1867 JUNE. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M
New Moon	2	10 28m
First Quarter (* 8th.)	9	1 53m
Full Moon (☉ 17th.)	16	10 10m
Last Quarter (☾ 24th.)	25	0 45m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	11 57 31	4 25	7 30	3 59	10 52	4 31	7 24	4 2	7 36	4 36	7 19	4 5	4 52	7 3	4 15	6 52	0 45m	0 33 m	0 21 m	0 9 m	†11 51 e	‡10 27 e
2	M	11 57 40	4 25	7 30	sets	11 43	4 30	7 25	sets	8 25	4 36	7 19	sets	4 52	7 3	sets	7 43	1 53m	1 41 m	1 29 m	1 17 m	0 59 m	8 44 e
3	M	11 57 50	4 25	7 31	8 32	morn	4 30	7 26	8 28	9 23	4 36	7 20	8 24	4 52	7 4	8 11	8 36	10 28m	10 16 m	10 4 m	9 52 m	9 34 m	7 2m
4	T	11 58 0	4 24	7 32	9 31	0 36	4 30	7 26	9 27	10 13	4 35	7 21	9 23	4 52	4	9 10	9 28						
5	W	11 58 10	4 24	7 32	10 23	1 28	4 29	7 27	10 20	11 5	4 35	7 21	10 16	4 52	5	10 6	10 22						
6	T	11 58 21	4 24	7 33	11 9	2 22	4 29	7 28	11 6	12 9	4 35	7 22	11 3	4 51	7 5	10 55	11 15						
7	F	11 58 32	4 23	7 33	11 47	3 15	4 29	7 28	11 45	morn	4 34	7 23	11 43	4 51	7 6	11 37	morn						
8	S	11 58 43	4 23	7 34	morn	4 7	4 29	7 29	morn	0 54	4 34	7 23	morn	4 51	7 6	morn	0 7						
9	S	11 58 54	4 23	7 35	0 23	5 5	4 28	7 30	0 22	1 51	4 34	7 24	0 21	4 51	7 7	0 18	1 5						
10	M	11 59 6	4 23	7 36	0 56	6 2	4 28	7 30	0 56	2 48	4 34	7 24	0 56	4 51	7 7	0 55	2 2						
11	T	11 59 18	4 22	7 36	1 27	6 59	4 28	7 31	1 28	3 43	4 34	7 25	1 28	4 51	7 8	1 31	2 59						
12	W	11 59 30	4 22	7 37	1 58	7 51	4 28	7 31	1 59	4 38	4 34	7 25	2 1	4 51	7 8	2 5	3 51						
13	T	11 59 42	4 22	7 37	2 29	8 43	4 28	7 32	2 31	5 28	4 34	7 26	2 34	4 51	7 8	2 41	4 43						
14	F	11 59 55	4 22	7 38	3 4	9 31	4 28	7 32	3 7	6 17	4 34	7 26	3 10	4 51	7 9	3 19	5 31						
15	S	aftern'n	4 22	7 38	3 40	10 16	4 28	7 32	3 44	7 2	4 34	7 26	3 47	4 51	7 9	3 58	6 16						
16	S	12 0 20	4 22	7 38	rises	10 59	4 28	7 33	rises	7 42	4 34	7 27	rises	4 51	7 9	rises.	6 59						
17	M	12 0 32	4 22	7 39	7 47	11 40	4 28	7 33	7 43	8 22	4 34	7 27	7 39	4 51	7 10	7 26	7 40						
18	T	12 0 45	4 22	7 39	8 32	ev. 19	4 28	7 33	8 28	9 5	4 34	7 28	8 24	4 51	7 10	8 12	8 19						
19	W	12 0 58	4 22	7 39	9 13	1 0	4 28	7 34	9 9	9 46	4 34	7 28	9 5	4 52	7 10	8 54	9 0						
20	T	12 1 11	4 23	7 40	9 51	1 39	4 29	7 34	9 48	10 23	4 34	7 28	9 45	4 52	7 11	9 35	9 39						
21	F	12 1 24	4 23	7 40	10 25	2 21	4 29	7 34	10 22	11 4	4 34	7 28	10 20	4 52	7 11	10 12	10 21						
22	S	12 1 37	4 23	7 40	10 58	3 2	4 29	7 34	10 56	11 47	4 35	7 28	10 54	4 52	7 11	10 49	11 2						
23	S	12 1 50	4 23	7 40	11 29	3 47	4 29	7 34	11 28	ev. 33	4 35	7 29	11 28	4 52	7 11	11 24	11 47						
24	M	12 2 3	4 23	7 40	12 0	4 36	4 29	7 35	12 0	1 23	4 35	7 29	12 0	4 53	7 11	12 0	ev. 36						
25	T	12 2 15	4 24	7 41	morn	5 29	4 30	7 35	morn	2 15	4 35	7 29	morn	4 53	7 11	morn	1 29						
26	W	12 2 28	4 24	7 41	0 33	6 27	4 30	7 35	0 34	3 13	4 36	7 29	0 35	4 53	7 12	0 38	2 27						
27	T	12 2 41	4 24	7 41	1 9	7 31	4 30	7 35	1 11	4 16	4 36	7 29	1 12	4 54	7 12	1 18	3 31						
28	F	12 2 53	4 25	7 40	1 49	8 33	4 29	7 35	1 52	5 18	4 37	7 29	1 54	4 54	7 12	2 3	4 33						
29	S	12 3 5	4 25	7 40	2 34	9 35	4 29	7 35	2 37	6 21	4 37	7 29	2 41	4 54	7 12	2 51	5 35						
30	S	12 3 17	4 26	7 40	3 26	10 34	4 29	7 35	3 30	7 19	4 37	7 29	3 34	4 55	7 12	3 47	6 34						

1867 JULY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M	
New Moon	1	5	4	e
First Quarter	8	0	47	e
Full Moon	16	3	12	e
Last Quarter	24	9	52	m
New Moon	30	11	59	e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.			BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises		Sets		High W. Boston.		NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises		Sets		High W. N. York		WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises		Sets		CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises		Sets		High W Ch'st'n		Boston.		N. York.		Wash'ton.		Charleston.		Cincinnati.		S. Francisco	
		H	M	S	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
1	M	12	3	29	4	26	7	40	sets		11	30	4	32	7	35	sets		8	10	4	38	7	29	sets		4	55	7	12	sets		7	30	4	52	e	4	40	e	4	28	e	4	10	e	1	38	e
2	T	12	3	41	4	26	7	40	8	10	morn		4	32	7	35	8	7	9	8	4	38	7	29	8	3	4	55	7	12	7	51	8	21	0	47	e	0	35	e	0	23	e	0	11	e	11	53	m	9	21	m
3	W	12	3	52	4	27	7	40	9	0	0	21	4	33	7	34	8	57	9	59	4	39	7	29	8	54	4	56	7	12	8	44	9	13	3	12	e	3	0	e	2	48	e	2	36	e	2	18	e	11	46	m
4	T	12	4	3	4	28	7	40	9	44	1	13	4	33	7	34	9	42	10	47	4	39	7	28	9	39	4	56	7	11	9	32	10	5	9	52	m	9	40	m	9	28	m	9	16	m	8	58	m	6	26	m
5	F	12	4	14	4	29	7	39	10	23	2	5	4	34	7	34	10	22	11	36	4	40	7	28	10	20	4	57	7	11	10	15	10	52	11	59	e	11	47	e	11	35	e	11	23	e	11	5	e	1	41	m
6	S	12	4	24	4	29	7	39	10	57	2	52	4	35	7	34	10	56	morn		4	41	7	28	10	56	4	57	7	11	10	54	11	44																
7	S	12	4	34	4	30	7	39	11	28	3	44	4	35	7	33	11	29	0	26	4	41	7	28	11	29	4	58	7	11	11	30	morn																	
8	M	12	4	44	4	30	7	38	morn		4	30	4	36	7	33	morn		1	18	4	42	7	27	morn		4	58	7	11	morn		0	30																	
9	T	12	4	53	4	31	7	38	0	1	5	25	4	37	7	33	0	2	2	11	4	42	7	27	0	3	4	59	7	11	0	7	1	25																
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11	T	12	5	10	4	33	7	37	1	5	7	15	4	38	7	32	1	8	4	0	4	44	7	26	1	11	5	0	7	10	1	19	3	15																
12	F	12	5	18	4	33	7	37	1	41	8	9	4	39	7	31	1	45	4	53	4	44	7	26	1	48	5	0	7	10	1	59	4	9																
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14	S	12	5	32	4	35	7	36	3	2	9	48	4	40	7	30	3	6	6	34	4	46	7	25	3	11	5	2	7	9	3	23	5	48																
15	M	12	5	38	4	36	7	35	3	48	10	33	4	41	7	30	3	52	7	18	4	46	7	24	3	56	5	2	7	9	4	9	6	33																
16	T	12	5	44	4	37	7	34	rises		11	17	4	42	7	29	rises		7	59	4	47	7	24	rises		5	3	7	8	rises		7	17																	
17	W	12	5	49	4	37	7	34	7	53	11	57	4	43	7	29	7	49	8	40	4	48	7	23	7	46	5	3	7	8	7	35	7	57																
18	T	12	5	54	4	38	7	33	8	29	ev.	36	4	44	7	28	8	26	9	23	4	49	7	23	8	23	5	4	7	7	8	14	8	36																
19	F	12	5	59	4	39	7	32	9	2	1	14	4	44	7	27	9	0	10	0	4	50	7	22	8	58	5	5	7	7	8	51	9	14																
20	S	12	6	2	4	40	7	31	9	33	1	55	4	45	7	26	9	32	10	37	4	51	7	21	9	31	5	5	7	6	9	27	9	55																
21	S	12	6	6	4	41	7	30	10	4	2	35	4	46	7	26	10	4	11	17	4	52	7	21	10	4	5	6	7	6	10	3	10	35																
22	M	12	6	8	4	42	7	30	10	35	3	18	4	47	7	25	10	36	ev.	3	4	52	7	20	10	36	5	6	7	5	10	38	11	18																
23	T	12	6	11	4	43	7	29	11	9	4	4	4	48	7	24	11	11	0	51	4	53	7	19	11	12	5	7	7	5	11	17	ev.	4																
24	W	12	6	12	4	44	7	28	11	45	4	58	4	48	7	23	11	48	1	45	4	54	7	18	11	50	5	8	7	4	11	57	0	58																
25	T	12	6	13	4	45	7	27	morn		6	0	4	49	7	23	morn		2	43	4	55	7	18	morn		5	8	7	4	morn		2	0																	
26	F	12	6	14	4	46	7	26	0	27	7	4	4	50	7	22	0	29	3	49	4	56	7	17	0	32	5	9	7	3	0	42	3	4																
27	S	12	6	14	4	47	7	25	1	13	8	13	4	51	7	21	1	17	4	57	4	57	7	16	1	20	5	10	7	2	1	32	4	13																
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29	M	12	6	12	4	49	7	23	3	9	10	21	4	53	7	19	3	13	7	7	4	58	7	14	3	17	5	11	7	1	3	30	6	21																
30	T	12	6	10	4	50	7	22	sets		11	17	4	54	7	18	sets		7	59	4	59	7	13	sets		5	12	7	0	sets		7	17																	
31	W	12	6	7	4	51	7	21	7	34	morn		4	55	7	17	7	31	8	51	4	59	7	12	7	28	5	12	6	59	7	20	8	6																

1867 AUGUST. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter . . . (* 6th.)	7	2 24m	8 21m
Full Moon	15	5 53m	8 9m
Third Quarter	22	4 38e	7 57m
New Moon	29	4 26e	7 45m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.			CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.				Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
		Afternoon.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	Rises	Sets	Sets	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W Ch'st'n						
		H M S	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		D H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	12 6 4	4 52	7 20	8 16	0 6	4 56	7 16	8 14	9 40	5 0	7 11	8 12	5 13	6 58	8 6	8 54						
2	F	12 6 0	4 53	7 18	8 54	0 54	4 57	7 14	8 53	10 23	5 1	7 10	8 52	5 14	6 58	8 49	9 39						
3	S	12 5 56	4 54	7 17	9 28	1 39	4 58	7 13	9 28	11 8	5 2	7 9	9 28	5 15	6 57	9 28	10 25						
4	☽ M	12 5 51	4 55	7 16	10 0	2 25	4 59	7 12	10 1	11 54	5 3	7 8	10 2	5 15	6 56	10 5	11 9						
5	M	12 5 46	4 56	7 15	10 32	3 9	5 0	7 11	10 34	morn	5 4	7 7	10 36	5 16	6 55	10 41	11 55						
6	W	12 5 40	4 57	7 14	11 6	☽ 55	5 1	7 10	11 9	0 41	5 5	7 6	11 11	5 17	6 54	11 19	morn						
7	W	12 5 33	4 58	7 12	11 41	4 45	5 2	7 9	11 44	1 32	5 6	7 5	11 47	5 17	6 53	11 57	0 45						
8	T	12 5 25	4 59	7 11	morn	5 41	5 3	7 7	morn	2 24	5 6	7 4	morn	5 18	6 52	morn	1 41						
9	F	12 5 17	5 0	7 10	0 18	6 33	5 4	7 6	0 22	3 20	5 7	7 2	0 26	5 19	6 51	0 37	2 33						
10	S	12 5 9	5 1	7 8	0 59	7 33	5 5	7 5	1 3	4 18	5 8	7 1	1 7	5 19	6 50	1 19	3 33						
11	☽ S	12 5 0	5 2	7 7	1 44	8 27	5 6	7 4	1 48	5 12	5 9	7 0	1 52	5 20	6 49	2 5	4 27						
12	M	12 4 50	5 3	7 6	2 34	9 18	5 7	7 2	2 38	6 4	5 10	6 59	2 42	5 21	6 48	2 54	5 18						
13	T	12 4 40	5 4	7 4	3 26	10 5	5 8	7 1	3 29	6 51	5 11	6 58	3 33	5 21	6 47	3 45	6 5						
14	W	12 4 29	5 5	7 3	4 21	10 51	5 9	7 0	4 24	7 35	5 12	6 56	4 27	5 22	6 46	4 38	6 51						
15	T	12 4 17	5 6	7 1	rises	11 29	5 10	6 58	rises	8 11	5 13	6 54	rises	5 23	6 45	rises	7 29						
16	F	12 4 6	5 7	7 0	7 36	ev. 10	5 11	6 57	7 35	8 55	5 14	6 53	7 33	5 23	6 44	7 28	8 10						
17	S	12 3 53	5 8	6 58	8 8	0 47	5 12	6 55	8 8	9 33	5 15	6 52	8 7	5 24	6 43	8 5	8 47						
18	☽ S	12 3 40	5 10	6 57	8 38	1 28	5 13	6 54	8 38	10 13	5 16	6 51	8 39	5 25	6 42	8 39	9 28						
19	M	12 3 27	5 11	6 55	9 11	2 9	5 14	6 53	9 12	10 51	5 17	6 50	9 13	5 25	6 41	9 17	10 9						
20	T	12 3 13	5 12	6 54	● 46	2 52	5 15	6 51	9 48	11 36	5 17	6 48	9 50	5 26	6 40	9 57	10 52						
21	W	12 2 59	5 13	6 52	10 24	3 40	5 16	6 50	10 27	ev. 26	5 18	6 47	10 30	5 27	6 38	10 38	11 40						
22	T	12 2 44	5 14	6 51	11 7	4 35	5 17	6 48	11 11	1 22	5 19	6 45	11 14	5 28	6 37	11 25	ev. 35						
23	F	12 2 29	5 15	6 49	11 58	5 37	5 17	6 47	morn	2 23	5 20	6 44	morn	5 28	6 36	morn	1 37						
24	S	12 2 13	5 16	6 48	morn	6 47	5 18	6 45	0 2	3 33	5 21	6 43	0 6	5 29	6 35	0 19	2 47						
25	☽ S	12 1 57	5 17	6 46	0 54	7 58	5 19	6 44	0 58	4 43	5 22	6 41	1 2	5 30	6 34	1 15	3 58						
26	M	12 1 40	5 18	6 44	1 57	9 6	5 20	6 42	2 1	5 51	5 23	6 40	2 5	5 30	6 32	2 18	5 6						
27	T	12 1 24	5 19	6 43	3 3	10 5	5 21	6 41	3 7	6 51	5 24	6 38	3 10	5 31	6 31	3 21	6 5						
28	W	12 1 6	5 20	6 41	4 13	10 59	5 22	6 39	4 16	7 42	5 25	6 37	4 19	5 32	6 30	4 21	☾ 59						
29	T	12 0 49	5 21	6 39	sets	11 45	5 23	6 37	sets	8 28	5 26	6 35	sets	5 32	6 29	sets	7 45						
30	F	12 0 31	5 22	6 38	7 24	morn	5 24	6 36	7 23	9 16	5 26	6 34	7 23	5 33	6 28	7 21	8 29						
31	S	12 0 13	5 23	6 36	7 57	0 29	5 25	6 34	7 57	9 57	5 27	6 32	7 58	5 33	6 27	7 59	9 11						

1867 SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	6 47 e
Full Moon	13	7 49 e
Last Quarter	20	10 21 e
New Moon	27	6 58 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W Ch'st'n
			H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	♄	11 59 54	5 24	6 35	8 17	1 11	5 26	6 33	8 20	10 37	5 28	6 31	8 23	5 34	6 25	8 34	9 55
2	M	11 59 36	5 26	6 33	9 4	1 55	5 27	6 31	9 7	11 20	5 29	6 29	9 9	5 35	6 24	9 15	10 38
3	T	11 59 16	5 27	6 31	9 39	2 38	5 28	6 29	9 41	morn	5 30	6 28	9 44	5 35	6 22	9 53	11 22
4	W	11 58 57	5 28	6 29	10 16	3 22	5 29	6 28	10 19	0 7	5 31	6 26	10 23	5 36	6 21	10 33	morn
5	T	11 58 37	5 29	6 28	10 56	4 8	5 30	6 26	10 59	0 55	5 32	6 25	11 4	5 37	6 20	11 16	0 8
6	F	11 58 17	5 30	6 26	11 38	5 0	5 31	6 25	11 42	1 47	5 33	6 23	11 47	5 37	6 19	11 59	1 0
7	S	11 57 57	5 31	6 24	morn	5 55	5 32	6 23	morn	2 41	5 34	6 22	morn	5 38	6 17	morn	1 55
8	♄	11 57 37	5 32	6 22	0 26	6 56	5 33	6 21	0 30	3 41	5 35	6 21	0 35	5 39	6 16	0 47	2 56
9	M	11 57 16	5 33	6 21	1 18	7 51	5 34	6 20	1 21	4 36	5 35	6 20	1 26	5 39	6 15	1 38	3 51
10	T	11 56 56	5 34	6 19	2 13	8 46	5 35	6 18	2 16	5 31	5 36	6 18	2 20	5 40	6 13	2 30	4 46
11	W	11 56 35	5 35	6 17	3 10	9 35	5 36	6 16	3 12	6 21	5 37	6 17	3 15	5 41	6 12	3 24	5 35
12	T	11 56 14	5 36	6 15	rises	10 20	5 37	6 15	rises	7 6	5 38	6 15	rises	5 41	6 11	rises.	6 20
13	F	11 55 53	5 37	6 14	6 9	11 4	5 38	6 13	6 8	7 47	5 39	6 14	6 8	5 42	6 9	6 5	7 4
14	S	11 55 32	5 38	6 12	6 40	11 44	5 39	6 11	6 40	8 26	5 40	6 12	6 40	5 43	6 8	6 40	7 44
15	♄	11 55 10	5 39	6 10	7 13	ev. 21	5 40	6 9	7 14	9 8	5 41	6 10	7 15	5 43	6 7	7 18	8 21
16	M	11 54 49	5 40	6 8	7 47	1 3	5 41	6 8	7 49	9 49	5 42	6 9	7 51	5 44	6 5	7 56	9 3
17	T	11 54 28	5 41	6 7	8 26	1 47	5 42	6 6	8 28	10 31	5 43	6 7	8 31	5 45	6 4	8 39	9 47
18	W	11 54 7	5 43	6 5	9 8	2 33	5 43	6 4	9 11	11 15	5 44	6 6	9 14	5 45	6 2	9 25	10 33
19	T	11 53 46	5 44	6 3	9 54	3 24	5 44	6 3	9 58	ev. 9	5 44	6 4	10 2	5 46	6 1	10 14	11 24
20	F	11 53 25	5 45	6 1	10 47	4 21	5 45	6 1	10 51	1 8	5 45	6 2	10 56	5 46	6 0	11 8	ev. 21
21	S	11 53 4	5 46	6 0	11 42	5 27	5 46	5 59	11 46	2 13	5 46	6 1	11 51	5 47	5 58	morn	1 27
22	♄	11 52 43	5 47	5 58	morn	6 37	5 47	5 58	morn	3 23	5 47	5 59	morn	5 48	5 57	0 3	2 37
23	M	11 52 22	5 48	5 56	0 50	7 45	5 48	5 56	0 54	4 30	5 48	5 58	0 57	5 48	5 56	1 9	3 45
24	T	11 52 1	5 49	5 54	1 56	8 50	5 49	5 54	1 59	5 35	5 49	5 56	2 2	5 49	5 54	2 12	4 50
25	W	11 51 41	5 50	5 53	3 4	9 46	5 50	5 53	3 7	6 32	5 50	5 54	3 9	5 50	5 53	3 16	5 46
26	T	11 51 20	5 51	5 51	4 11	10 36	5 51	5 52	4 13	7 21	5 51	5 53	4 14	5 50	5 52	4 19	6 36
27	F	11 51 0	5 52	5 49	sets	11 20	5 52	5 50	sets	8 3	5 52	5 51	sets	5 51	5 50	sets	7 20
28	S	11 50 40	5 53	5 47	6 26	morn	5 53	5 48	6 27	8 47	5 53	5 50	6 28	5 52	5 49	6 31	8 2
29	♄	11 50 20	5 54	5 46	7 0	0 2	5 54	5 46	7 2	9 30	5 54	5 48	7 4	5 52	5 48	7 9	8 44
30	M	11 50 1	5 56	5 44	7 35	0 44	5 54	5 44	7 37	10 12	5 55	5 46	7 40	5 53	5 46	7 48	9 26

Day of Month.	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	6 47 e	6 35 e	6 23 e	6 11 e	5 53 e	3 21 e
2	7 49 e	7 37 e	7 25 e	7 13 e	6 55 e	4 23 e
3	10 21 e	10 9 e	9 57 e	9 45 e	10 27 e	6 55 e
4	6 58 e	6 46 e	6 34 e	6 22 e	6 4 e	3 22 e

1867 OCTOBER. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M
First Quarter	5	1 33 e
Full Moon	13	8 40m
Third Quarter	20	4 33m
New Moon	27	8 19m

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1	T	11 49 42	5 57	5 42	8 10	1 26	5 56	5 43	8 13	10 48	5 55	5 43	8 17	5 54	5 54	5 45	8 27	10 6	1 33 e	1 21 e	1 9 e	0 57 e	0 39 e	10 7m
2	W	11 49 23	5 58	5 40	8 50	2 6	5 57	5 41	8 53	11 33	5 56	5 42	8 57	5 54	5 44	9 9	10 49		8 40m	8 28 m	8 16 m	8 4 m	7 46 m	5 14m
3	T	11 49 4	5 59	5 39	9 33	2 49	5 58	5 39	9 37	morn	5 57	5 40	9 41	5 55	5 42	9 53	11 35		4 33m	4 21 m	4 9 m	3 57 m	3 39 m	1 7m
4	F	11 48 46	6 0	5 37	10 19	3 35	5 59	5 38	10 23	0 21	5 58	5 39	10 27	5 56	5 41	10 40	morn		8 19m	7 55 m	7 43 m	7 25 m	4 53m	
5	S	11 48 28	6 1	5 35	11 8	4 25	6 0	5 36	11 12	1 12	5 59	5 37	11 16	5 57	5 40	11 28	0 25							
6	S	11 48 10	6 2	5 33	morn	5 17	6 1	5 35	morn	2 3	6 0	5 35	morn	5 57	5 39	morn	1 17							
7	M	11 47 53	6 3	5 32	0 1	6 16	6 2	5 33	0 5	3 2	6 1	5 34	0 8	5 58	5 37	0 20	2 16							
8	T	11 47 36	6 4	5 30	0 57	7 13	6 3	5 31	1 0	3 57	6 2	5 32	1 3	5 59	5 36	1 13	3 13							
9	W	11 47 20	6 6	5 28	1 55	8 8	6 4	5 30	1 58	4 52	6 3	5 31	2 0	6 0	5 35	2 8	4 8							
10	T	11 47 4	6 7	5 27	2 54	8 59	6 5	5 28	2 56	5 44	6 4	5 29	2 58	6 0	5 33	3 3	4 59							
11	F	11 46 48	6 8	5 25	3 55	9 47	6 7	5 27	3 56	6 33	6 5	5 28	3 57	6 1	5 32	4 0	5 47							
12	S	11 46 33	6 9	5 23	4 58	10 32	6 8	5 25	4 58	7 17	6 6	5 26	4 58	6 2	5 31	4 58	6 32							
13	S	11 46 19	6 10	5 22	rises	11 17	6 9	5 23	rises	7 59	6 7	5 25	rises	6 2	5 30	rises	7 17							
14	M	11 46 5	6 11	5 20	6 23	11 57	6 10	5 22	6 26	8 42	6 8	5 23	6 28	6 3	5 29	6 35	7 57							
15	T	11 45 51	6 13	5 19	7 5	ev. 42	6 11	5 20	7 8	9 28	6 9	5 22	7 11	6 4	5 27	7 21	8 42							
16	W	11 45 38	6 14	5 17	7 51	1 29	6 12	5 19	7 55	10 14	6 10	5 21	7 58	6 5	5 26	8 10	9 29							
17	T	11 45 26	6 15	5 15	8 43	2 21	6 13	5 17	8 47	11 3	6 11	5 19	8 52	6 5	5 25	9 4	10 21							
18	F	11 45 14	6 16	5 14	9 41	3 13	6 14	5 16	9 45	11 58	6 12	5 18	9 49	6 6	5 24	10 2	11 13							
19	S	11 45 3	6 17	5 12	10 43	4 11	6 15	5 14	10 46	ev. 58	6 13	5 16	10 51	6 7	5 23	11 3	ev. 11							
20	S	11 44 53	6 18	5 11	11 47	5 15	6 16	5 13	11 51	2 1	6 14	5 15	11 54	6 8	5 22	morn	1 15							
21	M	11 44 43	6 20	5 9	morn	6 23	6 18	5 12	morn	3 9	6 15	5 14	morn	6 9	5 21	0 5	2 23							
22	T	11 44 34	6 21	5 8	0 52	7 29	6 19	5 10	0 55	4 11	6 16	5 13	0 58	6 9	5 19	1 6	3 20							
23	W	11 44 25	6 22	5 6	1 59	8 28	6 20	5 9	2 1	5 13	6 18	5 11	2 3	6 10	5 18	2 8	4 28							
24	T	11 44 18	6 23	5 5	3 5	9 21	6 21	5 7	3 6	6 7	6 19	5 10	3 7	6 11	5 17	3 10	5 21							
25	F	11 44 11	6 24	5 3	4 11	10 10	6 22	5 6	4 11	6 56	6 20	5 9	4 10	6 12	5 16	4 10	6 10							
26	S	11 44 4	6 26	5 2	5 14	10 54	6 23	5 4	5 13	7 37	6 21	5 8	5 12	6 13	5 15	5 9	6 54							
27	S	11 43 59	6 27	5 1	sets	11 35	6 24	5 3	sets	8 17	6 22	5 6	sets	6 13	5 14	sets	7 35							
28	M	11 43 54	6 28	4 59	6 7	morn	6 26	5 2	6 10	9 1	6 23	5 5	6 13	6 14	5 13	6 22	8 15							
29	T	11 43 50	6 29	4 57	6 45	0 15	6 27	5 1	6 48	9 43	6 24	5 4	6 52	6 15	5 12	7 3	8 57							
30	W	11 43 47	6 31	4 57	7 26	0 57	6 28	4 59	7 30	10 24	6 25	5 2	7 34	6 16	5 11	7 47	9 39							
31	T	11 43 44	6 32	4 55	8 12	1 39	6 29	4 58	8 16	11 3	6 26	5 1	8 20	6 17	5 10	8 32	10 20							

1867 NOVEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
First Quarter	4	9 43 m	9 31 m	9 19 m	7 50 e	8 14 e	8 26 e	8 56 m
Full Moon	11	8 26 e	8 14 e	8 2 e	11 58 m	11 46 m	11 28 m	5 0 e
Last Quarter	18	0 22 e	0 10e	11 58 m	9 1	11 51 e	*11 33 e	8 56 m
New Moon	26	0 27 m	0 15 m	0 3 m	9 3	*11 51 e	9 1 e	9 1 e

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		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	11 43 42	6 33	4 54	8 59	2 20	6 30	4 57	9 3	11 49	6 27	5 0	9 7	6 18	5 9	9 27	11 4
2	S	11 43 42	6 34	4 53	9 51	3 4	6 31	4 56	9 54	morn	6 28	4 59	9 59	6 19	5 9	10 17	11 50
3	S	11 43 41	6 36	4 51	10 45	3 50	6 32	4 54	10 48	0 36	6 29	4 58	10 52	6 19	5 8	11 8	morn
4	M	11 43 42	6 37	4 50	11 41	4 40	6 34	4 53	11 43	1 27	6 31	4 57	11 46	6 20	5 7	12 0	0 40
5	T	11 43 43	6 38	4 49	morn	5 33	6 35	4 52	morn	2 19	6 32	4 56	morn	6 21	5 6	morn	1 33
6	W	11 43 46	6 39	4 48	0 39	6 28	6 36	4 51	0 41	3 14	6 33	4 55	0 44	6 22	5 5	0 54	2 28
7	T	11 43 49	6 41	4 47	1 39	7 23	6 37	4 50	1 40	4 8	6 34	4 54	1 41	6 23	5 4	1 48	3 23
8	F	11 43 53	6 42	4 45	2 40	8 18	6 38	4 49	2 40	5 2	6 35	4 53	2 41	6 24	5 4	2 43	4 18
9	S	11 43 57	6 43	4 44	3 43	9 10	6 40	4 48	3 43	5 55	6 36	4 52	3 42	6 25	5 3	3 40	5 10
10	S	11 44 3	6 44	4 43	4 48	9 59	6 41	4 47	4 47	6 45	6 37	4 51	4 46	6 26	5 2	4 39	5 59
11	M	11 44 9	6 46	4 42	rises	10 50	6 42	4 46	rises	7 34	6 38	4 50	rises	6 27	5 2	rises.	6 50
12	T	11 44 17	6 47	4 41	5 43	11 36	6 43	4 45	5 47	8 18	6 39	4 49	5 50	6 27	5 1	6 7	7 36
13	W	11 44 25	6 48	4 40	6 34	ev. 24	6 44	4 44	6 38	9 11	6 40	4 48	6 42	6 28	5 0	7 1	8 24
14	T	11 44 34	6 49	4 39	7 31	1 16	6 46	4 43	7 35	10 2	6 41	4 47	7 39	6 29	5 0	7 59	9 16
15	F	11 44 44	6 51	4 39	8 34	2 9	6 47	4 42	8 38	10 51	6 43	4 47	8 42	6 30	5 59	9 1	10 9
16	S	11 44 54	6 52	4 38	9 40	3 3	6 48	4 41	9 43	11 48	6 44	4 46	9 47	6 31	4 59	10 4	11 3
17	S	11 45 6	6 53	4 37	10 46	4 0	6 49	4 40	10 49	ev. 17	6 45	4 45	10 52	6 32	4 58	11 6	12 0
18	M	11 45 18	6 54	4 36	11 52	5 0	6 50	4 39	11 54	1 47	5 46	4 44	11 56	6 33	4 58	morn	ev. 60
19	T	11 45 31	6 56	4 35	morn	6 3	6 51	4 39	morn	2 49	6 47	4 44	morn	6 34	4 57	0 6	2 3
20	W	11 45 46	6 57	4 34	0 58	7 3	6 53	4 38	0 59	3 48	6 48	4 43	1 0	6 35	4 57	1 6	3 3
21	T	11 46 0	6 58	4 34	2 1	7 59	6 54	4 38	2 1	4 44	6 49	4 43	2 2	6 36	4 56	2 3	3 59
22	F	11 46 16	6 59	4 33	3 4	8 53	6 55	4 37	3 4	5 38	6 50	4 42	3 3	6 37	4 56	3 0	4 53
23	S	11 46 33	7 0	4 32	4 6	9 42	6 56	4 36	4 5	6 28	6 51	4 42	4 3	6 38	4 56	3 56	5 42
24	S	11 46 50	7 2	4 32	5 8	10 27	6 57	4 36	5 6	7 12	5 52	4 41	5 3	6 38	4 55	4 52	6 27
25	M	11 47 8	7 3	4 31	6 7	11 10	6 58	4 35	6 4	7 52	6 53	4 40	6 1	6 39	4 55	5 46	7 10
26	T	11 47 27	7 4	4 31	sets	11 51	6 59	4 35	sets	8 34	6 55	4 40	sets	6 40	4 55	sets	7 51
27	W	11 47 47	7 5	4 30	6 5	morn	7 0	4 35	6 9	9 18	6 56	4 40	6 13	6 41	4 55	6 33	8 31
28	T	11 48 7	7 6	4 30	6 52	0 31	7 2	4 34	6 56	9 59	6 57	4 40	7 0	6 42	4 54	7 20	9 11
29	F	11 48 28	7 7	4 30	7 42	1 11	7 3	4 34	7 46	10 36	6 58	4 39	7 51	6 43	4 54	8 10	9 54
30	S	11 48 50	7 8	4 29	8 35	1 54	7 4	4 34	8 39	11 18	6 59	4 39	8 42	6 44	4 54	9 0	10 36

Day of Month.	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	9 43 m	9 31 m	9 19 m	9 7 m	8 49 m	6 17m
2	8 26 e	8 14 e	8 2 e	7 50 e	7 32 e	5 0 e
3	0 22 e	0 10e	11 58 m	11 46 m	11 28 m	8 56 m
4	0 27 m	0 15 m	0 3 m	*11 51 e	*11 33 e	9 1 e

1867 DECEMBER. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

		D	H	M
First Quarter		4		
Full Moon		11		
Third Quarter		17		
New Moon		25		

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at noon-mark. Morning. H S M	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. N. York H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. Ch'st'n H M
1	Sn	11 49 12	7 10	4 29	9 31	2 36	7 5	4 34	9 34	morn	7 0	4 39	9 37	6 45	4 54	9 47	11 19
2	M	11 49 35	7 11	4 29	10 27	3 19	7 6	4 33	10 30	0 4	7 1	4 39	10 32	6 45	4 54	10 40	morn
3	T	11 49 59	7 12	4 28	11 25	4 3	7 7	4 33	11 27	0 50	7 2	4 38	11 29	6 46	4 54	11 34	0 3
4	W	11 50 23	7 13	4 28	morn	4 53	7 8	4 33	morn	1 40	7 2	4 38	morn	6 47	4 54	morn	0 53
5	T	11 50 47	7 14	4 28	0 23	5 45	7 9	4 32	0 24	2 31	7 3	4 38	0 25	6 48	4 54	0 28	1 45
6	F	11 51 13	7 15	4 28	1 25	6 40	7 10	4 32	1 25	3 26	7 4	4 38	1 25	6 49	4 54	1 25	2 40
7	S	11 51 38	7 16	4 28	2 28	7 37	7 11	4 32	2 27	4 22	7 5	4 38	2 26	6 49	4 54	2 23	3 37
8	Sn	11 52 4	7 17	4 28	3 32	8 33	7 12	4 32	3 30	5 18	7 6	4 38	3 29	6 50	4 54	3 23	4 33
9	M	11 52 31	7 17	4 28	4 40	9 30	7 13	4 32	4 38	6 16	7 7	4 38	4 35	6 51	4 54	4 26	5 30
10	T	11 52 58	7 18	4 28	5 49	10 25	7 14	5 32	5 46	7 11	7 8	4 38	5 43	6 52	4 54	5 32	6 25
11	W	11 53 26	7 19	4 28	rises	11 20	7 15	4 32	rises	8 2	7 9	4 38	rises	6 53	4 55	rises	7 20
12	T	11 53 54	7 20	4 28	6 16	ev. 9	7 15	4 32	6 20	8 55	7 9	4 39	6 24	6 54	4 55	6 37	8 9
13	F	11 54 22	7 21	4 28	7 24	1 3	7 16	4 33	7 27	9 49	7 10	4 39	7 32	6 54	4 55	7 44	9 3
14	S	11 54 50	7 22	4 28	8 32	1 58	7 16	4 33	8 35	10 40	7 11	4 39	8 39	6 55	4 55	8 49	9 58
15	Sn	11 55 19	7 22	4 29	9 41	2 49	7 17	4 33	9 43	11 33	7 12	4 39	9 46	6 56	4 55	9 53	10 49
16	M	11 55 48	7 23	4 29	10 49	3 42	7 18	4 33	10 50	ev. 28	7 12	4 40	10 52	6 56	4 56	10 56	11 42
17	T	11 56 18	7 24	4 29	11 54	4 37	7 18	4 33	11 55	1 24	7 13	4 40	11 55	6 57	4 56	11 57	ev. 37
18	W	11 56 47	7 24	4 29	morn	5 33	7 19	4 34	morn	2 19	7 14	4 40	morn	6 58	4 57	morn	1 33
19	T	11 57 17	7 25	4 30	0 58	6 30	7 20	4 34	0 58	3 16	7 14	4 41	0 58	6 58	4 57	0 57	2 30
20	F	11 57 47	7 26	4 30	1 59	7 29	7 20	4 35	1 58	4 14	7 15	4 41	1 57	6 59	5 58	1 53	3 29
21	S	11 58 17	7 26	4 31	3 1	8 23	7 21	4 35	2 59	5 8	7 15	4 42	2 57	6 59	4 58	2 50	4 23
22	Sn	11 58 47	7 26	4 31	4 0	9 12	7 21	4 36	3 57	5 58	7 16	4 42	3 54	7 0	4 59	3 46	5 12
23	M	11 59 17	7 27	4 32	4 57	9 59	7 22	4 37	4 54	6 45	7 16	4 43	4 50	7 0	4 59	4 40	5 59
24	T	11 59 47	7 27	4 32	5 54	10 46	7 22	4 37	5 50	7 30	7 17	4 43	5 46	7 1	5 0	5 33	6 46
25	W	Afternoon.	7 28	4 33	sets	11 27	7 23	4 38	sets	8 10	7 17	4 44	sets	7 1	5 0	sets	7 27
26	T	12 0 47	7 28	4 33	5 37	morn	7 23	4 39	5 41	8 53	7 17	4 44	5 45	7 1	5 1	5 58	8 8
27	F	12 1 17	7 28	4 34	6 29	0 8	7 23	4 39	6 32	9 32	7 18	4 45	6 37	7 2	5 2	6 49	8 48
28	S	12 1 47	7 29	4 35	7 22	0 48	7 23	4 40	7 25	10 14	7 18	4 46	7 29	7 2	5 2	7 39	9 28
29	Sn	12 2 16	7 29	4 36	8 18	1 28	7 24	4 40	8 21	10 49	7 18	4 47	8 24	7 2	5 3	8 32	10 7
30	M	11 2 45	7 29	4 37	9 15	2 7	7 24	4 41	9 17	11 30	7 19	4 47	9 19	7 2	5 4	9 26	10 46
31	T	12 3 14	7 30	4 37	10 13	2 46	7 24	4 42	10 15	morn	7 19	4 48	10 16	7 3	5 4	10 20	11 28

Day of Month.	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
1	5 36m	5 24 m	5 12 m	5 0 m	4 42 m	1 58m
2	7 26m	7 14 m	7 2 m	6 50 m	6 32 m	3 48m
3	10 50 e	10 38 e	10 26 e	10 14 e	9 56 e	7 12e
4	6 55 e	6 43 e	6 31 e	6 19 e	6 1 e	3 17e

Official Weekly Papers.

EIGHT weekly papers are published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the authority and under the direction of the General Conference, their editors and publishers being appointed by that body, namely, the *Christian Advocate* at New York, the *Western Christian Advocate* at Cincinnati, Ohio, the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate* at Pittsburgh, Pa., the *Northern Christian Advocate* at Auburn, N. Y., the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* at Chicago, Ill. the *Central Christian Advocate* at St. Louis, Mo., the *California Christian Advocate* at San Francisco, Cal., the *Pacific Christian Advocate* at Portland, Oregon, and the *Christian Apologist* at Cincinnati. *Zion's Herald* is at least semi-official, the General Conference having authorized the bishops to appoint a preacher to edit it.

Most of these papers were started or assumed by the General Conference at the earnest request of the preachers and people around their respective localities, when it was highly probable that they would have to be a tax upon the Book Concerns for a time, as they actually have been, but it was thought that our cause demanded the sacrifice. They were all started in good faith, relying upon the traveling preachers as *agents*, (every one of whom has accepted the office before his Conference,) and upon the people as friends and patrons. All the profits, if any were made, were to enure to the benefit of the denomination.

This, then, is the plan of the Church for publishing these papers. The preachers are her agents to circulate them. She has appointed no others. They are her only reliance. If they give their influence to opposition or competing papers, to the neglect of these, the whole scheme is defeated. How can they do it? If the *plan* is wrong, let it be amended. They are the men to do it through the General Conference. But while it is in force it seems to us that we should rigidly adhere to it.

It is said that our papers are *higher* than others. We answer, In no case is this true, except where they insert *more advertisements*, and *charge* for Church notices, which we publish *gratis*. If it *were* true, would that justify agents in withholding their services? Our people might in many cases get good preaching from other denominations for less than they now pay, but is that a good reason for their turning away from our ministry?

Agents have complained that we do not offer as large premiums as others. Do they not overlook our commission? But suppose we do not. Does this justify them in ignoring their responsibilities, and turning their people over to other publishers, to whom they are not committed? Some ministers have left our Church, and given their services to others, who offered larger salaries. What does the reader think of them? Should any one of our official papers offer higher premiums in the shape of sewing machines, etc., and thus draw heavily upon the others, what would the publishers of those papers think of the measure? If we were *independent*, we should care little of what they might think. But we are colaborers in the same cause, and under a *special* arrangement. Hence such an operation would breed contention among us at once. The best interests of the Church require that we all stand up firmly to the Church's plan, and do our duty as true Methodists. If we will all do this we can publish more, and better, and *cheaper* papers than any other people.

Shall we stand together on this platform? If we scatter our influence and labors, some of these papers will have to be suspended. If one class may infringe this part of our system, another may invade our Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract arrangements, and give their influence to conflicting organizations. In union there is strength. Let us enter upon the second century of our career strong in God and in our *denominational unity*, and leave doubtful experiments to *independents*, who are not committed to these grand interests as we are.

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PRESENT VOLUMES.—On January 1, 1867, *The Christian Advocate* commences its 42d volume; *Western Christian Advocate*, 34th; *Northern Christian Advocate*, 27th; *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, 34th; *Northwestern Christian Advocate* 15th; *Central Christian Advocate*, 11th; *California Christian Advocate*, 15th; *Pacific Christian Advocate* 13th; *Zion's Herald*, 38th; and *Christian Apologist*, 29th. The *Quarterly Review its* 49th; *Ladies' Repository*, 27th. The *Sunday-School Advocate* began its 26th volume October 1, '66 and the *Sunday-School Journal* its first volume at the same date. The *Missionary Advocate* enters upon its 23d volume April, 1867, and the *Good News* its 12th at the same date.

Statistical Returns of the M. E. Church for 1866.

I. Annual Conferences.—Of these there are 64, an increase of four over the previous year. At their recent session the Bishops made provision for the organization of 3 new ones, making a total, for the year 1867, of 67; an increase, over 1865, of seven.

II. Preachers.—The number of traveling preachers is 7,576, an increase over the previous year of 401. Of these 6,287 are effective, (that is, taking full work to which they are assigned by the bishops,) 881 are supernumerary, and 408 are returned superannuated. During the year 77 traveling preachers located and 80 died, and 639 were admitted on trial. The number of local preachers is 8,602, an increase of 209. The total ministerial force, not including the bishops, is 16,178, being net increase of 610. Philadelphia Conference has the largest number of traveling ministers, viz. 271, and Colorado the smallest, namely 9. In local preachers Philadelphia also excels, having 351; Nevada reports only 6, which is the smallest number.

III. Membership.—The total membership reported is 1,032,184, an increase during the year of 102,925, *over eleven per cent.* The number of baptisms stands thus: adults 47,419; children 35,536; total 82,955, being an increase of 18,269 adults and 2,645 children, or a total increase of baptisms of 20,914. During the year 12,214 members died. Those are not included above. If we add this number to that showing the increase, we find that during the year at least 115,139 persons united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

IV. Church Edifices and Parsonages.—The number of chnrches (houses of worship) is 10,462 being an increase of 420. The estimated total value is $29,594,004, an increase of $2,843,502. The number of parsonages is 3,314, valued at $4,420,958—an increase of 171 in number, and of $24,277 in value. The total value of Church edifices and parsonages is $34,014,962, being an increase of $2,867,729.

V. Benevolent Collections.—The following are the summaries of the contributions for the principal benevolent causes, *omitting all receipt from legacies:* for Conference claimants, (worn-out preachers, and widows and orphans of ministers who have died in the work,) $107,892—an increase of $14,743; for Missionary society, $671,090—an increase of 69,025; for Tract society $23,349—an increase of $1,026; for American Bible society, $107,238—an increase of $5,495; for Sunday-school Union $19,850—an increase of $782. The total contributions for these causes is $929,221. This is an increase over the returns of 1865 of $91,073.

VI. Sunday-schools.—Total schools 14,045, an increase of 96; officers and teachers, 162,191, an increase of 8,492; scholars 980,622, an increase of 48,898; volumes in library 2,644,291, an increase of 169,195. The *Sunday-school Advocate* at the close of the volume in October issued a regular edition of over 300,000 copies, a large increase over the subscription list of the preceding year.

VII.—Comparative Progress.—By examining the official returns of the Conferences for the whole Century, and comparing them by decades, from 1766, we have the following table:

Year.	Traveling Preachers.	Increase of Preachers.	Members.	Increase of Members.
1766	....	....	....	....
1776	24	....	4,921	4,921
1786	117	53	20,689	15,768
1796	293	176	56,664	35,975
1806	452	159	130,570	73,906
1816	695	243	214,235	83,665
1826	1,406	711	360,800	146,565
1836	2,928	1,522	650,103	289,303
1846	3,582	654	644,229*	Dec. 5,874
1856	5,877	2,295	800,327	156,098
1866	7,576	1,699	1,032,184	231,857

*By the withdrawal and separation of Southern Conferences in 1844, organizing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church lost 1,345 traveling preachers, and 495,288 members, and yet so rapid was her growth during the decade, that at its close (two years after the separation) there was a net gain of 654 preachers, and a lack of only 5,874 members of making up the number lost.

CENTENARY.—At the date of making up these pages, the returns of the Centenary collections are just coming in, and it is therefore too early to give results. The contributions thus far reach the sum of about *three million dollars.* The year 1866—the Centenary of American Methodism—has been one of extraordinary spiritual and financial prosperity to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

N. B.—For statistics of other Methodist bodies, see page 51.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

OFFICE, 200 MULBERRY-STREET, NEW YORK.

Rev. BISHOP MORRIS, D.D., *President;* Rev. JOHN P. DURBIN, D.D., *Cor. Sec.;* Rev. W. L. HARRIS, D.D., New York, *Assistant Cor. Sec.;* Rev. J. M. TRIMBLE, D.D., Columbus, O., *Second Assistant Cor. Sec.;* Rev. T. CARLTON, D.D., *Treasurer;* Rev. A. POE, D.D., *Assistant Treasurer,* Cincinnati, O.; Rev. D. TERRY, *Rec. Sec.*

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM 1858 TO 1867.

The Society was organized in 1819. At the close of the first year, namely, in 1820, the total receipts were $834. The following figures show the appropriations annually for the last ten years. In 1858, $260,893; 1859, $261,549; 1860, $283,669; 1861, $305,400; 1862, $296,582; 1863, $300,000; 1864, $425,984; 1865, $625,903; 1866, $1,000,000; 1867, $1,030,978.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1867.

I. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1. Liberia	$15,400 00
2. South America	43,645 00
3. China	20,344 00
4. Germany and Switzerland	34,884 00
5. Scandinavia	15,545 60
6. India	46,924 59
7. Bulgaria	4,112 11
8. Mexico and Central America	10,000 00
Exchange (*estimated*)	115,518 70
	$306,674 00

II. FOREIGN POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

1. Welsh	$150 00
2. German	47,000 00
3. Scandinavian	13,200 00
4. Chinese	4,000 00
	$64,350 00

III. INDIAN MISSIONS	$4,600 00
IV. AMERICAN DOMESTIC MISSIONS. Missions in 57 annual conferences (including six conferences in the South, $158,400)	449,100 00

V. MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES NOT INCLUDED IN ANY ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

1. Western Georgia and Alabama District	$30,000 00
2. Indian Territory, New Mexico, and Arizona	11,554 00
3. Dacotah and Montana	8,000 00
4. Utah and Idaho	6,000 00
	$55,554 00

VI. FOR BUILDING CHURCHES IN THE SOUTH, $70,700.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

1. For the gratuitous distribution of the *Missionary Advocate* to the families of the Church	$15,000 00
2. Contingent Fund	25,000 00
3. Incidental Expenses	15,000 00
4. Office Expenses	20,000 00
5. To the Irish Wesleyan Conference, for Missions	5,000 00
	$80,000 00

Grand total $1,030,978 00

Foreign Missions.

	Missionaries.	Incr.	Members.
LIBERIA	22	3	1,493
SOUTH AMERICA	12	3	125
CHINA	39	12	182
GERMANY	54	11	4,647
INDIA	49	2	239
BULGARIA	3	..	...
SCANDINAVIA	23	10	792
Total in 1865	202	41	7,478

Domestic Missions.

	Missionaries.	Members.
GERMAN	266	22,787
INDIAN	10	1,026
SCANDINAVIAN	23	2,146
WELSH	4	116
Total Domestic	303	23,554
Total Foreign	202	7,478
Grand total	505	31,032

GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE, 1864-68.

I DISTRICT.—New England, Providence, Maine, East Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Conferences—ELISHA ADAMS, New Hampshire Conference.

II DISTRICT.—New York, New York East, Troy, Black River, Oneida, California, and Oregon Conferences—JOHN MILEY, New York East Conference.

III District.—Philadelphia, Newark, New Jersey, Wyoming, Baltimore, and East Baltimore Conferences—S. Y. Monroe, Newark Conference.

IV District.—East Genesee, Genesee, Erie, Pittsburgh, and West Virginia Conferences—C. A. Holmes, Pittsburgh Conference.

V District.—Ohio, Cincinnati, North Ohio, Central Ohio, Kentucky, and Central German Conferences—L. B. Gurley, Central Ohio Conference.

VI District.—Detroit, Michigan, Northwestern Indiana, Indiana, Southeastern Indiana, and North Indiana Conferences—J. S. Smart, Detroit Conference.

VII District.—Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Southern Illinois, and Southwestern German Conferences—James Leaton, Illinois Conference.

VIII District.—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Northwest Wisconsin, Minnesota, Upper Iowa, and Northwest German Conferences—Chauncey Hobart, Northwest Wisconsin Conference.

IX District.—Iowa, Des Moines, Missouri and Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado Conferences—D. P. Mitchell, Kansas Conference.

Monthly Concert.—The following resolution was passed at the last session of the General Conference:

Resolved, That we recommend the observance of the first evening of each month on which the regular evening prayer-meeting is held as a concert of prayer for missions, and that we recommend all our Churches to observe the "annual week of prayer for the conversion of the world."

Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church.

Office, M. E. Church Rooms, 1,018 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas T. Tasker, Esq., *President;* Rev. S. Y. Monroe, D.D., *Cor. Sec.;* Thomas T. Mason, *Treasurer.*

Receipts in the Treasury, 1866, $60,000.

During the past year, Societies receiving drafts on this Fund to assist in securing houses of worship within the United States and Territory have been in number and conference relation as follows: West Virginia, thirty-one; Kentucky, fourteen; Tennessee, twenty; Missouri and Arkansas, twenty-five; Kansas, six; Minnesota, eight; Iowa, one; Wisconsin, twenty-five; Michigan, seven; New York, one; Illinois, one.

GENERAL CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY COMMITTEE.

I District.—New England, Providence, Maine, East Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Conferences—W. R. Clark, New England Conference.

II District.—New York, New York East, Troy, Black River, Oneida, California, and Oregon Conferences—D. Starks, Troy Conference.

III District.—Philadelphia, Newark, New Jersey, Wyoming, Baltimore, and East Baltimore Conferences—John Lanahan, Baltimore Conference.

IV District.—East Genesee, Genesee, Erie, Pittsburgh, and West Virginia Conferences—A. Martin, West Virginia Conference.

V District.—Ohio, Cincinnati, North Ohio, Central Ohio, Kentucky, and Central German Conferences—J. G. Bruce, Danville, Kentucky.

VI District.—Detroit, Michigan, Northwest Indiana, Indiana, Southeastern Indiana, and North Indiana Conferences—S. T. Gillett, Indianapolis, Ind.

VII District,—Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Southern Illinois, and Southwestern German Conferences—J. A. Scarritt, Brighton, Ill.

VIII District.—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Northwest Wisconsin, Minnesota, Upper Iowa, Northwestern German Conferences—A. J. Kynett.

IX District.—Iowa, Des Moines, Missouri and Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado Conferences—D. P. Mitchell.

Trusteeship of the General Conference.—The last General Conference authorized and recommended the incorporation of a trusteeship for the purpose of holding in trust any funds which may be bequeathed, granted, etc., to the Methodist Episcopal Church. The trusteeship has been chartered under the name of "*The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States.*" Office of the Board, Cincinnati, O. Trustees: Bishop Clark, *President;* Rev. J. M. Trimble, D.D., Rev. W. Nast, D.D., Rev. A. Poe, D.D., Rev. W. Young, A. N. Riddle, Esq., M. B. Hagans, Esq., T. H. Whetstone, Esq., John Fudge, Esq.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church.—Office, Cincinnati, O. Bishop Clark, *President;* Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D., *Cor. Sec.;* Rev. J. M. Reid, D.D., *Rec. Sec.;* Rev. A. Poe, D.D., *Treasurer;* R. S. Rust, D.D., *General Field Agent.*

Central Centenary Committee.—Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. Rev. John M'Clintock, D.D., *Chairman;* Rev. William C. Hoyt, *Secretary;* Carlton & Porter, *Treasurers.*

American Bible Society.—For the list of officers, with a notice of the operations of the Society and the action of the last General Conference relating to the same, see p. 53.

Sunday-School Union of the M. E. Church.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York.

Rev. DANIEL WISE, D.D., Cor. Secretary; S. J. GOODENOUGH, Treasurer.

In the Annual Report of this Society for Jan. 1, 1866, we find the following statistics:

	Sch'ls.	Offic'rs & Teach's.	Schol-ars.	Vols. in Library.	Bible Class's.	Infant Schol'rs.	Ex-penses.	For S.S. Union.	S.S. Ad's taken.	Conv'r-sions.
Total	13,365	153,039	914,537	2,542,087	16,987	136,337	285,830	17,738	230,386	25,122
Last year..	13,213	149,577	861,484	2,529,087	17,463	131,075	216,466	17,839	222,276	18,892
Increase ...	152	3,462	53,103	13,000	...	5,262	$68,363	...	8,110	6,230
Decrease ..	...	....	.....	....	476	....	.....	$101	....	....

Thirty-four new volumes were added to the libraries during the year. The whole number of books in the Youth's Library is now 750.

The amount of printing for Sunday-school books and periodicals was equivalent to 493,073,250 pages 18mo., or over 2,465,000 volumes of 200 pages each.

The number of books bound or put up in paper packages or covers was 1,329,300.

The *Sunday-School Journal* for teachers and young people is beautifully printed, and is filled with just such matter as our teachers and young people ought to read. It has had a prosperous year, reaching a circulation of 22,000. The highest point to which the circulation of the *Sunday-School Advocate* reached was 304,500, an increase of 16,300 over the previous year. The average semi-monthly circulation was 274,750. The whole number of copies of the paper printed during the year was 6,594,000. The total number of pages was 27,376,000.

From the General Minutes of 1866 we take the following returns: Schools, 14,054; officers and teachers, 162,191; scholars, 980,662; volumes in libraries, 2,644,291.

Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York.

Rev. D. WISE, D.D., Cor. Secretary; Rev. J. PORTER, D.D., Treasurer, New York; J. M. PHILLIPS, Assistant Treasurer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following items are taken from the Annual Report for January 1, 1866:

The receipts for the year 1865 amounted to $15,050 28, or $2,448 37 in excess of the receipts of 1864. The disbursements were $13,606 25.

The Society is continuing the good work of supplying our Churches with tracts and Good News for local circulation. Tract Committees are supplied liberally, and at no time in her history has our Church been so active in this work as at present.

The average monthly issue of the Good News during the past year was 74,600. The total number of copies printed was 894,000.

Sixteen new tracts were added to the list during the year. The whole number of pages of tracts printed was 10,544,000. Add to these the number of pages of tracts contained in the Good News, (counting each number of the paper as equivalent to thirty pages of an ordinary tract,) 26,820,000, and we have a total of 37,364,000 pages.

The Society is in a really prosperous condition. Its income is enlarging, it has a solvent treasury, and a wide field for usefulness. It is a power for good both at home and in foreign lands.

Our Foreign work is also cultivated. A grant of $500 was made to Germany, and several smaller grants to South America and Scandinavia.

CONFERENCES.	TR. PREACHERS.			Local	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.		
	Effect	Sup	Total.	Prea.	Members	Probat.	Total.	Miss. Sub.	S. S. Un.	Tract So.
Baltimore	75	27	102	84	12,010	2,037	14,047	$21,054 36	$62 30	$229 29
Black River...	160	48	208	153	18,775	2,714	21,489	13,237 77	567 74	555 42
California	87	12	99	88	3,885	597	4,482	2,013 70	66 75	103 90
Cent. German.	77	15	92	90	7,989	1,165	9,154	6,162 44	266 49	360 67
Centr. Illinois.	152	20	172	225	17,834	2,570	20,404	8,163 35	359 55	226 00
Central Ohio..	100	26	126	160	16,723	2,421	19,144	13,578 90	198 81	298 99
Cincinnati....	140	20	160	227	27,541	3,259	30,800	23,810 56	412 30	291 04
Colorado.....	9	..	9	10	234	97	331	1,510 00	26 65	16 35
Delaware.....	33	3	36	103	7,501	624	8,125	556 88	27 95	8 62
Des Moines...	76	8	84	155	9,818	2,271	12,089	3,423 45	66 54	65 18
Detroit.....	144	17	163	180	15,021	2,119	17,140	8,847 01	259 02	187 29
East Baltimore	180	44	224	180	29,572	7,330	36,902	25,358 09	438 15	1,159 39
East Genesee..	152	37	188	147	20,215	3,205	23,420	12,598 75	292 43	222 74
East. German.	28	1	29	22	2,061	367	2,428	1,044 34	106 20	106 95
East Maine...	65	25	90	77	8,414	2,263	10,677	3,917 59	275 46	197 00
Erie.....	208	43	251	275	25,672	4,598	30,270	21,499 42	689 92	822 14
Genesee.....	109	19	128	86	8,010	1,261	9,271	6,891 71	266 67	214 57
Germany & Sw.	39	..	39	23	3,885	1,465	5,350	962 19	12 10	485 09
Holston	52	13	65	137	13,918	4,293	18,211	572 81	.... ..	.... ..
Illinois.....	155	29	184	351	26,945	3,685	30,630	19,300 79	516 82	430 88
India Mission.	26	..	26	16	157	108	265	21,344 00	.... ..	95 00
Indiana	105	24	129	234	23,611	3,826	27,437	9,886 56	172 35	190 17
Iowa.....	85	13	98	208	15,774	1,771	17,545	6,638 17	174 55	96 60
Kansas	60	8	68	126	4,419	1,508	5,927	2,542 62	112 25	155 53
Kentucky.....	66	3	69	97	5,795	1,101	6,896	658 87	.... ..	.... ..
Liberia Miss..	17	..	17	25	1,308	122	1,430	.....	.... ..	.... ..
Maine.....	94	32	126	76	10,345	1,792	12,137	7,687 24	286 24	441 08
Michigan.....	138	17	155	218	15,260	2,804	18,064	8,357 35	276 06	100 31
Minnesota....	80	12	92	131	7,434	1,308	8,742	3,459 82	133 46	62 35
Mississip. Miss.	16	..	16	13	2,216	476	2,692	.....	.... ..	.... ..
Missouri & Ark.	123	10	133	223	9,638	3,070	12,708	3,117 55	138 05	62 60
Nebraska.....	24	2	26	19	1,431	566	1,997	774 16	12 30	11 10
Nevada.....	12	..	12	6	238	7	245	95 50	5 00	.... ..
Newark.....	139	20	159	98	20,908	4,347	25,255	19,264 76	856 82	911 70
New England.	154	45	199	111	18,632	2,319	20,951	26,573 21	390 32	519 65
N. Hampshire.	94	29	123	96	10,486	1,537	12,023	7,353 80	231 61	187 50
New Jersey...	129	24	153	156	22,648	5,122	27,770	18,404 53	736 99	747 63
New York	215	45	260	165	30,876	5,581	36,457	33,062 18	1,255 91	1,182 01
N. York East..	158	47	205	196	29,040	4,742	33,782	41,922 56	1,107 64	2,574 21
North Indiana	108	24	132	260	20,849	7,408	28,257	13,353 31	352 48	332 63
North Ohio...	91	24	115	134	14,025	1,621	15,646	11,426 92	287 68	178 21
N. W German	72	7	79	48	4,742	1,277	6,019	4,382 72	157 28	186 08
N. W. Indiana	96	23	119	153	15,847	1,825	17,672	9,013 29	250 66	199 19
N. W. Wiscon.	32	6	38	38	2,573	597	3,170	953 68	95 83	45 05
Ohio	139	23	162	208	27,755	3,410	31,165	18,930 54	491 93	521 77
Oneida.....	141	53	194	124	16,401	2,884	19,285	12,598 79	413 32	446 00
Oregon.....	43	9	52	67	2,769	576	3,345	1,678 91	120 75	80 30
Philadelphia..	238	33	271	351	45,431	10,353	55,784	55,522 55	1,686 78	3,797 38
Pittsburgh....	195	33	228	230	35,104	8,077	43,181	38,305 32	899 43	516 35
Providence...	110	26	136	90	14,412	1,823	16,235	12,544 83	609 88	412 82
Rock River...	151	42	193	253	17,752	2,686	20,438	13,688 00	852 27	544 52
S. Carol. Miss.	11	..	11	16	2,791	346	3,137	.....	.... ..	.... ..
S. E. Indiana.	65	20	85	130	16,390	1,752	18,142	9,122 37	226 61	204 91
South. Illinois.	107	18	125	281	17,262	3,887	21,149	7,165 96	253 37	212 34
S. W. German.	80	9	89	110	6,029	975	7,004	4,082 30	186 68	210 70
Tennessee....	40	..	40	49	2,689	484	3,173	.....	.... ..	.... ..
Troy	159	62	221	123	22,087	4,374	26,461	14,747 29	619 36	777 82
Upper Iowa ..	110	21	131	186	13,104	1,967	15,071	6,952 78	301 83	296 36
Vermont	115	26	141	84	11,395	1,378	12,773	9,155 32	312 86	339 33
Washington ..	48	1	49	81	11,349	1,863	13,212	243 00	8 96	31 94
West Virginia.	84	18	102	170	14,164	4,944	19,108	3,945 68	70 07	33 90
W. Wisconsin.	65	19	84	135	6,337	1,065	7,402	3,349 29	112 29	53 39
Wisconsin	117	32	149	153	10,202	1,624	11,826	7,465 44	334,01	197 44
Wyoming.....	94	21	115	141	13,415	3,427	16,842	6,815 38	405,24	411 98
Total	6,287	289	7,576	8,602	871,113	161,071	1,032,184	671,090 66	19,850 89	23,349 36
Last year...	6,014	1161	7,175	8,493	822,711	106,548	929,259	602,064 83	19,068 45	22,322 40
Increase .	273	128	401	209	48,402	54,523	102,925	69,025 83	782 44	1,026 96

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

I. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Name.	Location.	President.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students, 1864-5. College Classes.	Students, 1864-5. Gram. School.	Students, 1864-5. All others.	Value of Buildings, etc.	Endowment.	Income.	Volumes in Library.
Albion College	Albion, Michigan	George B. Jocelyn	1860	6	10	68	205	$50,000	$50,000	$3,500	1,000
Alleghany College	Meadville, Pa.	George Loomis, D.D.	1817	7	52	110	...	57,000	80,000	6,500	8,500
Baker University	Baldwin City, Kan.	John W. Horner, A.M	1858	7	...	...	...	30,000	.....	.....	700
Baldwin University	Berea, Ohio	John Wheeler, D.D.	1846	6	121	177	28	29,000	23,755	3,375	1,000
Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	William F. King, A.M.	1857	9	20	389	37	50,000	40,000	6,000	1,000
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Herman M. Johnson, D.D.	1783	7	78	...	14	70,000	80,000	7,000	25,076
Galesville University	Galesville, Wis.	Harrison Gilliland, A.M.	1859	4	...	...	...	16,000	8,000	1,500	4,000
Genesee College	Lima, New York	John W. Lindsay, D.D.	1849	5	...	...	...	45,000	57,000	5,000	5,000
German Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	William Nast, D.D.	1864	7	...	...	...	12,800	23,000	1,200	300
Hamline University	Red Wing, Minn.	Jabez Brooks, A.M.	1854	7	...	...	...	17,000	20,000	2,500	2,000
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Oliver S. Munsell, D.D.	1850	7	32	228	25	40,000	20,000	5,800	1,000
Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	1837	8	115	106	186	60,000	67,000	9,500	10,000
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	C. A. Holmes, D.D	1850	8	52	212	56	40,000	3,000	4,000	.....
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	George M. Steele, A.M.	1848	8	23	60	176	70,000	20,000	4,300	5,000
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Illinois	Robert Allyn, D.D.	1835	6	45	158	39	28,500	21,400	5,473	4,500
Mount Union College	Mount Union, Ohio	O. N. Hartshorn, LL.D.	1858	9	...	...	...	122,000	.....	7,948	1,900
Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	Charles H. Fowler, A.M.	1855	7	100	117	17	25,000	180,000	11,000	4,000
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	Frederick Merrick, A.M.	1844	9	157	140	245	83,000	131,000	11,500	7,680
University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal.	Edward Bannister, D.D.	1851	6	...	...	...	25,000	5,000	5,200	600
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	William Brush, A.M.	1858	7	...	...	...	50,000	.....	3,000	500
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Joseph Cummings, D.D.	1831	7	...	...	...	109,000	300,000	20,000	14,400
Wallamet University	Salem, Oregon	Joseph H. Wythe, A.M.	1853	9	58	86	165	41,200	29,000	5,300	600

II. BIBLICAL INSTITUTES

Baker Theological Institute	Charleston, S. C.	T. Willard Lewis	1866	4	25	...	...	.....	.....	.....	50
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Illinois	Matthew Simpson, D.D	1855	4	80	...	...	15,000	100,000	8,500	2,800
Methodist General Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H.	Osmon C. Baker, D.D.	1847	3	55	...	...	.....	20,000	3,000	3,500
Mission Theological Institute	Bremen, Germany	.....	1858	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....
Thomson Biblical Institute	New Orleans, La	John P. Newman, D.D.	1865	4	13	...	...	.....	.....	5,000	....

III. SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students.	
					Male.	Fem.
Amenia Female Seminary.	Amenia, N. Y...	Sydney P. York, A.M.	1835	6	...	...
Athens Female College ...	Athens, Tenn...	Erastus Rowley, A.M..	1851	3	...	...
Baltimore Female College.	Baltimore, Md..	N. C. Brooks, LL.D....	1849	12	...	135
Battle Ground Institute...	Battle Gr'nd, Ind.	D. Holmes, D.D.....	1858	..	...	...
Beaver Female Seminary .	Beaver, Pa.....	R. T. Taylor, A.M.....	1853	12	64	290
Bordentown Female Col...	Bordentown, N.J	J. H. Brakeley, A.M...	1851	11	...	145
Brookville College	Brookville, Ind.	.....	1851	9	93	132
Brunson Institute	Point Bluff, Wis.	S. S. Benedict	1856	..	...	...
Central Ohio Conf. Sem....	Maumee City, O.	Russel B. Pope, A.M..	1861	3	55	25
Church Hill Institute.....	New Canaan, Ct.	J. L. Gilder, A.M.....	1854	..	...	...
Clark Seminary.....	Aurora, Illinois.	G. W. Quereau, A.M...	1855	10	170	168
Colorado Seminary	Denver, Col'do .	Geo. Richardson.....	1864	5	186	...
Dansville Seminary.....	Dansville, N. Y..	Joseph Jones, A.B.....	1857	6	...	...
Danville Academy	Danville, Ind. ..	O. H. Smith, A.M.....	1857	5	165	138
Delaware Academy	Delhi, N.Y.....	Silas Fitch, A.M.....	1824	9	180	95
Des Moines Con. Seminary.	Indianola, Iowa.	Orlando H. Baker, A.M.	1860	5	...	...
East Genesee Conf. Sem...	Ovid, N. Y.....	H. R. Sanford, A.M...	1864	7	110	112
East Maine Conf. Seminary	Bucksport, Me..	Jas. B. Crawford, A.M.	1850	6	194	170
Eau Claire Wesleyan Sem.	Eau Claire, Wis.	Darius Breeze.....	1861	4	30	45
Evansville Seminary.....	Evansville, Wis.	H. Colman, A.M.....	1856	6	124	140
Falley Seminary.....	Fulton, N. Y....	J. P. Griffin, A.M.....	1834	11	329	260
Female Collegiate Institute	Santa Clara, Cal.	D. Tuthill, A.M.....	1854	8	...	...
Fort Edward Institute.....	Ft. Edward, N.Y.	Joseph E. King, D.D..	1854	16	369	165
Ft. Plain Female College..	Fort Plain, N.Y.	B. I. Diefendorf, A.M..	1853	6	...	114
Ft. Wayne Female College.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	R. D. Robinson, A.M...	1847	6	...	...
Genesee Wesleyan Sem....	Lima, New York	S. R. Fuller, A.M.....	1832	10	...	...
Gouverneur Wesleyan Sem.	Gouverneur, N.Y	George G. Dains, A.M.	1826	6	...	...
Grand Prairie Seminary ..	Onarga, Ill.....	Nath. C. Lewis, A.M..	1863	5	115	107
Griffith Institute	Springville, N.Y.	A. M'Intire	1827	5	60	65
Hartford Col. Institute....	Hartford, Kan..	Geo. L. Williams	1863	..	...	...
Hedding Sem'y & Central Illinois Female College	Abingdon, Ill...	John T. Dickinson, A.M.	1855	7	134	126
Hillsborough Female Col..	Hillsborough, O.	David Copeland, A.M.	1856	8	...	200
Illinois Female College....	Jacksonville, Ill.	Charles Adams, D.D...	1850	12	...	...
Indiana Female College...	Indianapolis, Ind.	W. H. De Motte.....	1865	11	...	268
Irving Female College....	Mechanicsb'h, Pa	T. P. Ege.....	1856	..	...	...
Jonesborough Fem. Col...	Jonesboro', Tenn	Jas. C. Foye, A.M:....	1866	6	...	125
Jonesville Academy.....	Jonesville, N. Y.	Fenner E. King, A.M..	1840	6	75	50
Maine Wesleyan Seminary.	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. P. Torsey, LL.D...	1823	9	285	...
Marshall College	Marshall, Ill....	W. S. Hooper, A.M....	1858	4	80	70
Middlet'n In. & Prep. Sch'l.	Middletown, Ct.	Daniel H. Chase, LL.D.	1835	..	...	...
Moore's Hill Collegiate In..	Moore's Hill, Ind.	Thos. Harrison, A.M..	1856	9	232	144
Morgantown Fem. Col. In..	Morgant'n, W.Va	M. M. Johnson.....	1851	4	...	105
Napa Collegiate Institute..	Napa City, Cal..	W. S. Turner, A.M....	1861	5	...	...
Newbury Seminary.....	Newbury, Vt....	Silas E. Quimby, A.M.	1834	9	181	243
New Carlisle Institute	New Carlisle, Ind	S. C. Miller, A.M.....	1861	4	...	...
N. H. Conf. Sem. & Fem. Col.	Sanb'n Br., N. H.	L. D. Barrows, D.D ...	1845	10	164	187
New York Conf. Seminary.	Charlot'v'e, N.Y.	Ben. T. Leggett, A.M .	1851	7	...	...
Northwestern Female Col..	Evanston, Ill....	L. H. Bugbee, A.M....	1855	10	...	130
Northern Indiana College.	South Bend, Ind	.....	1861	5	125	100
Northern Missouri Col. In.	Louisiana, Mo..	.....	1862	5	...	...

SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES—CONTINUED.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.
Ohio Wesleyan Female Col.	Delaware, Ohio.	P. S. Donelson, D.D...	1853	11	...	311
Olney Male and Fem. Col.	Olney, Illinois..	J. C. Finley, A.M	1859	4	...	...
Oneida Conf. Seminary....	Cazenovia, N. Y.	A. S. Graves, A.M.....	1824	9	...	...
Pennington Seminary & Female Col. Institute.	Penningt'n, N.J.	D. C. Knowles, A.M...	1839	9	149	69
Perry Academy.....	Perry, N. Y.....	J. N. Fradenburg, B.A.	1853	5	98	78
Pittsburgh Female College	Pittsburgh, Pa..	I. C. Pershing, D.D....	1855	22	...	426
Portland Academy.....	Portland, Oregon	Thos. M. Gatch, A.M..	1851	..	...	...
Providence Conf. Sem. & Musical Institute.....	E. Greenw'h, R.I	J. T. Edwards, A.M...	1841	11	194	131
Ripley Female College....	Poultney, Vt....	John Newman, D.D...	1835	11	...	130
Rockport Collegiate Instit.	Rockport, Ind...	.....	1858	4	...	...
Rock River Seminary.....	Mt. Morris, Ill..	John Willamson	1838	9	186	116
Santiam Academy.....	Lebanon, Oregon	L. T. Woodward, A.M.	1854	..	...	...
So. Illinois Female College.	Salem, Illinois..	J. S. Moore, A.M.....	1855	6	20	30
Spring Mountain Acad'y..	Spring Mount., O.	D. H. Taylor, A.B.....	1855	1	20	20
Springfield Female College.	Springfield, Ohio.	J. H. Herron, A.M.....	1842	7	...	...
Springfield Wes. Sem'ary and Female Col. Instit.	Springfield, Vt..	M. C. Dean	1846	..	...	...
Stockton Female Institute.	Stockton, Cal...	H. W. Hunt, A.M.....	1859	..	...	...
Stockwell Colleg. Institute	Stockwell, Ind..	J. A. Rich, A.M.....	1860	5	80	95
Thorntown Academy.....	Thorntown, Ind.	Geo. W. Rice, A.M....	1855	7	214	218
Umpqua Academy	Wilbur, Oregon.	T. F. Royal.....	1854	5	72	52
Valparaiso Male & Fem. Col.	Valparaiso, Ind	B. W. Smith, A.M	1859	8	134	133
Waterloo Academy	Waterloo, Wis..	A. M. Stephens	1862	..	...	...
Wesleyan Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass	Edward Cooke, D.D...	1824	14	339	218
Wesleyan Female College.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Richard S. Rust, D.D..	1842	12	...	...
Wesleyan Female College..	Wilmington, Del.	John Wilson, A.M.....	1837	11	...	140
Western Reserve Seminary	W. Farmingt'n, O	J. M. Leonard, A.M...	1854	7	136	191
West River Classical Instit.	West River, Md.	R. G. Chaney, A.M....	1851	3	75	...
Whitewater College..	Centerville, Ind.	.....	1848	..	...	...
Williamsp't Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	T. Mitchell, D.D.....	1847	11	287	148
Willoughby Collegiate Inst.	Willoughby, O.	J. B. Robinson, A.M...	1859	6	117	134
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Pa....	Reuben Nelson, D.D..	1844	11	318	249
Xenia Female College.....	Xenia, Ohio.....	William Smith, A.M..	1850	9	44	203

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—The following table is compiled from statistics furnished by the officers of the institutions named. By the time this paragraph meets the eye of the reader large additions will have been made to some of the endowments by the Centenary offerings of the year. The figures show the value of the buildings and appurtenances and the endowment:

NAMES.	Buildings, etc.	Endowment.	NAMES.	Buildings, etc.	Endowment.
Albion College.....	$50,000	$50,000	M'Kendree College ..	$28,000	$21,000
Alleghany College ...	57,000	80,000	Mt. Union College...	122,000	.....
Baker University....	30,000	.....	Northwest. Univers'y	25,000	180,000
Baldwin University..	29,000	23,000	Ohio Wes. University	83,000	131,000
Cornell College.....	50,000	40,000	Univ. of the Pacific..	25,000	5,000
Dickinson College....	70,000	80,000	Upper Iowa Univers'y	50,000	.....
Galesville University	16,000	8,000	Wesleyan University	109,000	300,000
Genesee College.....	45,000	107,000	Wallamet University	41,000	28,000
Ger. Wallace College	12,000	23,000	Baker Theol. Institute	.....	.....
Hamline University.	19,000	20,000	Garret Bib. Institute.	15,000	100,000
Ill. West'n Univers'y	40,000	20,000	Meth. Gen. Bib. Inst.	.....	20,000
Ind. Asbury Univers'y	60,000	67,000	Mission Theol. Inst...	.....	.....
Iowa Wes. University	40,000	30,000	Thomson Bib. Inst...	.....	.....
Lawrence University	70,000	20,000			

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Names.	Entered Ministry: Conference.	Year.	Ordained Bishops.	Remarks.
Thomas Coke.....	Brit. Wesl'n.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Francis Asbury.....	Brit. Wesl'n.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Richard Whatcoat.....	Brit. Wesl'n.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
William M'Kendree	M.E. Church	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
Enoch George	M.E. Church	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Robert Richford Roberts	Baltimore ..	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Joshua Soule.....	New York ..	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Church, South, 1846.
Elijah Hedding	N. England.	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.
James Osgood Andrew ..	S. Carolina .	1813	1832	Bishop of M. E. Church, South, 1846.
John Emory.....	Philadelphia	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
Beverly Waugh.....	Baltimore ..	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Thomas A. Morris.....	Ohio	1816	1836	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
Leonidas Lent Hamline.	Ohio	1833	1844	Resigned 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
Edmund Storer Janes ..	Philadelphia	1830	1844	Residence, New York.
Levi Scott.....	Philadelphia	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
Matthew Simpson.....	Pittsburgh..	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
Osmon Cleander Baker .	N. Hamp...	1839	1852	Residence, Concord, N. H.
Edward Raymond Ames	Illinois.....	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Davis Wasgatt Clark...	New York..	1843	1864	Residence, Cincinnati.
Edward Thomson.....	Ohio	1833	1864	Residence, Delaware, Ohio.
Calvin Kingsley	Erie.....	1841	1864	Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.
John Wright Roberts‡..	Liberia.....	1838	1866	Monrovia, Africa.

Plan of Episcopal Visitation—1867.

Baltimore—City Sta. Balt., Feb 27.—Kingsley.
Black River—Syracuse, April †18—Janes.
California—Santa Clara, Sept. 18—Thomson.
Central Illinois—Monmouth, Sept. †5—Ames.
Central Ohio—Fostoria, Aug. 28—Scott.
Central German—Toledo, Sept. †5—Kingsley.
Cincin.—Urbana, Aug. 28—Morris & Kingsley.
Colorado—Colorado City, June †20—Simpson.
Delaware—Chestertown, Md., July 24—Janes.
Des Moines—Fifth-st., Des Moines, Sept. †19—Clark
Detroit—Saginaw City, Sept. 4—Janes.
East Baltimore—Frederick City, March 6—Kingsley.
East Genesee—Hornellsville, Aug. 28—Baker.
Eastern German—Newark, N. J., April 10—Simpson.
East Maine—Wiscasset, May 15—Clark.
Erie—Newcastle, Pa., July 10—Janes.
Genesee—Le Roy, N. Y., Oct. 2—Baker.
Germany and Switz.—Zurich, June †13—Ames.
Holston, Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. †3—Kingsley.
Illinois—Champaign City, Sept. 18—Kingsley.
India Mission— ———, Jan. 10.
Indiana—Wesley Chapel, Indianapolis, Sept. 11—Morris & Ames.
Iowa—Ottumwa, Sept. 18—Scott.
Kansas—Manhattan, March 13—Ames.
Kentucky—Lexington, Feb. 27—Thomson.
Liberia Mission— ———, Jan. 23—Roberts.
Maine—Bath, May 15—Scott.
Michigan—Lansing, Sept. 11—Clark.
Minnesota—Rochester, Sept. 18—Simpson.
Mississippi—First Church, N. Orleans, Dec. 13, 1866—Thomson.
Missouri and Ark.—Independence, Mo., Mar. 6—Ames.
Nebraska—Omaha, March 27—Ames.
Nevada—Carson City, Sept. †5—Thomson.
Newark—St. Paul, Staten Island, March 20—Simpson.
New England—Waltham, Mass., March 27—Scott.
New Hampshire—Manchester, April 10—Kingsley.
New Jersey—Keyport, March 20—Janes.
New York—Bedford-st., N. Y., April 3—Janes.
N. Y. East—St. John-st., New Haven, April 3—Clark.
No. Indiana—Anderson, April 10—Ames.
North Ohio—Tiffin, Aug. 28—Clark.
Northwest Indiana—Danville, Sept. 11—Janes.
N. W. Wisconsin—Sparta, Sept. †12—Simpson.
N. W. German—St. Paul, Minnesota, Sept. †26—Simpson.
Ohio—Spencer Chapel, Ironton, Oct. 2—Ames.
Oneida—Utica, April 17—Kingsley.
Oregon—Portland, Aug. 7—Thomson.
Philadelphia—Locust-st., Harrisburhg, March 13—Scott.
Pittsburgh—Massillon, O., March 6—Thomson.
Providence—Providence, R. I., March 27—Baker.
Rock River—Dixon, Ill., Oct. 2—Scott.
South Carolina—Charleston, April 1—Baker.
S. E. Indiana—Connersville, Sept. 11—Scott.
Southern Illinois—Litchfield, Sept. 25—Ames.
S.W. German—Belleville, Ill., Sept. †26—Scott.
Tennessee—Shelbyville, Oct. †3—Clark.
Texas—Houston, Jan. †3—Thomson.
Troy—Pittsfield, Mass., April 17—Clark.
Upper Iowa—Annamosa, Sept. 18—Janes.
Vermont— *———, April 17—Scott.
Virginia and N. Carolina— ———, Jan. †3—Scott.
Washington—Sharp-st., Baltimore, March 6—Simpson.
West Virginia—Catlettsburgh, Ky., March †14—Thomson.
West Wisconsin—Prairie du Chien Sept. †5—Simpson.
W. Georgia and Alabama— ———, Oct. †10—Clark.
Wisconsin—Beaver Dam, Oct. 2—Janes.
Wyoming—Hyde Park, Pa., April 17—Simpson.

* To be fixed by the Presiding Elders. † Thursday. ‡ Missionary bishop for Africa.

A Home Welcome.

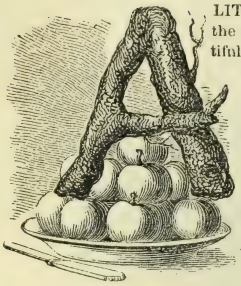
Sweet is the smile of home; the mutual look
Where hearts are of each other sure:
Sweet all the joys that crowd the household nook,
The haunt of all affections pure.—KEBLE.

O happy home! O bright and cheerful hearth!
Look round with me, my lover, friend, and wife,
On these fair faces we have lit with life,
And in the perfect blessing of their birth,
Help me to live our thanks for so much heaven and earth.—TUPPER.

Domestic happiness, . . .
Thou art the nurse of virtue; in thine arms
She smiles, appearing, as in truth she is,
Heaven-born, and destined to the skies again.—COWPER.

Wives and children, with fair and thoughtful faces, waiting, watching for a well-known footstep in the passage.—LONGFELLOW.

A Child's Beautiful Saying.



A LITTLE girl beholding a rose bush where, on the topmost stem, the oldest rose was falling, while below and around it three beautiful rosebuds were unfolding their charms, at once and artlessly exclaimed to her brother, "See, Willie, those *little buds have just awakened in time to kiss their mother before she dies.*"

This was a most beautiful saying, indicating a discriminating mind of great power.

A LITTLE boy sat beside his mother repeating the hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood," and when he came to the verse,

> The dying thief rejoiced to see
> That fountain in his day;
> And there may I, though vile as he,
> Wash all my sins away,

his mother asked, "Have you washed all your sins away, my dear A." The child looked up with a sweet smile, and said, "No, mamma, *I* have not, but the dear Lord Jesus has washed all my sins away." He saw his mother's lips move, and said, "Whom are you talking to, mamma?" She replied, "I was asking the Lord to bless the word papa is now preaching to the poor sinners who are hearing him." "I will ask him too," he said; and kneeling down, he prayed, "Dear Lord Jesus, bless the words papa is speaking about *you* to poor sinners."

Artless Christian Testimony.

"ARE you a sinner?" inquired a gentleman of a little girl of five years, to whom he was talking.

She promptly replied, "No, sir."

"But have you never done anything that was wrong?"

"O yes, sir, a great many times."

"How, then, can you say you are not a sinner."

"It is *tooken away*," she replied.

And when the gentleman further inquired who had taken it away, the simple reply was, "I have trusted in Christ," which is the sum and substance of the whole matter.

Tokens of Friendship—A Child's Estimate.

AFTER preaching in one of the beautiful villages in Western New York, we accompanied the pastor to the parsonage. On entering we were met by two little girls of about four and six years of age, who smiilingly reached out their little hands and then made us both welcome with a loving kiss. We were scarcely seated when the younger one seemed to be lost in thinking about some strange thing. After a little she ran up to her mother, saying very earnestly,

"Ma, I don't love God!"

"Why, my dear?" said her mother hurriedly and with surprise.

"Because, ma, *he never kisses me.*"

Welcoming the New Year.

WE once heard of a lively little girl, who asked her mother to let her stay up till twelve o'clock at night on the last day of the year. What do you think it was for? She wanted to open the window in order to let the old year out and the new year in!

A Little Philosopher.

"PAPA," said the son of Bishop Berkeley, "what is the meaning of the words *cherubim* and *seraphim*, which we meet in the Holy Scriptures?" "Cherubim," replied his father, "is a Hebrew word, signifying knowledge; seraphim is another word of the same language, and signifies flame. Whence it is supposed that the cherubim are angels who excel in knowledge, and that the seraphim are angels likewise who excel in loving God." "I hope, then," said the little boy, "when I die I shall be a seraph; *for I would rather love God than know all things.*"

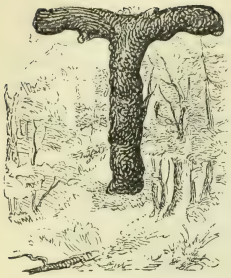
Innocence in Repose.

"TAKE care of the children; nor wasted
  Is care on the weakest of these.
The culturer the product has tasted,
  And found it the palate to please.
There are sheaves pushing higher and faster,
  And age has more branches and roots;
But dearer are none to the Master
  Than childhood in blossoms and fruits.—TAPPAN.

Little Things and Little People.

LITTLE things and little people have often brought great things to pass. The large world in which we exist is made up of little particles as small as sands on the sea-shore. The vast sea is composed of small drops of water. The little busy bees, how much honey they gather! Do not be discouraged because you are little. A little star shines brightly in the sky on a dark night, and may be the means of saving many a poor sailor from shipwreck; and a little Christian may do a great deal of good if he or she will try.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

Beautiful Extract.



THE loved ones whose loss I lament are still in existence; they are living with me at this very time; they are, like myself, dwelling in the great parental mansion of God; they still belong to me, as I to them. As they are ever in my thoughts, so, perhaps, am I in theirs. As I mourn for their loss, perhaps they rejoice in anticipation of our reunion. What to me is still dark, they see clearly. Why do I grieve because I can no longer enjoy their pleasant society? During their lifetime I was not discontented because I could not always have them around me. If a journey took them from me, I was not therefore unhappy. And why is it different now? They have gone on a journey. Whether they are living on earth in a far distant city, or in some higher world in the infinite universe of God, what difference is there? Are we not still in the same house of the Father, like loving brothers who inhabit separate rooms?—*Rowan.*

Domestic Love.

Domestic love! not in proud palace halls
  Is often seen thy beauty to abide.
Thy dwelling is in lowly cottage walls,
  That in the thickets of the woodbine hide,
  With hum of bees around; and from the side
Of woody hills some little bubbling spring,
  Shining along through banks with harebells dyed;
And many a bird to warble on the wing,
When Morn her saffron robe o'er heaven and earth doth fling.

O love of loves! to thy white hand is given
  Of earthly happiness the golden key;
Thine are the joyous hours of Winter's even,
  When the babes cling around their father's knee;
  And thine the voice that on the midnight sea
Melts the rude mariner with thoughts of home,
  Peopling the gloom with all he longs to see.
Spirit! I've built a shrine, and thou hast come,
And on its altar closed—forever closed thy plume!

Closing Hours of Wesley.

ON the 28th of June, 1790, John Wesley wrote: "This day I enter into my eighty-eighth year. For nearly eighty-six years I found none of the infirmities of old age; my eyes did not wax dim, neither was my natural strength abated. But last August I found almost a sudden change; my strength, likewise, quite forsook me, and probably will not return in this world. But I feel no pain from head to foot; only it seems nature is exhausted, and, humanly speaking, will sink more and more until 'the weary springs of life stand still at last.'" His last sermon was preached on Wednesday, February 23, 1791, from the words, "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near." He died on the following Wednesday morning, February 30, after a ministry of sixty-five years. For fifty-two years he preached generally twice each day, and often three or four times in a day. It is estimated that his sermons numbered over forty thousand five hundred. His closing hours were rich with holy joy and triumphant experience. Among his last expressions was this: "The best of all is God is with us." His last word was "Farewell."

Sunday at Home.

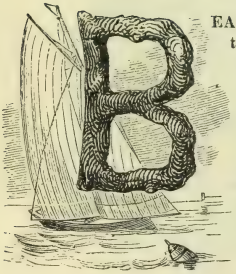
SABBATHS, like waymarks, cheer the pilgrim's path, indicate his progress, and keep his rest in view. They are the pleasant days in life's bleak winter, and the brief foretastes of the enduring spring to come. The Sabbath bells chime angels' music, and invite to precious communings in God's earthly temples. Heed the voice of love; go early; with holy sympathies commune with Christian hearts at holy altars. At home, forget not the Sabbath's purpose, nor the value of its spiritual rest. Open God's book, and read, and learn more fully the will, and gifts, and promises of heaven.

Our Sabbaths.

BRIGHT shadows of true rest! some shoots of bliss! heaven once a week;
The next world's gladness prepossessed in this; a day to seek
Eternity in time; the steps by which
We climb above all ages; lamps that light
Man through his heap of dark days; and the rich
And full redemption of the whole week's flight.

The pulleys unto headlong man; time's bower;
The narrow way;
Transplanted paradise; God's walking hour;
The cool o' the day;
The creature's jubilee; God's parle with dust;
Heaven here; man on those hills of myrrh, of flowers;
Angels descending; the returns of trust;
A gleam of glory after six days' showers;
The Church's love-feasts; time's prerogative
And interest
Deducted from the whole; the combs and hive;
A home of rest;
The milky-way chalked out with suns; a clue
That guides through erring hours, and in full story;
A taste of heaven on earth; the pledge and cue
Of a full feast, and the out-courts of glory.—VAUGHAN, 1695.

Beautiful Religion.



BEAUTIFUL religion! which, kneeling before the cross and the altar, feels the outgushing inspiration of love for the souls of distant and unknown men, and clasps in the faith of brotherhood those upon whose faces we have never looked; which converts the price of selfish and useless luxuries into riches of wisdom for the poor in knowledge; which goes forth with a martyr's heroism to win victories of mercy over ransomed minds; which pursues its triumphal way to the heavenly gate, surrounded and followed, not by bloody trophies and chained captives, but by thankful penitents, widows smiling in their sackcloth, orphans rosy with joy, and heathen blessing the name of Jesus! What have arms, arts, letters, philosophy, like this?

Old Proverbs.

SPEECH is silver; silence is golden.
The world is his who has patience.
Laziness is the devil's cushion.
Providence does not run on broken wheels.
The borrower is servant to the lender.
There is no royal road to geometry.
Do the duty that lies nearest.
One keep-clean is worth two make-cleans.
The morning hour has gold in its mouth.
Better bow your head than break your neck.
One small candle may light a thousand.
Don't cross a bridge till you come to it.
The mind has more room in it than most people think.
False confidences always fail in time of need.
Bigotry murders religion, to frighten fools with her ghost.
When we are masters of ourselves, we are masters of the world.
Words are but poor fig-leaves to cover the nakedness of deeds.

Home Instruction.

Delightful task! to rear the tender thought,
To teach the young idea how to shoot,
To pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind,
To breath the enlightening spirit, and to fix
The generous purpose in the glowing breast!—COWPER.

Was not our Lord a little child,
Taught by degrees to pray,
By father dear and mother mild
Instructed day by day?
And loved He not of heaven to talk
With children in his sight,
To meet them in his daily walk,
And to his arms invite?—KEBLE.

How delightful the task, when faithfully and heartily undertaken, of pouring fresh instruction into the young mind, and awakening generous purposes in the glowing breast.

Thanks at Table—Parental Example.

MOTHER had two dear little boys, the younger not yet three years old. Great care had been taken by the parents to set a good example before them, and in all things to teach them to do right. It was the custom of the father to always ask a blessing before partaking of food. One day, as they were gathered round the family board, the little ones by their side, the father said to the mother, "You ask a blessing this time." She dropped her head and replied, "I do not feel as if I could."

Several days passed; the children in their play one day had set their little table with dishes, placed on it the food their mother had given them, and seating themselves to partake of it, the older one said to the younger, who had not yet seen three full summers, "You ask the blessing to-day." The little one replied in the very language the mother had used, "I do not feel as if I could." The mother was near, and had heard her own refusal to thank God for his blessings repeated by her dear child, whom she did not think quite old enough to understand. She said, "I never felt so rebuked for my unfaithfulness in all my life."

A Wesleyan Relic.

It is said that in the parsonage where Wesley died, many things remain as they were left by him. Among other things shown to visitors is a tea-pot, holding about two quarts, made to Mr. Wesley's order, and bearing on opposite sides the inscriptions:

"Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here, as everywhere, adored.
Thy creatures bless; and grant that we
May feast in paradise with thee."

"We thank the Lord for this our food,
But more because of Jesus' blood:
Let manna to our souls be given;
The bread of life sent down from heaven."

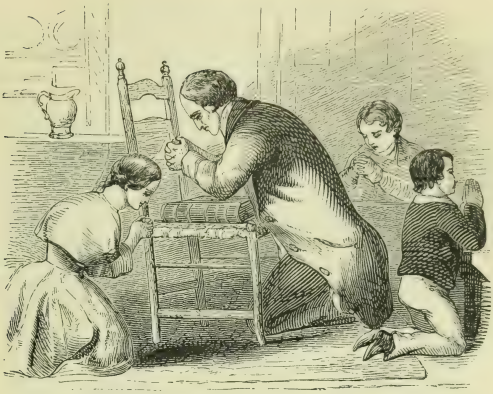
In many private families, and at numerous public tea-meetings in England, these stanzas are still used, being sung or repeated.

Our Great Example.

And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.—John vi, 11.

Directions for Spending the Day.

1. Begin the day with God. 2 Be conscientious and diligent in the business of the day. 3. Be moderate and innocent in the recreations of the day. 4. Carefully remark, and wisely improve, all providential dispensations. 5. Guard against the temptations of the day. 6. Govern your thoughts when alone. 7. Guard your tongue well in company. 8. In everything depend on the assisting grace of God. Whatever be the work in hand, whether sacred or civil, whether temple work, domestic work, public work, or closet work, seek divine assistance. 9. Close the day with self-examination and prayer.



Family Devotion.

THEN, kneeling down, to heaven's Eternal King
The saint, the father, and the husband prays;
Hope "springs exultant on triumphant wing,"
That thus they all shall meet in future days.—BURNS.

THERE is no exercise more appropriate, or scene more beautiful, than that of family worship. The Scripture lesson is first read, for all would hear the words of the wise Teacher; then, with obedient wills and loving hearts, the humble posture of the Christian worshiper is assumed, and submissive adoration, grateful thanksgiving, and confident supplication bring all hearts into sympathy, and union with the great Father. The influence of such worship in subduing and elevating our social and moral being is of infinite value.

PRAYER is a *ladder* which the soul
Must mount to reach the heavenly goal.
Prayer is a *bridge* to travel o'er,
Fast linked to the celestial shore.
Prayer is a *bark* that wafts our fears,
Our sighs, our penitential tears,
Our hopes, our thanks, our praise, our love,
Insured to Mercy's port above.
Prayer is a *shield*, secure and strong,
Protecting us from sin and wrong.
Prayer is a *key* of might and power,
Opening for us, in Death's dark hour,
An entrance into light and joy,
To bliss supreme without alloy.
Where the Redeemer on his throne
Receives and welcomes all his own;
Where saints and holy angels sing
Increasing praises to their King.

How precious the privilege given to the pious, of sending, by the carrier dove of prayer, holy words to heaven!

A Heavenly Concert.

NOW there is in preparation a grand concert of music, which will infinitely surpass those of earth. None but performers will be admitted there, and none shall unite in that concert who have not learned the song of Moses and the Lamb. Instead of an orchestra of sixty performers, unnumbered millions with golden harps will join the grand chorus, and the thundering notes of the cherubim and seraphim will break forth in a strain that shall awaken the universe. Miriam, the sweet songstress of Israel, will rise to sweeter, higher notes than when she sung that song of deliverance on the banks of the Red Sea. David will sweep his golden lyre in strains to mortal ears unknown. Thousands upon thousands of redeemed sinners will there sing loudly and joyously. Reader, thou art invited to this concert.

Ministers' Right to Vote.

REV. MR. FIELD, who lived in Vermont several years ago, went to deposit his vote. The officer who received it being a friend and parishioner, but of opposition politics, remarked,

"I am sorry, Mr. Field, to see you here."

"Why?" asked Mr. Field.

"Because," said the officer, "Christ and his kingdom were not of this world."

"Has no one a right to vote," said Mr. Field, "unless he belongs to the kingdom of Satan?"

Choice Sayings.

AN angel's harp requires an angel's touch.

Always try to judge others by *their* circumstances, and not by yours; try to look at their conduct from *their* point of view.

The soul in its *highest* devotion is content to repose in the thought of God, asking nothing, seeking nothing, the whole being concentrated in the one unuttered desire, "*Thy will be done.*"

Love is the only sure remedy for slander. It is infallible.

We have no right to do as we please *unless we please* to do right.

Don't borrow trouble. It is better to suffer the worst that may happen once, than to live in perpetual fear of it.

In childhood always be modest, in youth temperate, in manhood just, in old age patient, in all estates of life pious.

If you wish to do good, *do good;* if you wish to assist people, *assist* people. The only way to learn to do a thing is *to do it.*

It is better to be the founder of a great name than its unworthy survivor. When a marshal of France was reminded by others of the obscurity of his birth, he proudly replied, "I am my own ancestor."

God does not require us to tremble and be afraid, as if we were living in a world without foundation; but to trust, as those who live in a world founded in his word, and having the support of his loving will.

That will break a proud man's heart which will scarcely break an humble man's sleep.

Two things there are indicative of a weak mind: to be silent when it is proper to speak, and to speak when it is proper to be silent.

Human life is a constant want, and ought to be a constant prayer.

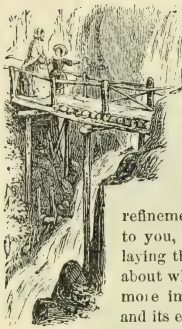
Have you made many mistakes? Then *organize victory out of them.*

Doing Good.

'Tis a little thing
To give a cup of water; yet its draught
Of cool refreshment, drained by fevered lips,
May give a shock of pleasure to the frame
More exquisite than when nectarean juice
Renews the life of joy in happiest hours.—Talfoured.

Thousands of men breathe, move, and live, pass off the stage of life and are heard of no more. Why? None were blessed by them; none could point to them as the means of their redemption; not a line they wrote, not a word they spoke, could be recalled, and so they perished; *their light went out in darkness*, and they were not remembered more than insects of yesterday! Will you thus live and die, O man immortal! Remember that the condemnation from the lips of the great Judge in that day will be, as he himself has told us, "Ye did it not." *Live for something.* Do good, and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of time can never destroy. Write your name, by kindness, love, and mercy, on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with, year by year, and you will never be forgotten!

Reading Aloud in the Family.



BOOKS and periodicals should be angels in every household. They are urns to bring us the golden fruits of thought and experience from other minds and other lands. As the fruits of the trees of the earth's soil are most enjoyed around the family board, so should those that grow upon mental and moral boughs be gathered around by the entire household. No home exercise could be more appropriate and pleasing than for one member to read aloud for the benefit of all. If parents would introduce this exercise in their families, they would soon see the levity and giddiness that made up the conversation of too many circles giving way to refinement and dignity. Read to your children, and encourage them to read to you, instead of reading your papers and books in silence, and in silence laying them away. Encourage the asking of questions concerning the subject about which you read. Take time for this. Remember that no labor brings more important returns. The home circle will be rendered more attractive, and its enjoyments will be certainly sought for.

Half of the Widow's Mite.

A GENTLEMAN called upon a rich friend for some charity.

"Yes, I must give you my mite," said the rich man.

"Do you mean the widow's mite?" asked the solicitor.

"Certainly," was the answer.

"I shall be satisfied with half as much as she gave," said his friend. "How much are you worth?"

"Seventy thousand dollars."

"Give me, then, your check for thirty-five thousand, that will be half as much as the widow gave; for she, you know, gave her *all*."

The rich man was cornered. Convetous people often try to shelter themselves behind the widow's mite, and under the cover of her contribution give meanly to the Redeemer's cause. Her example, indeed, rightly interpreted, would pluck selfishness out of the soul, and fill to overflowing the channels of true benevolence.

The Four Seasons of Life.

I CAME at Morn—'twas Spring; I smiled;
The fields with green were clad:
I walked abroad at Noon, and, lo!
'Twas Summer; I was glad.

I sat me down; 'twas Autumn eve,
And I with sadness wept:
I laid me down at Night, and then
'Twas Winter, and I slept!

Home Temper—Instructive.

THE following is said to be a gentleman's "Diary" of his wife's temper. Perhaps some wives—if disposed to do so—might present a similar exhibit of their husband's social *manifestations*. The scene described is not enchanting, but the diary is suggestive:

"*Monday*—A thick fog; no seeing through it. *Tuesday*—Gloomy and very chilly; unseasonable weather. *Wednesday*—Frosty, at times sharp. *Thursday*—Bitter cold in the morning, red sunset, with flying clouds, portending hard weather. *Friday*—Storm in the morning, with peals of thunder; air clear afterward. *Saturday*—Gleams of sunshine, with a partial thaw; frost again at night. *Sunday*—A light south-wester in the morning; calm and pleasant at dinner-time; hurricane and earthquake at night."

Helping Mother.

Be good, sweet maids, and let who will be clever;
Do noble things, not dream them, all day long;
And so make life, death, and that vast forever,
One grand, sweet song.

A Word for Little Children.

Who is lovely? It is the little child who drops sweet words, kind remarks, and pleasant smiles; who has a kind word of sympathy for every girl or boy in trouble, and a kind hand to help companions out of difficulty; who never scolds, never contends, never teases mother, nor seeks in any way to diminish, but always to increase, her happiness. Would it not please you to pick up a string of pearls, drops of gold, diamonds, or precious stones, as you pass along the street? But these are the precious stones which can never be lost. Help your parents. Take the hand of the friendless. Smile on the sad and dejected. Sympathize with those in trouble. Strive everywhere to diffuse around you sunshine and joy.

Scripture Enigmas.

WHOSE younger son was by his brother slain?
Who from a prisoner hoped a bride to gain?
What listening damsel heard a longed-for tone?
Whom did his mother leave to die alone?
Where with their Lord did two apostles go?
What churl no generous sympathy can know?
Who gave a great apostle bitter pain,
Deserted him, and joined the world again?

By these initials find a boon which we should highly prize;
Which dearer and more blessed grows as clouds and tempests rise.

WHERE died a patriarch's long belovèd wife?
Whence did King Solomon his gold obtain?
Where passed two years of an apostle's life
In useful labor, though in captive's chain?

By these initials find a mount on which a good man died,
Who climbed the height to meet his end, his dear ones by his side.

WHO favor to a faithful slave did show?
For whom did good St. Paul right nobly plead?
Who, when her husband called her, would not go?
Who sold his birthright in a trifling need?
Who bravely watched beside her household slain?
What man was weak in faith but strong in love?
Who would desire to wisdom to attain,
And prize her wealth all other wealth above?

By these initials something find,
In which full many a saint resigned,
Contented lives and dies:
But which is full of bitter things,
When out of idleness it springs,
Or doth from folly rise.

WHAT father, chastening not his sons, expired in anguish keen?
What early Christian fell away enslaved by lucre mean?
What prophet prophesied of Christ more than all seers beside?
What sister watched an infant fair, lest danger should betide?
What king was perfect toward his God, and won a stainless fame?
And whose blest teaching of her son earned her an honored name?
A prophet by what river's brink a wondrous vision saw?
And from what mountain's lofty height was thundered forth the Law?
Who, by a worldly choice, once dwelt 'midst men of God abhorred?
Who of her substance ministered unto her suffering lord?
And what starved helpless sufferer on earth was sore distrest,
Till borne on angel wings to heaven to share its glorious rest?

The *final* letters of these names
An ancient race recall;
Mighty and lawless, free and proud,
At variance with all.

Their faith foretold, their blessing given,
Before their sire had birth,
They witness still to God's sure word
Amid the tribes of earth.

Scripture Illustrations.

A Scripture Enigma.

Eight letters form my whole: take two, and say now where
A king from priestly house once called a maiden fair
To be the wife of noble lord of wisdom rare.
My whole, heir to a throne—a king he ne'er became:
Good son, good friend was he: his virtues were his fame;
Sacred to Israel's bard his memory and his name.

Health Suggestions and Simple Remedies.

How to Catch Cold.—Go to bed with cold feet; stand on the street and chat with a friend in a cool evening after a *warming* walk; stand without overclothing in an open hall door, and *linger* farewells with a friend who has visited you; or sit in the open window of a warm room. These prescriptions are infallible.

How to Cure a Cold.—At night thoroughly soak the feet in as warm water as may be borne; then put bountiful drafts on the feet, by this means keeping them warm as possible.

Coughing.—The paroxysm of coughing may often be prevented or cured by using a little dry salt as a gargle. Let those who doubt try it. It will relieve the *tickling* in the throat.

Poultices.—Those use of poultices is to promote warmth and moisture; hence those which keep warm and moist the longest are the best. Cold light wheat bread, soaked in sweet milk, makes good ones. A beet fresh from the garden, and pounded fine, makes an excellent poultice.

Neuralgia.—A New Hampshire gentleman says: "Take two large tablespoonfuls of cologne and two teaspoonfuls of fine salt; mix them together in a small bottle; every time you have any acute affection of the facial nerves, or neuralgia, simply breathe the fumes in your nose from the bottle, and you will be immediately relieved."

Diphtheria.—It is said that this disease may be speedily arrested, and sometimes cured, by swallowing lumps of ice, *continuously*, until relief is afforded; let them as much as possible melt in the throat. Common sore throat is cured in the same way sometimes.

Burns.—Immerse instantly in cold water. Remove the water and cover with flour. Put on as much flour as will stick; if the burns are severe, cover the parts an inch thick, and cover the whole with cotton batting. No other application should be made unless prescribed by a physician. Dry flour is probably the best remedy for burns ever used. Charcoal laid on the part burned has sometimes stopped the pain instantly.

Sea Sickness.—The surest remedy (somewhat inconvenient) is to lower the temperature of the spinal column by the use of ice. The mode of application is, to keep along the center of the back a bag of ice, from the top of the neck to the hollow of the back, which must be continued as long as sea-sickness continues. The bag should be made of very thin gutta percha, or oil silk, so as to fit close to the back.

Felons.—The following is vouched for: take a pint of common soft soap and stir in air-slacked lime till it is the consistency of glazier's putty. Make a leather thimble, fill it with this composition, and insert the finger therein. A cure is certain.

Another.—As soon as the parts begin to swell get the tincture of lobelia, and wrap the part affected with a cloth saturated thoroughly with the tincture, and the felon is dead. An old physician says he has known it to cure in scores of cases, and it never fails if applied in season.

Blistered Hands and Feet.—The speediest remedy is to light a tallow candle and let the melted tallow drop in cold water, then mix the tallow with strong spirits and rub it thoroughly into the palms or soles; this is both a preventive and curative.

Chapped Hands.—If afflicted with them, use as little soap as possible in washing; wash it off clean, and then finish with water containing a little vinegar. If the face become rough or chapped after shaving, treat it in the same way.

Warts.—These may be removed if rubbed every day with some strong acid or alkali—say potash or hartshorn. Some warts may be removed by persevering friction with a cloth, or even with the finger.

Corns.—They may be cured by anything which will soften the thickened cuticle. Sweet oil often applied will do this.

Hiccoughs.—A convenient mode of curing these unpleasant paroxysms is to hold the head back as far as possible, so as to strain, for the time, the muscles of the throat, and take three full and lengthy inspirations.

Over-eating.—Next to impure air over-eating is the most prolific cause of disease. The best panacea—or "Cure all"—is abstinence from food. The moment we feel any unpleasant sensation of body indicating the coming of disease we should stop eating.

Poisons.—The best antidote for all kinds of poison is sweet oil. It has cured snake bites, by applying it to the wound, and at the same time swallowing a spoonful. It will also cure bloat in cattle caused by eating fresh clover.

Golden Hints to Farmers.

Buildings.—Never suffer them to be out of repair. Remember the adage, "A stitch in time saves nine." Keep them well painted. Watch carefully the roofs, and do not allow them to leak.

Cellars.—There are three requisites—Convenience, warmth, and good air. They should be venti'ated daily. No decayed vegetables or fruit should be suffered to remain.

Gardens.—Have them neatly laid out, provided with rich soils, fully planted, carefully weeded, and the products safely garnered. Compete with all your neighbors in presenting the best garden.

Yards and Lawns.—Keep every thing neat and tidy about them. Don't let bricks, stones, brush, or other miscellaneous trash lie exposed to view. Keep the grass growing evenly. Have the walks tastefully arranged, well paved or graded, and keep them swept clean.

Fruit.—Fortunate is he who has a large and we'l-cared-for fruit orchard, for it wi'l yield him bountiful returns. Select the best varieties, plant without delay, and cultivate with careful attention.

Horses.—See that they are well shod, with strong shoes in summer as well as winter. Blanket them immediately after use, in cold weather. Do not blanket them in stables after they have rested after use, unless the weather be colder than usual. Give them warm, well-lighted, and we'l-aired stables. Let them *roll often.*

Harness.—Brush well, and rub with oil (castor oil is good) after being out in the rain Hang up with care when not in use. Never throw the bridle or halter on the floor or in the. carriage.

Buffalo Robes.—By means of strong loops hang them up in a dry place. In the summer let them hang where they get the free air, and occasionally hang them in the wind, and the insects will not trouble them.

Tools.—Have a place for them, and keep each in its place. Don't suffer them to rust. In damp weather oil them frequently. Keep them sharp. Substitute sound strong handles for broken ones.

Carriages.—Keep them under cover, and thus preserve them. Don't let those who pass by your barns witness the forbidding spectacle of one or more wagons or sleighs beside the road, or in the yard.

Cattle.—Give them clean, warm sheds in winter, and at all seasons of the year provide them shelter from the rains and winds. Feed them well; this will be economical and profitable.

Beets.—Raise a good supply of beets, carrots, turnips, etc. Feed them daily in small quantities during the latter part of winter and the early spring.

Seeds.—Always select from the most perfect plants. Use only the best qualities each year, and the fruits will gradually and certainly improve.

Bees.—Obtain lively swarms; care for them well, following the directions of some good treatise on the subject. Every farmer should raise his own honey. Pasture for bees costs little.

Draining.—All cultivated land should be thoroughly drained; round or pipe tiles are the best. The tiles should be well burned; never use soft ones. If you cannot this year afford the time or expense necessary to tile or cover-drain the fields or gardens, make roomy open ditches at once; don't wait a single month.

Manure.—Gather in large quantities; see that none is wasted: transfer all garden weeds, large quantities of fallen leaves, ashes, bones, old mortar, and all refuse matter to the manure pile, and when thoroughly prepared mix with the soil. There will be a golden return.

Poultry.—They should be selected with reference to the best varieties, and these should be changed as often as once in three years. In selecting for layers choose those of medium size. All poultry should be well housed in cold weather, and in warm weather should enjoy a cover from the storm. Feed them well. Let them have access to gravel; it is needed in grinding their food.

Government of the United States.

PRESIDENT.—ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee; *Vice-President*—LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER, of Connecticut. The term of office is four years, the present term closing March 4, 1869.

CABINET.—WILLIAM H. SEWARD, of New York, *Secretary of State;* HUGH M'CULLOCH, of Indiana, *Secretary of the Treasury;* EDWIN M. STANTON, of Pennsylvania, *Secretary of War;* GIDEON WELLS, of Connecticut, *Secretary of the Navy;* ORVILLE H. BROWNING, of Illinois, *Secretary of the Interior;* HENRY STANBERRY, of Kentucky, *Attorney General;* ALEXANDER W. RANDALL, of Wisconsin, *Postmaster General.* The Cabinet officers are selected by the President, (being confirmed by the Senate,) and hold office at his pleasure.

JUDICIARY.—SALMON P. CHASE, of Ohio, *Chief Justice;* SAMUEL NELSON, of New York, ROBERT C. GRIER, of Pennsylvania, JAMES M. WAYNE, of Georgia, NOAH H. SWAYNE, of Ohio, SAMUEL H. MILLER, of Iowa, DAVID DAVIS, of Illinois, NATHAN CLIFFORD, of Maine, and STEPHEN J. FIELD, of California, *Associate Justices.* The Supreme Court holds one session anuually at Washington, commencing on the first Monday in Dec ember. The term of office is indefinite, holding for life.

CONGRESS.—The apportionment made by Congress March 4, 1862, under the census of 1860, increases the number of Representatives to 242. There are also 9 Delegates from the Territories, who deliberate, but have no vote. The Senators are 72 in number, two from each state, and holding office six years. They are elected by the respective state legislatures. In case there is a vacancy, it is filled, until the meeting of the legislature, by one appointed by the governor of the state represented. Each Senator and Representative is allowed $10,000 compensation for each Congress, (two years,) deducting for absence. This is an increase of $2,000 yearly over previous rates; the mileage, however, has been reduced. The Thirty-ninth Congress terminates March 3, 1867, and the Fortieth begins at the same date.

United States Army and Navy.

PRESIDENT of the United States, *Commander-in-Chief;* ULYSSES S. GRANT, *General;* WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, *Lieutenant-General.* In March, 1865, we had 684 vessels of war, with 4,477 guns, many of them of large caliber; and the aggregate number of men raised for the Union armies was 2,688,000. If the Confederate forces be added, the grand total would be reached of 4,000,000 of men at arms—the largest force ever yet raised in any country or age of the world. In 1812, regulars 32,360, volunteers 6,000, militia 30,000; navy, 8 frigates and 170 gun-boats. In 1815, 276 vessels, with 1,636 guns.

NAVY IN 1866.—The Navy Register for 1866 gives the particulars of the reduction of our naval force: Since the close of the war 225 vessels have been sold, and 13 have been lost. The number of vessels retained in the service is 318, of which 73 are laid up in ordinary, 63 are building at the different navy-yards, 15 are fitting out for sea service, 35 are under repair, and 89 are employed at various naval stations as tugs and dispatch boats, or in the Ordnance Department This leaves 94 vessels, of which 90 are attached to our squadrons, while four are employed as supply steamers.

LOSSES OF THE NORTHERN ARMIES.—The Provost Marshal-general has compiled a complete list of all the deaths in battle, and from wounds and disease, of every regiment from all the Northern states during the war. This record shows that 280,751 officers and men lost their lives in the service; of whom 5,221 commissioned officers and 90,886 enlisted men were killed in action or died of wounds, and 2,321 commissioned officers and 182,329 men died of disease.

CARE FOR THE SOLDIERS.—The following are believed to be reliable summaries of the charitable contributions made for the Union soldiers: The total contributions from states, counties, and towns, for the aid and relief of soldiers amounted to $187,209,608 62; the contributions of asociations and individuals, for the care and comfort of soldiers, were $24,044,865 96; for sufferers abroad, $380,040 74; for sufferers by the riots of July, for freedmen and white refugees, $639,633 13: making a grand total, exclusive of expenditures of the government, of $212,274,248 45.

Items from the Census Reports, 1860.

In 1700 the entire population of the Anglo-American colonies was 262,000; in 1750 it was 1,000,000; in 1775, 2,389,300. In 1790 the population of the United States alone was 3,929,827; and in 1860, 31,443,321. Anticipated population in 1900, 107,000,000.

The unimproved lands of the United States, in 1860, amounted to 244,101,818 acres; improved lands, 163,110,720 acres; cash value of the whole estimated at $6,645,045,007.

Estimated product of our manufactures in 1860, $4,000,000,000.

Commercial railroads in the United States, 35,935 miles, costing $1,432,649,000.

City railroads, 402 miles, costing $14,862,840.

Slack-water canals and branches, 118, of which 68 cost $147,393,997.

Real and personal property, estimated at $19,089,156,289.

Educational institutions reported, 113,006; teachers, 148,742; students, 5,417,880. Collegiate institutions, 445; students, 54,969. Churches, 54,000.

Newspapers, 4,051; circulation, 928,000,000 copies.

The last English census developes the fact that there are in London more Scotchmen than in Edinburgh, more Irish than in Dublin, more Roman Catholics than in Rome, and more Jews than in Palestine. New York has nearly as many Irish as Dublin, and is probably the third German city in the world, ranking next to Berlin and Vienna.

Facts Concerning Human Life.

The total number of human beings on the earth is computed at 1,000,000,000, (one thousand millions,) and they speak 3,064 known tongues.

The average duration of human life is 33½ years.

One fourth of those born die before they are 7 years old, and one half before the age of 17.

Out of 100 persons only six reach the age of 60 years.

Out of 500 persons, only one attains the age of 80 years.

Sixty persons die every minute.

Tall men live longer than short ones.

Married men are longer lived than the single.

Rich men live, on the average, 42 years, but the poor only 30 years.

There is a drunkard to every 74 persons.

Rates of Postage.

All drop letters must be prepaid. The rate of postage on drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carrier is established, is two cents per half ounce or fraction of a half ounce; at offices where such free delivery is *not* established, the rate is 1 cent.

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Cents. 10	0	0	0	0	0	6	Dolls. 6	0	3	0	0	36	0	Dolls. 40	0	20	0	2	40	0
" 50	0	0	2	0	3	0	" 7	0	3	5	0	42	0	" 50	0	25	0	3	00	0
Dolls. 1	0	0	5	0	6	0	" 8	0	4	0	0	48	0	" 60	0	30	0	3	60	0
" 2	0	1	0	0	12	0	" 9	0	4	5	0	54	0	" 70	0	35	0	4	20	0
" 3	0	1	5	0	18	0	" 10	0	5	0	0	60	0	" 80	0	40	0	4	80	0
" 4	0	2	0	0	24	0	" 20	0	10	0	1	20	0	" 90	0	45	0	5	40	0
" 5	0	3	5	0	30	0	" 30	0	15	0	1	80	0	" 100	0	50	0	6	00	0

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Membership of Methodist Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—The number of members, from the official returns for 1866, as mentioned on page 26, is 1,032,184; preachers, 7,576.

British Wesleyan Statistics for 1866.—British Conference, 410,914; French Conference, 1,699; Australasian Conference, 47,695; Canada Conference, 53,954; Conference of Eastern British America, 15,275: total, 529,537. This is a net increase over the preceding year of 3,388. The probationers, not included above, number 37,217, or a grand total of 566,754.

Other Methodists in the United States.—The following are taken from Goss's "Statistical History," and said to be the returns for 1865. Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 708,949; Methodist Protestant Church, 105,120; African Methodist Episcopal Church, 53,670; African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 30,600; Evangelical Association, 51,185; Wesleyan Methodist Church, 25,620; Free Methodist Church, 3,655; Primitive Methodist Church, 1,805: total, 980,604.

Other Canadian Methodist Churches.—Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, 19,746; New Connection Methodists, 8,028; Primitive Methodist Church, 5,854: total, 43,628.

Other Methodists in England.—Primitive Methodists, 159,794; United Free Methodists, 65,958; Bible Christians, 26,059; New Connection, 24,438; Reformed Union, 9,708: total, 286,047.

Grand Total.—The above figures give a total of 2,916,763. This number, which gives only those who are actual members, should be increased by the Methodists in other countries not embraced in the above returns, but we have no official data at hand for making the proper estimates.

Miscellaneous Items.

Patents.—The United States Patent Office had issued, up to November 1, 1866, 59,155 patents for new inventions. The yearly issues are constantly on the increase. The number of patents now issued weekly average 200. The total number of patents issued for the year will reach nearly 10,000, against 6,500 for last year, and an average of about 8,000 a year previous to the rebellion. The surplus fund amounts to $250,000, which has chiefly accrued during the last two years.

New Silk.—A French *savant* has lately discovered that certain fish contain eggs enveloped in veritable silk cocoons. Each egg measures 35 centimeters long by 13 broad, and weighs 240 grammes, and is covered with silky filaments, which may be employed in weaving.

Tobacco.—The total amount of tobacco produced throughout the world is estimated as follows: Asia, 309,900,000 pounds; Europe, 281,844,500; America, 248,280,500; Africa, 24,300,000; Australia, 714,000; making in all 995,039,000 pounds.

Electric Power.—The electrical power of the Atlantic cable is now furnished by a twenty-cell Daniells battery. The two cables have been joined, making a line of 3,700 miles, and

signals have been passed through this entire distance in a little more than a second of time. The only power used was that given by a battery consisting of a lady's silver thimble filled with acid, into which were placed a bit of zinc and a bit of copper.

Revolutionary Pensioners.—Congress has passed a bill giving a gratuity of $300 a year to each of the five surviving revolutionary pensioners, in addition to the pension of $100 which they now receive. In January, 1864, there were only twelve remaining, seven of whom have since died.

The Cable and the Clocks.—The inauguration of submarine telegraphic communication by means of the Atlantic cable makes it interesting to inquire into the difference of time in various cities of the Old and New Worlds. When it is twelve o'clock high noon at New York, it is fifty-five minutes and forty-two seconds after 4 P.M. at London; fifty-seven minutes and twenty seconds after 6 P.M. at St. Petersburg; seventeen minutes and twenty-four seconds after 7 P.M. at Jerusalem; fifty-one minutes and forty-four seconds after 6 P.M. at Constantinople; forty minutes and thirty two seconds after 4 P.M. at Madrid; thirty-one minutes and twenty seconds after 5 P.M. at Bremen; forty minutes and thirty-two seconds after 4 P.M. at Dublin; and forty-one minutes and twenty-four seconds after 6 P.M. at Florence. The difference of time between the extreme east and west points of the United States is three hours and fifty minutes. In the China Sea, between Singapore and China, it is midnight when it is noon at New York.

The Use of Borax in Washing.—In Belgium and Holland linen is prepared beautifully, because the washerwomen use refined borax, instead of soda, as a washing powder. One large handful of borax is used to every ten gallons of boiling water, and the saving in said to be one half. For laces and cambrics an extra quantity is used. Borax does not injure the linen, and it softens the hardest water. A teaspoonful of borax added to an ordinary-sized kettle of hard water, in which it is allowed to boil, will effectually soften the water.

Lead Pencils.—Great quantities of pencils are now made in England of a composition formed of sawdust and small pieces of lead, which are ground to an impalpable powder, mixed with some cohesive medium. In Keswick, 250,000 pencils are made in a week, or 13,000,000 a year, and 12,000 cubic feet of cedar are annually consumed.

Postal Money Orders.—On August 2, 1866, 300 new money-order offices were added, making 700 such post-offices. The largest amount that can be sent by any one order is now $50. The fees also have been changed; the charge now being 10 cents on any order from $1 up to $20, and 25 cents for any order over $20.

American Shipping.—Before the war, the Stars and Stripes led the carrying trade of the world. Not only was there a larger tonnage afloat under our flag than under any other, but American ships had the preference for enterprise, speed, and care of cargo, which gave them the lead in every port and on every ocean. The entire tonnage of Great Britain in 1861 was 4,806,826 tons; and that of the United States, 5,539,813 tons.

Gutta Percha.—Gutta percha is obtained from the trees when they are about thirty years old. The natives of the Malayan peninsula and Borneo obtain it by the destruction of the trees. Attempts have been made to induce them to procure the sap by tapping, but the congelation of the gum at the apertures, by exposure to the atmosphere, makes it difficult to obtain it in paying quantities. The natives boil the mass in winter, then soften it, cut it in strips, and then knead it with the feet while plastic, forming it into cakes.

World's Exhibition.—A "Universal Exposition of the Products of Industry and Art of all Nations" is to be held in Paris during the six months succeeding April 1, 1867. Its aim is to exhibit the progress of art and manufactures, and of all the sciences, in supplying the necessities of society among all the nations of the world. The government of France is to erect a palace for the Exhibition 1,600 feet long and 1,200 wide, covering an area of 35 acres, to cost $4,000,000, besides making provision for living products of agriculture and horticultnre, animals, and models of villages. Compartments have been allotted to the Christian governments of Europe and America, and to the Mohammedan and Pagan nations of Turkey, Persia, Central and Southern Asia, China, Japan, Africa, and Oceanica. There will be a display of different races of savages at work in their rude industry.

English Bible.—The first English Bible was translated by Wiclif in 1360, but never printed, except his translation of the New Testament, which was not printed until 1371. The first print-

ed Bible in our language was issued in 1526; the translation was by Tindall, assisted by Coverdale. The first printed by authority in England, and publicly read in the churches, was in 1540, and was called "Cranmer's Bible" because it was examined and approved by Archbishop Cranmer. King James's Bible, the one now in use, was published in 1611. The translation was made by fifty-four learned men who were appointed to this office by the king, and who, after making a division of their work, and each having translated his part, met together and carefully examined each other's translations, not giving them to the public until all were satisfied of their correctness.

Douay Bible.—This is the Roman Catholic version. The Papists, finding that many of the people would read the Scriptures, published a translation of the New Testament at Rheims in 1584. About thirty years later they published a translation of the Old Testament at Douay. Hence the Roman Catholics have a translation of the whole Bible, but are forbidden to read it without a license from their superiors. It differs from King James's translation in several important particulars.

Our Indian Population.—According to the best data in the possession of the Indian Department at Washington, there are now between 320,000 and 350,000 Indians within the limits of the United States, comprised in about seventy-five tribes, and occupying about a hundred localities.

Lead Pipe Fatal to Fish.—Mr. L. M. Crane, of Ballston, N. Y., who breeds a good many fishes, states that it will not do to use lead pipe to conduct the water into the fish ponds. The fish soon die when lead is employed.

Tunnels.—The longest tunnel in England is the Box Tunnel on the Great Western Railway, which is 9,680 feet long, 39 feet high, and 35 feet wide.

Freedmen's Schools.—On Nov, 15, 1866 there were in operation 975 schools, employing 1,405 teachers, and attended by 90,778 pupils. There were also a large number of children in the night and Sunday-schools, making an aggregate of about 150,000 pupils. Among the foremost Churches contributing these teachers, and furnishing funds for their support, is the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Keeping Hams.—Make a bag sufficiently large to contain the ham, wet it thoroughly in pork or other strong brine; wring and dry it; repeat this twice or thrice; when last dry, drop in the ham with cord; tie the mouth of the bag closely round the cord, and hang in a dry place.

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Resolved, By the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the relations of our Church with the American Bible Society have been most salutary in their operations and results, and we gladly recognize that Society as an efficient agency for the diffusion of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world.

Resolved, That we congratulate our people in view of their steady and persistent liberality toward that Society, and we commend it to their continued confidence and beneficence.

Anniversaries of Charitable Institutions.

Methodist.—The Annual meetings of the Societies, are held as follows: Missionary Society 3d Monday in November; Sunday-School Union, 2d week in January; Tract Society, 2d or 3d week in December; Church Extension Society, in November. The Anniversaries, at dates and places fixed by the Managers.

Miscellaneous.—American Tract Society, Wednesday preceding 2d Thursday in May American Home Missionary Society, Wednesday preceding 2d Thursday in May. American and Foreign Christian Union, Tuesday preceding 2d Thursday in May. American Seamen's Friend Society, Monday preceding 2d Thursday in May. American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1st Tuesday in October. American Tract Society of Boston, last Wednesday in May.

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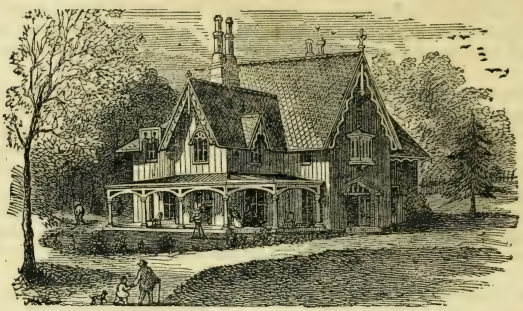

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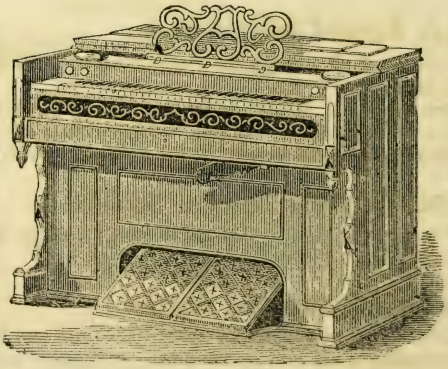

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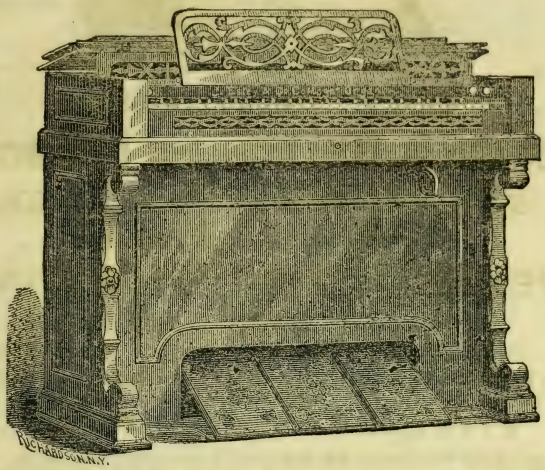

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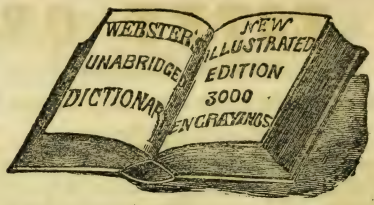

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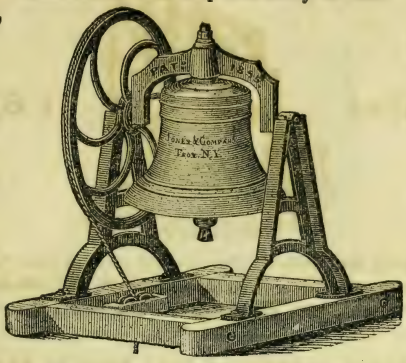

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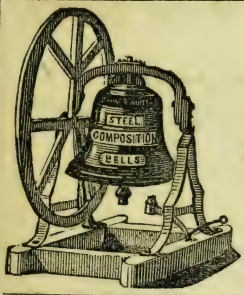

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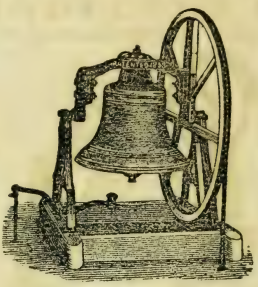
Established  **1826.**

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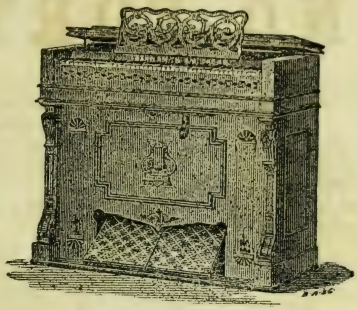

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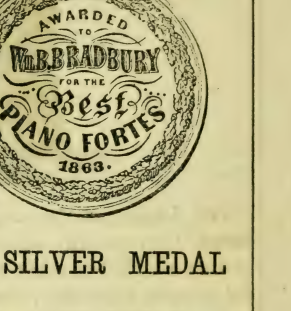

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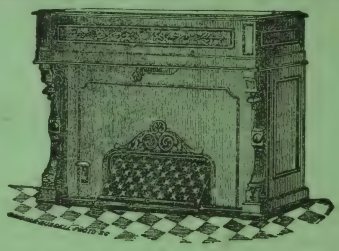

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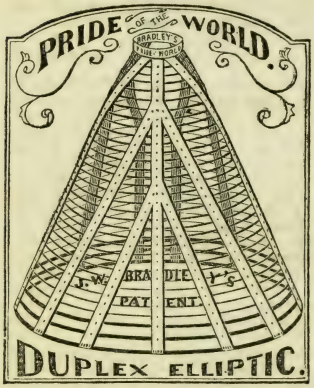

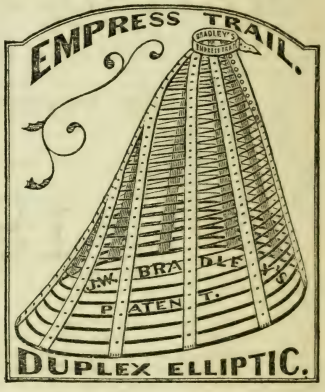

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Our years of life, our years of life, ah me, how swift they fly;
Nor toil, nor care, nor grief, nor joy can stay them, hurrying by;
As clouds before the summer wind, as waves along the sea,
So life's short years of smiles and tears sweep to eternity.

Last year I looked along the past with heartache and with shame,
For all the years of emptiness when life was but the name;
I saw its vanity in spring, its summer's fruitless show,
And 'round my way already heard sad winds of autumn blow.

I saw my strong and high resolves, my hopes that burned like flame,
Dragged down to weakness that I scorned, so paltry, poor, and tame;
That nameless dream that fired my soul and lit me like a star,
Alas! how dim through mists it shone, how rayless and how far.

That life I vowed, unheard by man, should soar so fair and grand
That, like the sun, its beams should bless and brighten every land.
O God, I wept, and weep again, I dreamed it might be mine,
And held my dew-drop forth to flash white seas of day divine!

O fool! O child! in pain I cry; all lights but hide the sun,
And streak with shade those prismal tides that through creation run.
Drink! drink the sun! and then, though frail and trembling like the dew,
Thy trembling shall but more reveal the God-light leaping through!

"It might have been!" What might have been? And is it yet too late
To work for good? to work for God? or ask his will, and wait?
Then working most, perchance, when least in my own strength is done;
For what avails the tempest's toil, to match the silent sun?

O years of life, O years of life, your flight can ne'er return,
And vain are all the tears that fall above youth's ashy urn;
But love like thine, O Heart divine, thy pureness, meekness, truth,
Thy teeming calm, these breathe the balm of heaven's eternal youth.

For what is youth but guileless truth and glowing hope and love?
These grace and warm each seraph form that floats in light above.
If these be mine, O Thou divine, through all earth's warring life,
My heart, like gold, shall ne'er grow old, nor scarred with sin and strife.

O years of life, O years of life, roll on your squadrons dark!
My heart like rock shall stand your shock; your surge shall lift my ark.
O'er waves beneath or clouds above my soul shall sail or soar,
On eagle's wing exulting sing, and steer for heaven's bright shore.

O years of life, I hail your strife! I shout amid your storm,
For o'er life's sea walks forth toward me a bright supernal form!
And lo! where lifts through golden rifts a headland far and white,
That looms alone through calms unknown, and props a sphere of light!

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Astronomical Signs Explained.

☉ Sun, ☽ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.

CONSTELLATIONS OF THE ZODIAC, WITH THE TIME OF THE SUN'S ENTERING EACH.

Spring.	Summer.	Autumn.	Winter.
♓ *Pisces*, March 20.	♊ *Gemini*, June 20.	♍ *Virgo*, Sept. 22.	♐ *Sagittarius*, Dec. 21.
♈ *Aries*, April 19.	♋ *Cancer*, July 22.	♎ *Libra*, Oct. 24.	♑ *Capricornus*, Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus*, May 20.	♌ *Leo*, August 22.	♏ *Scorpio*, Nov. 21.	♒ *Aquarius*, Feb. 19.

The Four Seasons.

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Winter begins December, 1867.....	22	1	31 mo.	....	and lasts....	89	0	56
Spring begins March, 1868.....	20	2	27 mo.	....	and lasts....	92	20	27
Summer begins June, 1868.....	20	10	54 ev.	....	and lasts....	93	14	31
Autumn begins September, 1868...	22	1	25 ev.	....	and lasts....	89	17	55
Winter begins December, 1868.....	21	7	20 mo.	....	tropical year.	365	5	49

The Planets.

VENUS will be evening star until July 16, then morning star the rest of the year. MARS will be morning star from January 2 to November 13, then evening star. JUPITER will be evening star until March 10, then morning star until July 4, then evening star the rest of the year. SATURN will be evening star from February 24 to November 29, and morning star the rest of the year.

MERCURY will be at the most favorable stations for visibility February 17, June 13, and October 9, being then evening star, and appearing in the west just after sunset. Also April 7, August 5, and November 24, being then in the east just before sunrise.

VENUS will be farthest east of the sun (45° 31′) May 7, and on the 9th of June will be brightest. It then approaches the sun, and decreases in brilliancy, being at the inferior conjunction July 16. Now it moves off from the sun westward, and increases in brightness, being brightest again August 21; and on September 25 it reaches its greatest elongation west of 46° 9′.

Places of the Planets.

VENUS will be in Capricornus until January 20, then in Aquarius until February 15, being directly south of the Urn, January 23. It passes the equinoctial February 15, rising directly in the east and setting squarely in the west.

It will then be in Pisces until March 12, then in Aries until April 6. On the 4th of April it will be 2° south of the brightest star in the Pleiades. April 14 it will be 8° north of Aldebaran, and April 25 2° 22′ south of β Tauri. It passes the solstitial column May 4, and on the 26th will be 7° south of Castor, and on the 30th 4° south of Pollux. June 23 it will be stationary, and a little southwest of the nebula in Cancer. It now retrogrades, passing Pollux again July 18, 12° 28′ to the south, and about half way between Pollux and Procyou. August 7 stationary again, beginning to move *eastward*. October 6, 1° south of Regulus. November 7, crosses the equator. November 21, 4° north of Spica. December 10, enters Libra's Square, and on the 15th near the middle of it. December 29, 6° 12′ north of Antares.

MARS will cross the meridian during daylight for the first nine months of the year. It has no opposition this year, and will not be an object of much interest until near the close of the year. November 27 it will be 2° north of Regulus, in the Handle of Sickle, and will be near that place during November and December.

JUPITER has been traveling northward since May 8, 1865, and May 1 it crosses the equinoctial ring, exactly in the east, at 3h. 32m. morning, and is due east of the Urn. October 1, it rises as the Sun sets, and sets as it rises, and is then brightest.

SATURN will be in opposition May 23, rising at sunset, and being then brightest. It will be in the region 10° or 12° north of Antares all of the year.

Eclipses for 1868.

There will be only two Eclipses this year, both being of the Sun, and neither of them visible in the United States.

I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, February 23, visible in South America, Africa, and southern Europe.

II. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, August 18, visible in eastern Africa, southern Asia, and in Australia.

A TRANSIT of Mercury over the Sun's disc will occur November 5, invisible in the United States. Visible in Asia and Australia.

Cycles and Church Days.

Dominical Letters, E, D; Epact, 6; Golden Number, 7; Solar Cycle, 1; Roman Indiction, 11; Julian Period, 6581; Jewish Lunar Cycle, 4; Ash Wednesday, February 26; Quadragesima, March 1; Good Friday, April 10; Easter Sunday, April 12; Rogation, May 17; Ascension Day, May 21; Pentecost, May 31; Trinity, Sunday, June 7; Advent, November 29.

Planetary Phenomena.

M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE. APART. °	′
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"	☽ near ♄	19	10	17m	♄ 3	19 s
"	☽ near ♂	24	3	59m	♂ 4	9 s
"	☽ near ♀	27	9	3m	♀ 1	21 s
"	☽ near ♃	27	3	30 e	♃ 0	35 s
"	♀ near ♃	30	3	56 e	♀ 0	23 s
Feb.	☽ near ♄	15	8	30 e	♄ 3	22 s
"	☿ near ♃	17	0	29 e	☿ 1	32 n
"	☿ gr. elong.	20	3	3 e	☿ 18	9 e
"	☽ near ♃	24	9	48m	♃ 0	3 n
"	♄ □ Sun	24	11	30m	♄ 90	0w
"	☽ near ♀	26	11	7m	♀ 3	11 n
Mar.	♃ ☌ Sun	10	11	1m		
"	☽ near ♄	14	5	57m	♄ 3	16 s
"	♄ stationary	14	7	51 e		
"	☽ near ♂	22	11	50m	♂ 0	16 s
"	☽ near ♃	23	5	21m	♃ 0	39 n
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Apr.	☿ gr. elong.	4	1	9 e	☿ 27	47w
"	♂ near ♃	8	10	10m	♂ 0	1 n
"	☽ near ♄	10	1	59 e	♄ 3	5 s
"	☿ near ♃	13	8	36m	☿ 1	41 s
"	☿ near ♂	17	4	32 e	☿ 1	51 s
"	☽ near ♃	20	1	28m	♃ 1	15 n
"	☽ near ♂	20	1	47 e	♂ 1	55 n
"	☽ near ♀	26	2	20m	♀ 7	52 n
May	♀ gr. elong.	7	5	31m	♀ 45	31 e
"	☽ near ♄	7	7	50 e	♄ 2	58 s
"	☽ near ♃	17	8	58 e	♃ 1	50 n
"	☽ near ♂	19	2	31 e	♂ 3	40 n
"	♄ ☍ Sun	23	1	45m	♄ 180	0 e
"	☽ near ♀	25	9	15m	♀ 6	20 n
June	☽ near ♄	3	11	29 e	♄ 2	59 s
"	♅ near ☿	8	6	51 e	☿ 1	22 n
"	☽ near ♃	14	2	12 e	♃ 2	19 n
"	☿ gr. elong.	16	7	14 e	☿ 24	51 e
"	☽ near ♂	17	2	0 e	♂ 4	42 n
"	☽ near ♀	22	3	22 e	♀ 2	3 n
"	♀ stationary	23	8	33 e		
July	☽ near ♄	1	2	12m	♄ 3	10 s
"	Sun apogee	1	9	0m		
"	♃ □ Sun	4	10	4m	♃ 90	0w

M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE. APART. °	′
July	☽ near ♃	12	3	25m	♃ 2	36 n
"	☽ near ♂	16	11	45m	♂ 4	57 n
"	♀ inf. ☌ Sun	16	0	22 e		
"	☽ near ♀	19	8	28m	♀ 2	57 s
"	♀ near ☿	27	5	30m	☿ 3	19 n
"	☽ near ♄	28	6	10m	♄ 3	24 s
Aug.	♄ stationary	2	8	4 e		
"	☿ gr. elong.	3	2	40m	☿ 19	15w
"	♃ stationary	3	3	57 e		
"	♀ stationary	7	1	16m		
"	☽ near ♃	8	11	16m	♃ 2	36 n
"	☽ near ♂	14	6	56m	♂ 4	36 n
"	☽ near ♀	15	10	46m	♀ 2	49 s
"	♄ □ Sun	22	0	49m	♄ 90	0 e
"	☽ near ♄	24	1	23 e	♄ 3	33 s
Sept.	☽ near ♃	4	1	57 e	♃ 2	22 n
"	♂ near ♅	9	6	37m	♂ 0	16 n
"	☽ near ♂	11	10	38 e	♂ 3	53 n
"	☽ near ♀	13	1	30m	♀ 1	11 s
"	☽ near ♄	21	0	29m	♄ 3	32 s
"	♀ gr. elong.	25	2	0 e	♀ 46	9w
Oct.	☽ near ♃	1	1	56 e	♃ 2	3w
"	♃ ☍ Sun	1	9	55 e	♃ 180	0 e
"	♅ □ Sun	10	3	1m	♅ 90	0w
"	☽ near ♂	10	9	59m	♂ 2	57 n
"	☽ near ♀	12	9	14m	♀ 0	56 s
"	☿ gr. elong.	13	0	18m	☿ 24	54 e
"	☽ near ♄	18	2	35 e	♄ 3	25 s
"	☽ near ♃	28	3	5 e	♃ 1	56 n
Nov.	☽ near ♂	7	3	58 e	♂ 2	5 n
"	☽ near ♀	10	11	59 e	♀ 2	2 s
"	♂ □ Sun	13	2	0 e	♂ 90	0 n
"	☽ near ♄	15	5	49m	♄ 3	17 s
"	☿ gr. elong.	21	4	15 e	☿ 19	51w
"	☽ near ♃	24	8	21 e	♃ 2	9 n
"	♃ stationary	29	0	34 e		
"	♄ ☌ Sun	29	6	51 e		
Dec.	☽ near ♂	5	3	33 e	♂ 1	38 n
"	☽ near ♀	10	8	31 e	♀ 3	13 s
"	☽ near ♄	12	8	10 e	♄ 3	12 s
"	♄ near ☿	13	1	10m	☿ 1	28 s
"	☽ near ♃	22	6	21m	♃ 2	37 n
"	♃ □ Sun	26	7	30 e	♃ 90	0 e
"	Sun in perigee	31	5	7m		

ASTRONOMICAL SIGNS EXPLAINED.

☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune, ☽ Moon ☍ opposition, or half a circle apart, □ quadrature, or quarter of a circle apart, ☌ conjunction, or together, having the Right Ascension; the word *near*, used above, means the same, and indicates that the two bodies are then on a line running from the North Pole through both. Gr. elong., greatest elongation, or furthest distance from the sun; Stationary, when the planet is without apparent motion, and is about to move in a direction contrary to that it had last. The above table enables us to find the planets throughout the year.

OCCULTATIONS.

The moon will occult the bright star *a* Tauri, or Aldebaran, January 7. It disappears at 1h. 17m. morning, and reappears at 2h. 20m. at Washington. The

same star will be occulted again November 29, disappearing at 5h. 54m. evening, and reappearing at 6h. 51m. evening, at Washington.

Synchronisms.

THE year 1868 is bissextile, or leap-year, and after July 4 the 93d of American Independence; the 5628–29th of the Jewish Era, the year 5629 beginning September 17; the 2621st of Rome; the 2644th of the Olympiads; and the 1285th of Mohammed, which begins April 24.

Directions for Finding the True Time.

THE Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 16¼ minutes before or after twelve when its shadow strikes the noon-mark on the sun-dial. On each calendar page of this Almanac is shown the exact time when the Sun reaches the meridian, or the shadow the noon-mark; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun-dial or noon-mark, be set at the time indicated in the Almanac. Thus, on the 25th of January, when the Sun is on the noon-mark, the watch must be set 12 minutes and 34 seconds past twelve, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct; as the unevenness of the Earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanac, which time is adapted to a smooth, level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon-mark, or a meridian-line.

To Ascertain the Length of the Day and Night.

AT any time of the year, add 12 hours to the time of the Sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising, for the *length of the day*. Subtract the time of setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning, for the *length of the night*. These rules are equally true for *apparent* time.

Astronomy and Ancient Dates.

ASTRONOMERS have been enabled to fix the dates of many events in ancient history by means of the natural phenomena recorded in connection with them by historians. Thus a battle between the Medes and the Lydians is proved to have been fought May 28, B. C. 585, for there was a total eclipse of the sun during its progress, and unerring calculations prove that the only eclipse total in Asia Minor at that era was on the day above named.

1868 JANUARY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	D	H M
	2	11 18 e
Full Moon	9	6 9 e
Last Quarter	16	0 20 e
New Moon	24	2 34 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York.	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	12 3 43	7 30	4 38	11 13	3 28	7 25	4 43	11 13	0 14	7 19	4 49	11 14	7 3	5 5	11 15	morn	11 18 e	6 6 e	10 54 e	10 42 e	10 25 e	7 53e
2	T	12 4 11	7 30	4 39	morn	4 13	7 25	4 44	morn	1 1	7 19	4 50	morn	7 3	5 6	morn	0 13	0 20 e	0 8 e	11 56 m	11 44 m	11 27 m	8 55m
3	F	12 4 39	7 30	4 40	0 13	5 5	7 25	4 45	0 13	1 51	7 19	4 51	0 12	7 3	5 7	0 11	1 5	2 34 e	2 22 e	2 10 e	1 58 e	1 39 e	11 9m
4	S	12 5 6	7 30	4 41	1 14	5 58	7 25	4 46	1 13	2 43	7 19	4 52	1 11	7 3	5 7	1 7	1 58						
5	☾	12 5 34	7 30	4 42	2 18	6 59	7 25	4 47	2 16	3 44	7 19	4 52	2 14	7 3	5 8	2 7	2 59						
6	M	12 6 0	7 29	4 43	3 26	8 1	7 25	4 48	3 23	4 46	7 19	4 53	3 20	7 4	5 9	3 10	4 1						
7	T	12 6 26	7 29	4 44	4 33	9 4	7 25	4 49	4 30	5 49	7 19	4 54	4 26	7 4	5 10	4 14	5 4						
8	W	12 6 52	7 29	4 45	5 40	10 4	7 24	4 50	5 36	6 50	7 19	4 55	8 32	7 4	5 11	5 19	6 4						
9	T	12 7 17	7 29	4 46	rises	11 4	7 24	4 51	rises	7 47	7 19	4 56	rises	7 4	5 12	rises	7 4						
10	F	12 7 42	7 29	4 47	6 8	11 56	7 24	4 52	6 12	8 40	7 19	4 57	6 16	7 4	5 12	6 27	7 56						
11	S	12 8 6	7 29	4 48	7 20	ev. 48	7 24	4 53	7 23	9 34	7 19	4 58	7 26	7 3	5 13	7 35	8 48						
12	☾	12 8 29	7 28	4 50	8 31	1 40	7 23	4 54	8 33	10 25	7 18	4 59	8 35	7 3	5 14	8 41	9 40						
13	M	12 8 52	7 28	4 51	9 40	2 29	7 23	4 55	9 41	11 12	7 18	5 0	9 42	7 3	5 15	9 45	10 29						
14	T	12 9 14	7 28	4 52	10 40	3 18	7 23	4 56	10 48	ev. 3	7 18	5 1	10 48	7 3	5 16	10 48	11 18						
15	W	12 9 36	7 27	4 53	11 51	4 7	7 22	4 57	11 50	0 54	7 18	5 2	11 49	7 3	5 17	11 46	ev. 7						
16	T	12 9 57	7 27	4 54	morn	5 0	7 22	4 59	morn	1 47	7 17	5 3	morn	7 3	5 18	morn	1 0						
17	F	12 10 17	7 26	4 55	0 54	5 56	7 21	5 0	0 52	2 42	7 17	5 5	0 50	7 2	5 19	0 45	1 56						
18	S	12 10 36	7 26	4 56	1 53	6 53	7 21	5 1	1 51	3 38	7 16	5 6	1 48	7 2	5 20	1 40	2 53						
19	☾	12 10 55	7 25	4 58	2 52	7 48	7 21	5 2	2 49	4 33	7 16	5 7	2 45	7 2	5 21	2 35	3 48						
20	M	12 11 13	7 24	4 59	3 47	8 43	7 20	5 3	3 44	5 28	7 15	5 8	3 40	7 2	5 21	3 28	4 43						
21	T	12 11 31	7 24	5 0	4 41	9 33	7 19	5 4	4 37	6 19	7 15	5 9	4 33	7 1	5 22	4 20	5 33						
22	W	12 11 47	7 23	5 1	5 32	10 20	7 18	5 5	5 28	7 6	7 14	5 10	5 23	7 1	5 23	5 10	6 20						
23	T	12 12 3	7 22	5 3	6 17	11 4	7 17	5 7	6 13	7 47	7 14	5 11	6 9	7 0	5 24	5 56	7 4						
24	F	12 12 18	7 22	5 4	sets	11 44	7 17	5 8	sets	8 26	7 13	5 12	sets	7 0	5 25	sets	7 44						
25	S	12 12 33	7 21	5 5	6 12	morn	7 16	5 9	6 15	9 7	7 12	5 13	6 18	7 0	5 26	6 28	8 21						
26	☾	12 12 46	7 20	5 6	7 9	0 21	7 16	5 10	7 11	9 46	7 12	5 15	7 14	6 59	5 27	7 21	9 0						
27	M	12 12 59	7 19	5 8	8 7	1 0	7 15	5 11	8 8	10 23	7 11	5 16	8 10	6 58	5 28	8 15	9 38						
28	T	12 13 11	7 18	5 9	9 5	1 38	7 14	5 13	9 6	11 0	7 10	5 17	9 6	6 58	5 29	9 9	10 18						
29	W	12 13 22	7 17	5 10	10 4	2 18	7 13	5 14	10 4	11 41	7 9	5 18	10 4	6 57	5 30	10 3	10 57						
30	T	12 13 32	7 16	5 12	11 5	2 57	7 12	5 15	11 4	morn	7 8	5 19	11 3	6 57	5 31	10 59	11 40						
31	F	12 13 41	7 15	5 13	morn	3 40	7 12	5 16	morn	0 26	7 8	5 20	morn	6 56	5 32	11 57	morn						

1868 FEBRUARY. 29 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1	D. H. M. 1 1 32 e
Full Moon	8	4 51 m
Last Quarter	15	4 33 m
New Moon	23	9 36 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	12 13 50	7 14	5 14	0 7	4 30	7 11	5 18	0 5	1 17	7 7	5 21	0 3	6 55	5 33	morn	0 30	1 1 32 e	1 20 e	1 8 e	0 56 e	0 39 e	10 7m
2	S	12 13 57	7 13	5 15	1 9	5 25	7 10	5 19	1 7	2 14	7 6	5 23	1 4	6 55	5 34	0 55	1 25						
3	M	12 14 4	7 11	5 16	2 15	6 28	7 9	5 20	2 12	3 14	7 5	5 24	2 8	6 54	5 34	1 58	2 28						
4	T	12 14 10	7 10	5 18	3 20	7 37	7 7	5 21	3 16	4 22	7 4	5 25	3 12	6 53	5 35	2 59	3 37						
5	W	12 14 15	7 9	5 19	4 23	8 45	7 6	5 22	4 19	5 30	7 3	5 26	4 15	6 52	5 36	4 2	4 45						
6	T	12 14 19	7 8	5 20	5 22	9 48	7 5	5 23	5 18	6 34	7 2	5 27	5 13	6 52	5 37	5 1	5 48						
7	F	12 14 23	7 7	5 22	rises	10 48	7 4	5 25	rises	7 32	7 1	5 28	rises	6 51	5 38	rises	6 48						
8	S	12 14 26	7 6	5 23	6 4	11 40	7 3	5 26	6 7	8 22	7 0	5 29	6 9	6 50	5 39	6 17	7 40						
9	S	12 14 28	7 5	5 25	7 17	ev. 28	7 2	5 27	7 18	9 15	6 59	5 30	7 20	6 49	5 40	7 24	8 28						
10	M	12 14 29	7 4	5 26	8 26	1 16	7 1	5 28	8 27	10 2	6 58	5 32	8 27	6 48	5 41	8 29	9 16						
11	T	12 14 29	7 2	5 27	9 35	2 4	7 0	5 30	9 35	10 46	6 57	5 33	9 34	6 47	5 42	9 33	10 4						
12	W	12 14 29	7 1	5 29	10 40	2 48	6 58	5 31	10 39	11 32	6 55	5 34	10 38	6 47	5 43	10 33	10 48						
13	T	12 14 27	7 0	5 30	11 43	3 35	6 57	5 32	11 41	ev. 21	6 54	5 35	11 39	6 46	5 44	11 32	11 35						
14	F	12 14 26	6 58	5 31	morn	4 25	6 56	5 34	morn	1 12	6 53	5 36	morn	6 45	5 45	morn	ev. 25						
15	S	12 14 23	6 57	5 33	0 43	5 18	6 55	5 35	0 40	2 4	6 52	5 38	0 37	6 44	5 46	0 28	1 18						
16	S	12 14 20	6 55	5 34	1 41	6 18	6 53	5 36	1 38	3 3	6 51	5 39	1 34	6 43	5 47	1 23	2 18						
17	M	12 14 16	6 54	5 35	2 35	7 14	6 52	5 37	2 31	4 0	6 49	5 40	2 27	6 42	5 48	2 15	3 14						
18	T	12 14 11	6 52	5 36	3 27	8 11	6 51	5 39	3 23	4 55	6 48	5 41	3 19	6 41	5 48	3 6	4 11						
19	W	12 14 6	6 51	5 38	4 13	9 3	6 49	5 40	4 9	5 48	6 47	5 42	4 5	6 40	5 49	3 52	5 3						
20	T	12 13 59	6 50	5 39	4 57	9 51	6 48	5 41	4 53	6 37	6 46	5 44	4 49	6 39	5 50	4 36	5 51						
21	F	12 13 53	6 48	5 41	5 37	10 36	6 46	5 43	5 33	7 21	6 44	5 45	5 30	6 37	5 51	5 19	6 36						
22	S	12 13 45	6 47	5 42	6 12	11 17	6 45	5 44	6 9	7 59	6 43	5 46	6 6	6 36	5 52	5 57	7 17						
23	S	12 13 37	6 45	5 43	sets	11 55	6 44	5 45	sets	8 38	6 42	5 47	sets	6 35	5 53	sets	7 55						
24	M	12 13 29	6 44	5 45	6 59	morn	6 42	5 46	7 0	9 19	6 40	5 48	7 1	6 34	5 54	7 4	8 32						
25	T	12 13 20	6 42	5 46	7 58	0 32	6 41	5 48	7 58	9 56	6 38	5 49	7 58	6 33	5 55	7 59	9 10						
26	W	12 13 10	6 40	5 47	8 59	1 10	6 39	5 49	8 58	10 33	6 37	5 51	8 58	6 32	5 56	8 55	9 49						
27	T	12 13 0	6 38	5 48	10 0	1 49	6 38	5 50	9 58	11 13	6 36	5 52	9 57	6 31	5 57	9 52	10 30						
28	F	12 12 49	6 37	5 49	11 1	2 30	6 37	5 51	10 59	11 59	6 34	5 53	10 56	6 30	5 58	10 49	11 14						
29	S	12 12 37	6 37	5 50	morn	3 14	6 35	5 52	morn	morn	6 33	5 54	11 59	6 29	5 59	11 49	morn						

1868 MARCH. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

		D	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
First Quarter, . . . (*24)		1	*0 5m	11 53 e	11 41 e	11 29 e	11 12 e	8 40 e
Full Moon		8	3 38 e	3 26 e	3 14 e	3 2 e	2 45 e	0 13 e
Last Quarter		15	10 45 e	10 33 e	10 21 e	10 9 e	9 52 e	7 20 e
New Moon, . . . (+33)		24	2 15m	2 3 m	1 51 m	1 39 m	1 22 m	†10 50 e
First Quarter		31	7 41m	7 29 m	7 17 m	7 5 m	6 48 m	4 16 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	Boston: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	New York City: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	Washington: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	Charleston: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W Ch'st'n
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	♏	12 12 25	6 36	5 51	0 5	4 4	6 35	5 53	0 2	0 51	6 33	5 54	morn	6 28	5 59	morn	0 4
2	M	12 12 13	6 35	5 52	1 8	5 4	6 34	5 53	1 5	1 50	6 32	5 55	1 1	6 27	5 59	0 49	1 4
3	T	12 12 0	6 33	5 53	2 11	6 9	6 32	5 54	2 7	2 55	6 30	5 56	2 3	6 26	6 0	1 50	2 9
4	W	12 11 40	6 31	5 54	3 10	7 20	6 30	5 55	3 8	4 5	6 29	5 57	3 2	6 25	6 0	2 49	3 20
5	T	12 11 32	6 30	5 55	4 5	8 29	6 29	5 56	4 1	5 14	6 27	5 57	3 57	6 23	6 1	3 44	4 29
6	F	12 11 18	6 28	5 56	4 55	9 33	6 27	5 57	4 52	6 19	6 26	5 58	4 48	6 22	6 1	4 37	5 33
7	S	12 11 3	6 26	5 57	5 39	10 29	6 25	5 58	5 37	7 14	6 24	5 59	6 34	6 21	6 2	5 26	6 29
8	♏	12 10 48	6 25	5 58	rises	11 21	6 24	5 59	rises	8 2	6 23	6 0	rises	6 20	6 3	rises	7 21
9	M	12 10 32	6 23	5 59	7 11	ev. 6	6 22	6 0	7 11	8 51	6 21	6 1	7 11	6 19	6 3	7 11	8 6
10	T	12 10 16	6 21	6 0	8 19	0 49	6 20	6 1	8 18	9 36	6 20	6 2	8 18	6 17	6 4	8 14	8 49
11	W	12 10 0	6 20	6 2	9 27	1 34	6 19	6 2	9 25	10 19	6 18	6 3	9 23	6 16	6 5	9 17	9 34
12	T	12 9 44	6 18	6 3	10 29	2 0	6 17	6 3	10 26	11 2	6 17	6 4	10 24	6 15	6 6	10 15	10 0
13	F	12 9 27	6 16	6 4	11 30	3 3	6 16	6 4	11 26	11 48	6 15	6 5	11 23	6 13	6 6	11 12	11 3
14	S	12 9 10	6 14	6 5	morn	3 51	6 14	6 5	morn	ev. 37	6 13	6 6	morn	6 12	6 7	morn	11 51
15	♏	12 8 53	6 13	6 6	0 27	4 43	6 12	6 6	0 24	1 30	6 12	6 7	0 19	6 11	6 8	0 7	ev. 43
16	M	12 8 35	6 11	6 7	1 20	5 40	6 11	6 8	1 16	2 26	6 10	6 8	1 12	6 10	6 9	0 59	1 40
17	T	12 8 18	6 9	6 9	2 9	6 37	6 9	6 9	2 5	3 23	6 9	6 9	2 1	6 8	6 9	1 48	2 37
18	W	12 8 0	6 7	6 10	2 54	7 35	6 7	6 10	2 50	4 20	6 7	6 10	2 45	6 7	6 10	2 33	3 35
19	T	12 7 42	6 6	6 11	3 35	8 29	6 6	6 11	3 31	5 14	6 6	6 11	3 28	6 6	6 11	3 16	4 29
20	F	12 7 24	6 4	6 12	4 11	9 18	6 4	6 12	4 8	6 4	6 4	6 12	4 5	6 4	6 12	3 55	5 18
21	S	12 7 6	6 2	6 13	4 45	10 3	6 2	6 13	4 42	6 49	6 3	6 13	4 40	6 3	6 12	4 32	6 3
22	♏	12 6 48	6 0	6 14	5 17	10 47	6 1	6 14	5 15	7 31	6 1	6 14	5 13	6 1	6 13	5 8	6 47
23	M	12 6 30	5 59	6 15	5 47	11 25	5 59	6 15	5 46	8 8	5 59	6 15	5 45	5 59	6 14	5 42	7 25
24	T	12 6 11	5 57	6 17	sets	morn	5 58	6 16	sets	8 48	5 58	6 16	sets	5 58	6 14	sets	8 3
25	W	12 5 53	5 55	6 18	7 52	0 3	5 56	6 17	7 51	9 28	5 56	6 17	7 49	5 57	6 15	7 45	8 42
26	T	12 5 35	5 53	6 19	8 56	0 42	5 54	6 18	8 54	10 11	5 54	6 18	8 51	5 56	6 16	8 45	9 25
27	F	12 5 16	5 52	6 20	9 59	1 25	5 52	6 19	9 56	10 50	5 53	6 19	9 53	5 55	6 16	9 44	10 8
28	S	12 4 58	5 50	6 21	11 3	2 8	5 51	6 20	10 59	11 39	5 51	6 19	10 55	5 54	6 17	10 44	10 55
29	♏	12 4 39	5 48	6 22	morn	2 55	5 49	6 21	morn	morn	5 50	6 20	11 56	5 52	6 18	11 44	11 48
30	M	12 4 21	5 46	6 23	0 5	3 48	5 47	6 22	0 1	0 34	5 48	6 21	morn	5 51	6 19	morn	morn
31	T	12 4 3	5 45	6 24	1 5	4 49	5 46	6 23	1 1	1 36	5 47	6 22	0 56	5 50	6 19	0 43	0 49

1868 APRIL. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M	Boston.	H M	N. York.	H M	Wash'ton.	H M	Charleston.	H M	Cincinnati.	H M	S. Francisco
○ Full Moon	7	2 33 m	2 21 m	2 9 m	1 57 m	1 40 m	11 8e
☾ Last Quarter	14	5 51 e	5 39 e	5 27 e	5 15 e	4 58 e	2 26
● New Moon	22	3 36 e	3 24 e	3 12 e	3 0 e	2 43 e	0 11
☾ First Quarter	29	1 34 e	1 22 e	1 10 e	0 58 e	0 41 e	10 9m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W N.York H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W Ch'st'n H M
1	W	12 3 45	5 43	6 25	1 59	5 56	5 44	6 24	1 55	2 42	5 46	6 23	1 50	5 48	6 20	1 38	1 56
2	T	12 3 27	5 41	6 27	2 49	7 6	5 42	6 26	2 45	3 54	5 44	6 24	2 41	5 47	6 21	2 30	3 6
3	F	12 3 9	5 40	6 28	3 34	8 14	5 41	6 27	3 31	4 58	5 42	6 25	3 28	5 46	6 21	3 19	4 14
4	S	12 2 51	5 38	6 29	4 14	9 14	5 39	6 28	4 12	6 0	5 41	6 26	4 10	5 45	6 22	4 3	5 14
5	♎	12 2 33	5 36	6 30	4 51	10 8	5 37	6 29	4 50	6 54	5 39	6 27	4 49	5 43	6 23	4 46	6 8
6	M	12 2 16	5 35	6 31	rises	10 57	5 36	6 30	rises	7 40	5 37	6 28	rises	5 42	6 23	rises	6 57
7	T	12 1 59	5 33	6 32	7 6	11 41	5 34	6 31	7 4	8 23	5 36	6 29	7 3	5 41	6 24	6 58	7 41
8	W	12 1 42	5 31	6 33	8 11	ev. 22	5 33	6 32	8 8	9 9	5 34	6 30	8 6	5 39	6 25	7 59	8 22
9	T	12 1 25	5 30	6 34	9 14	1 6	5 31	6 33	9 11	9 52	5 33	6 31	9 8	5 38	6 26	8 58	9 06
10	F	12 1 9	5 28	6 36	10 15	1 50	5 30	6 34	10 11	10 34	5 31	6 32	10 8	5 37	6 26	9 56	9 50
11	S	12 0 53	5 26	6 37	11 11	2 34	5 28	6 35	11 7	11 16	5 30	6 33	11 2	5 36	6 27	10 50	10 34
12	♎	12 0 37	5 25	6 38	morn	3 21	5 26	6 36	11 59	ev. 6	5 28	6 34	11 54	5 34	6 28	11 41	11 21
13	M	12 0 21	5 23	6 39	0 3	4 9	5 25	6 37	morn	0 56	5 27	6 35	morn	5 33	6 28	morn	ev. 9
14	T	12 0 6	5 21	6 40	0 50	5 3	5 24	6 38	0 46	1 50	5 25	6 36	0 42	5 32	6 29	0 29	1 3
15	W	morning	5 20	6 41	1 32	5 58	5 22	6 39	1 29	2 44	5 24	6 37	1 24	5 31	6 30	1 12	1 58
16	T	11 59 37	5 18	6 42	2 10	6 56	5 20	6 40	2 7	3 41	5 23	6 38	2 3	5 30	6 31	1 53	2 56
17	F	11 59 23	5 16	6 43	2 45	7 48	5 19	6 41	2 42	4 33	5 21	6 39	2 39	5 28	6 31	2 31	3 48
18	S	11 59 9	5 15	6 45	3 16	8 41	5 17	6 42	3 15	5 25	5 20	6 40	3 13	5 27	6 32	3 6	4 41
19	♎	11 58 56	5 13	6 46	3 47	9 26	5 16	6 43	3 45	6 12	5 18	6 41	3 44	5 26	6 33	3 40	5 26
20	M	11 58 43	5 12	6 47	4 17	10 12	5 14	6 44	4 16	6 58	5 17	6 42	4 16	5 25	6 33	4 15	6 12
21	T	11 58 31	5 10	6 48	4 47	10 56	5 13	6 45	4 48	7 39	5 16	6 42	4 48	5 24	6 34	4 50	6 56
22	W	11 58 19	5 9	6 49	sets	11 36	5 11	6 46	sets	8 18	5 14	6 43	sets	5 23	6 35	sets	7 36
23	T	11 58 8	5 7	6 50	7 47	morn	5 10	6 47	7 45	9 4	5 13	6 44	7 42	5 21	6 36	7 34	8 18
24	F	11 57 57	5 6	6 51	8 43	0 18	5 8	6 48	8 40	9 50	5 11	6 45	8 36	5 20	6 36	8 26	9 03
25	S	11 57 47	5 4	6 52	9 58	1 3	5 7	6 49	9 54	10 36	5 10	6 46	9 50	5 19	6 37	9 38	9 52
26	♎	11 57 37	5 3	6 53	11 0	1 52	5 6	6 50	10 56	11 26	5 9	6 47	10 51	5 18	6 38	10 38	10 44
27	M	11 57 27	5 1	6 55	11 57	2 44	5 4	6 51	11 53	morn	5 8	6 48	11 49	5 17	6 38	11 36	11 38
28	T	11 57 18	5 0	6 56	morn	3 38	5 3	6 52	morn	0 24	5 6	6 49	morn	5 16	6 39	morn	morn
29	W	11 57 10	4 58	6 57	0 49	4 39	5 2	6 53	0 45	1 26	5 5	6 50	0 41	5 15	6 40	0 29	0 39
30	T	11 57 2	4 57	6 58	1 33	5 45	5 0	6 55	1 30	2 30	5 4	6 51	1 27	5 14	6 41	1 17	1 45

MAY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES

	D	H M
☉ Full Moon	6	1 53 e
☽ Last Quarter	14	0 31 e
● New Moon (*21st)	22	1 52 m
☾ First Quarter	28	6 58 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	11 56 54	4 56	7 0	2 15	6 51	4 59	6 56	2 13	3 37	5 2	6 52	2 10	5 13	6 42	2 3	2 51	1 53 e	1 41 e	1 2 e	1 17 e	1 0 e	10 28 m
2	S	11 56 47	4 54	7 1	2 52	7 54	4 58	6 57	2 50	4 39	5 1	6 53	2 49	5 12	6 43	2 44	3 54	0 31 e	0 19 e	0 7 e	11 55 m	11 38 m	9 6 m
3	☽ M	11 56 41	4 53	7 2	3 26	8 52	4 56	6 58	3 26	5 37	5 0	6 54	3 25	5 11	6 44	3 24	4 52	1 52 m	1 40 m	1 28 m	1 16 m	0 59 m	c10 27 e
4	M	11 56 35	4 52	7 3	4 0	9 44	4 55	6 59	4 0	6 30	4 59	6 55	4 0	5 10	6 45	4 2	5 44	6 58 e	6 46 e	6 34 e	6 22 e	6 5 e	3 33 e
5	T	11 56 30	4 51	7 4	4 32	10 32	4 54	7 0	4 33	7 17	4 58	6 56	4 35	5 9	6 45	4 40	6 32						
6	W	11 56 25	4 49	7 5	rises	11 17	4 53	7 1	rises	8 0	4 57	6 57	rises	5 8	6 46	rises	7 17						
7	T	11 56 21	4 48	7 6	8 0	11 57	4 52	7 2	7 57	8 42	4 55	6 58	7 53	5 7	6 47	7 43	7 57						
8	F	11 56 17	4 47	7 7	8 59	ev. 40	4 51	7 3	8 55	9 26	4 54	6 59	8 51	5 7	6 47	8 38	8 40						
9	S	11 56 14	4 46	7 8	9 54	1 24	4 49	7 4	9 50	10 10	4 53	7 0	9 45	5 6	6 48	9 32	9 24						
10	☽ M	11 56 11	4 44	7 9	10 44	2 7	4 48	7 5	10 39	10 50	4 52	7 1	10 35	5 5	6 49	10 21	10 7						
11	M	11 56 10	4 43	7 10	11 28	2 51	4 47	7 6	11 24	11 35	4 51	7 2	11 19	5 4	6 49	11 7	10 51						
12	T	11 56 8	4 42	7 11	morn	3 37	4 46	7 7	morn	ev. 23	4 50	7 2	morn	5 3	6 50	11 50	11 37						
13	W	11 56 8	4 41	7 12	0 9	4 26	4 45	7 8	0 5	1 13	4 49	7 3	0 2	5 2	6 51	morn	ev. 26						
14	T	11 56 8	4 40	7 13	0 44	5 16	4 44	7 9	0 41	2 2	4 49	7 4	0 38	5 2	6 51	0 28	1 16						
15	F	11 56 8	4 39	7 14	1 16	6 10	4 43	7 10	1 14	2 40	4 48	7 5	1 11	5 1	6 52	1 04	2 10						
16	S	11 56 9	4 38	7 15	1 47	7 4	4 42	7 11	1 46	3 49	4 47	7 6	1 44	5 0	6 53	1 38	3 4						
17	☽ M	11 56 11	4 37	7 16	2 16	7 56	4 41	7 12	2 16	4 41	4 46	7 7	2 15	5 0	6 54	2 12	3 56						
18	M	11 56 13	4 36	7 17	2 46	8 48	4 40	7 13	2 46	5 33	4 45	7 8	2 46	4 59	6 54	2 47	4 48						
19	T	11 56 16	4 35	7 18	3 17	9 37	4 39	7 14	3 18	6 23	4 44	7 9	3 19	4 58	6 55	3 22	5 37						
20	W	11 56 19	4 34	7 19	3 52	10 26	4 39	7 15	3 54	7 11	4 43	7 10	3 56	4 58	6 55	4 2	6 26						
21	T	11 56 23	4 33	7 20	4 29	11 13	4 38	7 16	4 32	7 55	4 43	7 10	4 35	4 57	6 56	4 43	7 13						
22	F	11 56 28	4 32	7 21	sets	11 58	4 37	7 17	sets	8 43	4 42	7 11	sets	4 57	6 57	sets	7 58						
23	S	11 56 32	4 31	7 22	8 50	morn	4 36	7 18	8 46	9 34	4 41	7 12	8 41	4 56	6 57	8 28	8 48						
24	☽ M	11 56 38	4 31	7 23	9 50	0 48	4 36	7 19	9 46	10 25	4 41	7 13	9 42	4 56	6 58	9 28	9 39						
25	M	11 56 44	4 30	7 24	10 45	1 39	4 35	7 20	10 41	11 15	4 40	7 14	10 37	4 55	6 59	10 25	10 33						
26	T	11 56 50	4 29	7 25	11 33	2 33	4 34	7 20	11 30	morn	4 39	7 14	11 26	4 55	7 0	11 16	11 27						
27	W	11 56 57	4 29	7 26	morn	3 27	4 34	7 21	morn	0 13	4 39	7 15	morn	4 54	7 0	morn	morn						
28	T	11 57 4	4 28	7 27	0 17	4 26	4 33	7 22	0 15	1 13	4 38	7 16	0 12	4 54	7 1	0 3	0 26						
29	F	11 57 12	4 27	7 28	0 55	5 27	4 32	7 23	0 53	2 12	4 38	7 17	0 51	4 54	7 1	0 46	1 27						
30	S	11 57 20	4 27	7 28	1 30	6 28	4 32	7 23	1 30	3 14	4 37	7 17	1 29	4 53	7 2	1 26	2 28						
31	☽ M	11 57 29	4 26	7 29	2 2	7 30	4 31	7 24	2 2	4 14	4 37	7 18	2 2	4 53	7 2	2 3	3 30						

1868 JUNE. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

○ Full Moon . . . . (94th)	D	H M
◑ Last Quarter	5	2 11 m
● New Moon	13	5 29 m
◐ First Quarter . (196th)	20	10 1 m
	27	1 06 m

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		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	M	11 57 38	4 25	7 30	2 34	8 26	4 31	7 24	2 36	5 11	4 36	7 19	2 37	4 52	7 3	2 40	4 26
2	T	11 57 47	4 25	7 30	3 7	9 17	4 30	7 25	3 9	6 3	4 36	7 19	3 11	4 52	7 3	3 18	5 17
3	W	11 57 57	4 25	7 31	3 42	10 6	4 30	7 26	3 45	6 52	4 36	7 20	3 47	4 52	7 4	3 56	6 6
4	T	11 58 7	4 24	7 32	rises	10 54	4 30	7 26	rises	7 38	4 35	7 21	rises	4 52	7 4	rises	6 54
5	F	11 58 17	4 24	7 32	7 46	11 35	4 29	7 27	7 42	8 17	4 35	7 21	7 38	4 52	7 5	7 25	7 35
6	S	11 58 28	4 24	7 33	8 37	ev. 17	4 29	7 28	8 33	9 3	4 35	7 22	8 29	4 51	7 5	8 15	8 17
7	M	11 58 39	4 23	7 33	9 24	1 0	4 29	7 28	9 19	9 46	4 34	7 23	9 15	4 51	7 6	9 3	9 0
8	M	11 58 50	4 23	7 34	10 7	1 41	4 29	7 29	10 3	10 27	4 34	7 23	9 58	4 51	7 6	9 46	9 41
9	T	11 59 2	4 23	7 35	10 44	2 23	4 28	7 30	10 41	11 6	4 34	7 24	10 37	4 51	7 7	10 27	10 23
10	W	11 59 14	4 23	7 36	11 18	3 5	4 28	7 30	11 15	11 50	4 34	7 24	11 12	4 51	7 7	11 4	11 5
11	T	11 59 26	4 22	7 36	11 50	3 49	4 28	7 31	11 48	ev. 35	4 34	7 25	11 46	4 51	7 8	11 39	11 49
12	F	11 59 38	4 22	7 37	morn	4 36	4 28	7 31	morn	1 23	4 34	7 25	morn	4 51	7 8	morn	ev. 36
13	S	11 59 51	4 22	7 37	0 18	5 25	4 28	7 32	0 17	2 12	4 34	7 26	0 16	4 51	7 8	0 12	1 25
14	aftern'n		4 22	7 38	0 46	6 19	4 28	7 32	0 46	3 4	4 34	7 26	0 46	4 51	7 9	0 45	2 19
15	M	12 0 16	4 22	7 38	1 16	7 14	4 28	7 32	1 17	3 58	4 34	7 26	1 17	4 51	7 9	1 19	3 14
16	T	12 0 29	4 22	7 38	1 47	8 9	4 28	7 33	1 48	4 55	4 34	7 27	1 50	4 51	7 9	1 55	4 9
17	W	12 0 42	4 22	7 39	2 23	9 5	4 28	7 33	2 25	5 50	4 34	7 27	2 28	4 51	7 10	2 35	5 5
18	T	12 0 55	4 22	7 39	3 3	9 58	4 28	7 33	3 6	6 44	4 34	7 28	3 9	4 51	7 10	3 19	5 58
19	F	12 1 8	4 22	7 39	3 49	10 55	4 28	7 34	3 53	7 39	4 34	7 28	3 57	4 52	7 10	4 9	6 55
20	S	12 1 21	4 23	7 40	sets	11 46	4 29	7 34	sets	8 28	4 34	7 28	sets	4 52	7 11	sets	7 46
21		12 1 34	4 23	7 40	8 35	morn	4 29	7 34	8 31	9 21	4 34	7 28	8 26	4 52	7 11	8 13	8 36
22	M	12 1 47	4 23	7 40	9 28	0 36	4 29	7 34	9 24	10 14	4 35	7 28	9 20	4 52	7 11	9 8	9 29
23	T	12 2 0	4 23	7 40	10 16	1 29	4 29	7 34	10 13	11 4	4 35	7 29	10 10	4 52	7 11	10 0	10 21
24	W	12 2 13	4 23	7 40	10 57	2 21	4 29	7 35	10 54	11 58	4 35	7 29	10 52	4 53	7 11	10 46	11 13
25	T	12 2 26	4 24	7 41	11 32	3 13	4 30	7 35	11 31	morn	4 35	7 29	11 30	4 53	7 11	11 26	morn
26	F	12 2 38	4 24	7 41	morn	4 5	4 30	7 35	morn	0 52	4 36	7 29	morn	4 53	7 12	morn	0 5
27	S	12 2 51	4 24	7 41	0 6	5 1	4 30	7 35	0 6	2 48	4 36	7 29	0 6	4 54	7 12	0 5	1 1
28		12 3 3	4 25	7 40	0 39	5 59	4 29	7 35	0 39	2 46	4 37	7 29	0 40	4 54	7 12	0 43	1 59
29	M	12 3 15	4 25	7 40	1 10	6 59	4 29	7 35	1 12	3 44	4 37	7 29	1 14	4 54	7 12	1 19	2 59
30	T	12 3 26	4 26	7 40	1 45	7 56	4 29	7 35	1 47	4 41	4 37	7 29	1 50	4 55	7 12	1 58	3 56

Day of Month.	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	2 11 m	1 59 m	1 47 m	1 35 m	1 18 m	☾10 46 e
5	5 29 m	5 17 m	5 5 m	4 53 m	4 36 m	2 4 m
13	1 m	9 49 m	9 37 m	9 25 m	9 8 m	6 36 m
20	10 06 m	0 54 m	0 42 m	0 30 m	0 13 m	+ 9 41 e

1868 JULY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

		D	H	M
○	FULL MOON	4	3	55 e
◐	LAST QUARTER	12	7	56 e
●	NEW MOON	19	5	12 e
◑	FIRST QUARTER	26	9	7 m

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1	W	12	3	38	4	26	7	40	2	21	8	51	4	32	7	35	2	24	5	36	4	38	7	29	2	27	4	55	7	12	2	38	4	51	3	55 e	7	43 e	3	31 e	3	19 e	3	2 e	0	30 e
2	T	12	3	49	4	26	7	40	3	0	9	4	4	32	7	35	3	3	6	28	4	38	7	29	3	8	4	55	7	12	3	20	5	42	7	56 e	7	44 e	7	32 e	7	20 e	7	3 e	4	31 e
3	F	12	4	0	4	27	7	40	rises		10	29	4	33	7	34	rises		7	14	4	39	7	29	rises		4	56	7	12	rises		6	29	5	12 e	5	0 e	4	48 e	4	36 e	3	3 e	1	47 e
4	S	12	4	11	4	28	7	40	7	21	11	14	4	33	7	34	7	17	7	56	4	39	7	28	7	13	4	56	7	11	6	59	7	14	9	7 m	8	55 m	8	43 m	8	31 m	8	14 m	5	42 m
5	☽	12	4	21	4	29	7	39	8	5	11	55	4	34	7	34	8	1	8	39	4	40	7	28	7	56	4	57	7	11	7	44	7	55												
6	M	12	4	31	4	29	7	39	8	44	ev.	36	4	35	7	34	8	40	9	22	4	41	7	28	8	36	4	57	7	11	8	25	8	36												
7	T	12	4	40	4	30	7	39	9	19	1	14	4	35	7	33	9	16	10	0	4	41	7	28	9	13	4	58	7	11	9	3	9	14												
8	W	12	4	49	4	30	7	38	9	51	1	54	4	36	7	33	9	49	10	36	4	42	7	27	9	46	4	58	7	11	9	39	9	54												
9	T	12	4	58	4	31	7	38	10	20	2	33	4	37	7	33	10	19	11	15	4	42	7	27	10	17	4	59	7	11	10	13	10	33												
10	F	12	5	7	4	32	7	38	10	49	3	14	4	37	7	32	10	48	11	59	4	43	7	27	10	47	4	59	7	10	10	45	11	14												
11	S	12	5	14	4	33	7	37	11	17	3	56	4	38	7	32	11	17	ev.	42	4	44	7	26	11	17	5	0	7	10	11	18	11	56												
12	☽	12	5	22	4	33	7	37	11	47	4	43	4	39	7	31	11	48	1	29	4	44	7	26	11	49	5	0	7	10	11	52	ev.	43												
13	M	12	5	29	4	34	7	36	morn		5	34	4	39	7	31	morn		2	20	4	45	7	26	morn		5	1	7	9	morn		1	34												
14	T	12	5	36	4	35	7	36	0	20	6	31	4	40	7	30	0	22	3	19	4	46	7	25	0	24	5	2	7	9	0	30	2	31												
15	W	12	5	42	4	36	7	35	0	55	7	34	4	41	7	30	0	58	4	19	4	46	7	24	1	1	5	2	7	9	1	9	3	34												
16	T	12	5	47	4	37	7	34	1	37	8	38	4	42	7	29	1	41	5	22	4	47	7	24	1	44	5	3	7	8	1	55	4	38												
17	F	12	5	53	4	37	7	34	2	26	9	38	4	43	7	29	2	30	6	24	4	48	7	23	2	35	5	3	7	8	2	47	5	38												
18	S	12	5	57	4	38	7	33	3	21	10	36	4	44	7	28	3	25	7	21	4	49	7	23	3	29	5	4	7	7	3	43	6	36												
19	☽	12	6	1	4	39	7	32	sets		11	30	4	44	7	27	sets		8	13	4	50	7	22	sets		5	5	7	7	sets		7	30												
20	M	12	6	5	4	40	7	31	8	5	morn		4	45	7	26	8	2	9	8	4	51	7	21	7	58	5	5	7	6	7	48	8	21												
21	T	12	6	8	4	41	7	30	8	51	0	21	4	46	7	26	8	48	10	0	4	52	7	21	8	45	5	6	7	6	8	37	9	13												
22	W	12	6	10	4	42	7	30	9	31	1	13	4	47	7	25	9	30	10	47	4	52	7	20	9	28	5	6	7	5	9	23	10	5												
23	T	12	6	12	4	43	7	29	10	6	2	5	4	48	7	24	10	5	11	35	4	53	7	19	10	5	5	7	7	5	10	3	10	51												
24	F	12	6	13	4	44	7	28	10	41	2	51	4	48	7	23	10	41	morn		4	54	7	18	10	42	5	8	7	4	10	43	11	41												
25	S	12	6	14	4	45	7	27	11	12	3	41	4	49	7	23	11	14	0	27	4	55	7	18	11	17	5	8	7	4	11	20	morn													
26	☽	12	6	14	4	46	7	26	11	47	4	33	4	50	7	22	11	49	1	20	4	56	7	17	11	51	5	9	7	3	11	59	0	33												
27	M	12	6	14	4	47	7	25	morn		5	29	4	51	7	21	morn		2	15	4	57	7	16	morn		5	10	7	2	morn		1	29												
28	T	12	6	12	4	48	7	24	0	22	6	27	4	52	7	20	0	25	3	13	4	58	7	15	0	28	5	10	7	1	0	38	2	27												
29	W	12	6	10	4	49	7	23	1	0	7	25	4	53	7	19	1	4	4	10	4	58	7	14	1	7	5	11	7	1	1	19	3	25												
30	T	12	6	8	4	50	7	22	1	41	8	24	4	54	7	18	1	45	5	9	4	59	7	13	1	49	5	12	7	0	2	2	4	24												
31	F	12	6	5	4	51	7	21	2	27	9	16	4	55	7	17	2	31	6	2	4	59	7	12	2	35	5	12	6	59	2	49	5	16												

1868 AUGUST. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

		D.	H M	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Washton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
○	Full Moon	3	7 8 m	7 18 m	6 56 m	6 44 m	6 32 m	6 15 m	3 43 m
☾	Last Quarter	11	7 44 m	7 32 m	7 20 m	7 8 m	6 51 m	6 51 m	4 19 m
●	New Moon (with)	18	0 27 m	0 15 m	0 3 m	⁹11 51 e	⁹11 34 e	⁹9 2 e	4 38 e
☽	First Quarter	24	8 3 e	7 51 e	7 39 e	7 27 e	7 9 e		

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. ☼ Rises H M	☼ Sets H M	☾ Sets H M	High W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. ☼ Rises H M	☼ Sets H M	☾ Sets H M	High W N. York H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. ☼ Rises H M	☼ Sets H M	☾ Sets H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. ☼ Rises H M	☼ Sets H M	☾ Sets H M	High W Ch'st'n H M
1	S	12 6 1	4 52	7 20	3 17	10 5	4 56	7 16	3 31	6 51	5 0	7 11	3 26	5 13	6 58	3 39	6 5
2	☾	12 5 56	4 53	7 18	rises	10 52	4 57	7 14	rises	7 36	5 1	7 10	rises	5 14	6 58	rises	6 52
3	M	12 5 52	4 54	7 17	7 20	11 30	4 58	7 13	7 17	8 12	5 2	7 9	7 14	5 15	6 57	7 3	7 30
4	T	12 5 46	4 55	7 16	7 54	ev. 10	4 59	7 12	7 51	8 54	5 3	7 8	7 48	5 15	6 56	7 40	8 10
5	W	12 5 40	4 56	7 15	8 23	0 47	5 0	7 11	8 21	9 33	5 4	7 7	8 20	5 16	6 55	8 14	8 47
6	T	12 5 33	4 57	7 14	8 53	1 25	5 1	7 10	8 52	10 11	5 5	7 6	8 51	5 17	6 54	8 48	9 25
7	F	12 5 26	4 58	7 12	9 21	2 3	5 2	7 9	9 21	10 45	5 6	7 5	9 21	5 17	6 53	9 20	10 3
8	S	12 5 18	4 59	7 11	9 50	2 41	5 3	7 7	9 51	11 23	5 6	7 4	9 51	5 18	6 52	9 54	10 41
9	☾	12 5 10	5 0	7 10	10 19	3 22	5 4	7 6	10 20	ev. 7	5 7	7 2	10 22	5 19	6 51	10 27	11 22
10	M	12 5 1	5 1	7 8	10 54	4 6	5 5	7 5	10 56	0 53	5 8	7 1	10 58	5 19	6 50	11 6	ev. 6
11	T	12 4 51	5 2	7 7	11 30	4 59	5 6	7 4	11 33	1 46	5 9	7 0	11 37	5 20	6 49	11 47	0 59
12	W	12 4 41	5 3	7 6	morn	5 59	5 7	7 2	morn	2 46	5 10	6 59	morn	5 21	6 48	morn	1 59
13	T	12 4 31	5 4	7 4	0 14	7 5	5 8	7 1	0 18	3 50	5 11	6 58	0 22	5 21	6 47	0 34	3 5
14	F	12 4 19	5 5	7 3	1 5	8 14	5 9	7 0	1 9	4 58	5 12	6 56	1 14	5 22	6 46	1 27	4 14
15	S	12 4 8	5 6	7 1	2 4	9 19	5 10	6 58	2 8	6 5	5 13	6 54	2 12	5 23	6 45	2 26	5 19
16	☾	12 3 56	5 7	7 0	3 10	10 21	5 11	6 57	3 14	7 7	5 14	6 53	3 19	5 23	6 44	3 31	6 21
17	M	12 3 43	5 8	6 58	sets	11 17	5 12	6 55	sets	7 59	5 15	6 52	sets	5 24	6 43	sets	7 17
18	T	12 3 30	5 10	6 57	7 22	morn	5 13	6 54	7 20	8 51	5 16	6 51	7 18	5 25	6 42	7 11	8 6
19	W	12 3 16	5 11	6 55	8 0	0 6	5 14	6 53	7 59	9 39	5 17	6 50	7 58	5 25	6 41	7 55	8 53
20	T	12 3 2	5 12	6 54	8 36	0 53	5 15	6 51	8 36	10 25	5 17	6 48	8 36	5 26	6 40	8 36	9 40
21	F	12 2 48	5 13	6 52	9 11	1 40	5 16	6 50	9 12	11 10	5 18	6 47	9 14	5 27	6 38	9 16	10 27
22	S	12 2 32	5 14	6 51	9 47	2 27	5 17	6 48	9 49	11 59	5 19	6 45	9 51	5 28	6 37	9 57	11 14
23	☾	12 2 17	5 15	6 49	10 21	3 14	5 17	6 47	10 24	morn	5 20	6 44	10 27	5 28	6 36	10 35	morn
24	M	12 2 1	5 16	6 48	11 0	4 3	5 18	6 45	11 3	0 50	5 21	6 43	11 7	5 29	6 35	11 17	0 3
25	T	12 1 45	5 17	6 46	11 40	4 57	5 19	6 44	11 44	1 44	5 22	6 41	11 48	5 30	6 34	12 0	0 57
26	W	12 1 28	5 18	6 44	morn	5 56	5 20	6 42	morn	2 42	5 23	6 40	morn	5 30	6 32	morn	1 56
27	T	12 1 11	5 19	6 43	0 25	6 57	5 21	6 41	0 29	3 42	5 24	6 38	0 34	5 31	6 31	0 47	2 57
28	F	12 0 53	5 20	6 41	1 13	7 54	5 22	6 39	1 17	4 39	5 25	6 37	1 21	5 32	6 30	1 35	3 54
29	S	12 0 35	5 21	6 39	2 4	8 49	5 23	6 37	2 8	5 34	5 26	6 35	2 12	5 32	6 29	2 25	4 49
30	☾	12 0 17	5 22	6 38	2 58	9 38	5 24	6 36	3 1	6 24	5 26	6 34	3 5	5 33	6 28	3 17	5 38
31	M	12 0 2	5 23	6 36	3 54	10 23	5 25	6 34	3 57	7 9	5 27	6 32	4 0	5 33	6 27	4 10	6 23

1868 SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	1	11	13	e	
Last Quarter	9	5	20	e	
New Moon	16	8	35	m	
First Quarter	23	10	38	m	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W N.York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	11 59 39	5 24	6 35	rises	11 4	5 26	6 33	rises	7 47	5 28	6 31	rises	5 34	6 25	rises	7 4	11 13 e	11 1 e	10 49 e	10 37 e	10 20 e	7 48 e
2	W	11 59 20	5 26	6 33	6 56	11 42	5 27	6 31	6 54	8 24	5 29	6 29	6 53	5 35	6 24	6 49	7 42	9 5	8 35 m	8 23 m	8 11 m	7 59 m	7 42 m	1 55 e
3	T	11 59 1	5 27	6 31	7 24	ev. 17	5 28	6 29	7 24	9 3	5 30	6 28	7 23	5 35	6 22	7 22	8 17	16 10 38 m	10 26 m	10 14 m	10 2 m	9 45 m	5 10 m
4	F	11 58 41	5 28	6 29	7 52	0 54	5 29	6 28	7 53	9 40	5 31	6 26	7 54	5 36	6 21	7 55	8 54	23					7 13 m
5	S	11 58 21	5 29	6 28	8 22	1 32	5 30	6 26	8 23	10 17	5 32	6 25	8 25	5 37	6 20	8 29	9 32						
6	S	11 58 1	5 30	6 26	8 54	2 11	5 31	6 25	8 57	10 53	5 33	6 23	8 59	5 37	6 19	9 5	10 11						
7	M	11 57 41	5 31	6 24	9 30	2 53	5 32	6 23	9 33	11 37	5 34	6 22	9 36	5 38	6 17	9 45	10 53						
8	T	11 57 20	5 32	6 22	10 10	3 40	5 33	6 21	10 14	ev. 26	5 35	6 21	10 18	5 39	6 16	10 29	11 40						
9	W	11 57 0	5 33	6 21	10 55	4 35	5 34	6 20	11 0	1 22	5 35	6 20	11 4	5 39	6 15	11 17	ev. 35						
10	T	11 56 39	5 34	6 19	11 50	5 37	5 35	6 18	11 54	2 23	5 36	6 18	11 58	5 40	6 13	morn	1 37						
11	F	11 56 18	5 35	6 17	morn	6 45	5 36	6 16	morn	3 31	5 37	6 17	morn	5 41	6 12	0 12	2 45						
12	S	11 55 47	5 36	6 15	0 51	7 56	5 37	6 15	0 54	4 41	5 38	6 15	0 59	5 41	6 11	1 12	3 56						
13	S	11 55 36	5 37	6 14	1 59	9 4	5 38	6 13	2 2	5 49	5 39	6 14	2 6	5 42	6 9	2 18	5 4						
14	M	11 55 15	5 38	6 12	3 8	10 2	5 39	6 11	3 11	6 48	5 40	6 12	3 14	5 43	6 8	3 24	6 2						
15	T	11 54 54	5 39	6 10	4 23	10 57	5 40	6 9	4 25	7 40	5 41	6 10	4 27	5 43	6 7	4 34	6 57						
16	W	11 54 33	5 40	6 8	sets	11 45	5 41	6 8	sets	8 27	5 42	6 9	sets	5 44	6 5	sets	7 45						
17	T	11 54 12	5 41	6 7	7 6	morn	5 42	6 6	7 6	9 16	5 43	6 7	7 7	5 45	6 4	7 8	8 29						
18	F	11 53 51	5 43	6 5	7 41	0 29	5 43	6 4	7 42	10 59	5 44	6 6	7 44	5 45	6 2	7 48	9 15						
19	S	11 53 30	5 44	6 3	8 18	1 15	5 44	6 3	8 20	10 43	5 44	6 4	8 22	5 46	6 1	8 30	10 1						
20	S	11 53 9	5 45	6 1	8 54	2 1	5 45	6 1	8 57	11 29	5 45	6 2	9 1	5 46	6 0	9 11	10 46						
21	M	11 52 48	5 46	6 0	9 35	2 46	5 46	5 59	9 39	morn	5 46	6 1	9 43	5 47	5 58	9 55	11 34						
22	T	11 52 17	5 47	5 58	10 21	3 34	5 47	5 58	10 25	0 20	5 47	5 59	10 29	5 48	5 57	10 42	morn						
23	W	11 52 6	5 48	5 56	11 7	4 27	5 48	5 56	11 11	1 14	5 48	5 58	11 15	5 48	5 56	11 29	0 27						
24	T	11 51 46	5 49	5 54	11 57	5 23	5 49	5 54	morn	2 8	5 49	5 56	morn	5 49	5 54	morn	1 23						
25	F	11 51 25	5 50	5 53	morn	6 22	5 50	5 53	0 1	3 8	5 50	5 54	0 6	5 50	5 53	0 19	2 22						
26	S	11 51 5	5 51	5 51	0 51	7 20	5 51	5 52	0 55	4 5	5 51	5 53	1 0	5 50	5 52	1 12	3 20						
27	S	11 50 45	5 52	5 49	1 45	8 14	5 52	5 50	1 48	4 58	5 52	5 51	1 52	5 51	5 50	2 2	4 14						
28	M	11 50 25	5 53	5 47	2 43	9 5	5 53	5 48	2 46	5 50	5 53	5 50	2 49	5 52	5 49	2 57	5 5						
29	T	11 50 5	5 54	5 46	3 40	9 50	5 54	5 46	3 42	6 36	5 54	5 48	3 44	5 52	5 48	3 50	5 50						
30	W	11 49 46	5 56	5 44	4 37	10 31	5 54	5 44	4 38	7 16	5 55	5 46	4 39	5 53	5 46	4 43	6 31						

1868 OCTOBER. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

		D	H M
☉	FULL MOON	1	3 14 e
◐	LAST QUARTER	9	1 30 m
●	NEW MOON	15	6 17 e
◑	FIRST QUARTER	23	4 58 m
☉	FULL MOON	31	6 21 m

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		Morning.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N.YORK	RISES	SETS	RTSES	High W CH'ST'N	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W CH'ST'N
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	11 49 27	5 57	5 42	rises	11 11	5 56	5 43	rises	7 53	5 55	5 43	rises	7 11	5 54	5 45	rises	7 11
2	F	11 49 8	5 58	5 40	6 25	11 48	5 57	5 41	6 26	8 31	5 56	5 42	6 27	7 48	5 54	5 44	6 30	7 48
3	S	11 48 50	5 59	5 39	6 57	ev. 24	5 58	5 39	6 59	9 11	5 57	5 40	7 1	8 24	5 55	5 42	7 7	8 24
4	☽ M	11 48 32	6 0	5 37	7 30	1 5	5 59	5 38	7 33	9 51	5 58	5 39	7 36	9 5	5 56	5 41	7 44	9 5
5	T	11 48 14	6 1	5 35	8 9	1 47	6 0	5 36	8 13	10 31	5 59	5 37	8 16	9 47	5 57	5 40	8 27	9 47
6	W	11 47 56	6 2	5 33	8 53	2 32	6 1	5 35	8 57	11 15	6 0	5 35	9 1	10 32	5 57	5 39	9 13	10 32
7	T	11 47 39	6 3	5 32	9 44	3 22	6 2	5 33	9 48	ev. 7	6 1	5 34	9 52	11 22	5 58	5 37	10 6	11 22
8	F	11 47 23	6 4	5 30	10 41	4 19	6 3	5 31	10 45	1 6	6 2	5 32	10 49	1 6	5 59	5 36	11 3	ev. 19
9	S	11 47 7	6 6	5 28	11 43	5 23	6 4	5 30	11 46	2 8	6 3	5 31	11 51	2 8	6 0	5 35	morn	1 23
10	S	11 46 51	6 7	5 27	morn	6 30	6 5	5 28	morn	3 17	6 4	5 29	morn	3 17	6 0	5 33	0 3	2 30
11	☽ M	11 46 36	6 8	5 25	0 50	7 40	6 7	5 27	0 53	4 25	6 5	5 28	0 57	4 25	6 1	5 32	1 7	3 40
12	M	11 46 22	6 9	5 23	2 1	8 45	6 8	5 25	2 3	5 30	6 6	5 26	2 6	6	6 2	5 31	2 14	4 45
13	T	11 46 18	6 10	5 22	3 12	9 42	6 9	5 23	3 14	6 28	6 7	5 25	3 15	6	6 2	5 30	3 20	5 42
14	W	11 45 54	6 11	5 20	4 23	10 33	6 10	5 22	4 24	7 18	6 8	5 23	4 24	6	6 3	5 29	4 26	6 33
15	T	11 45 41	6 13	5 19	sets	11 22	6 11	5 20	sets	8 3	6 9	5 22	sets	6	6 4	5 27	sets	7 22
16	F	11 45 29	6 14	5 17	6 10	morn	6 12	5 19	6 11	8 49	6 10	5 21	6 14	6	6 5	5 26	6 20	8 4
17	S	11 45 17	6 15	5 15	6 48	0 4	6 13	5 17	6 50	9 34	6 11	5 19	6 53	6	6 5	5 25	7 2	8 48
18	☽ M	11 45 6	6 16	5 14	7 26	0 48	6 14	5 16	7 30	10 19	6 12	5 18	7 34	6	6 6	5 24	7 45	9 34
19	M	11 44 56	6 17	5 12	8 10	1 34	6 15	5 14	8 14	11 3	6 13	5 16	8 18	6	7 5	5 23	8 31	10 21
20	T	11 44 46	6 18	5 11	8 57	2 21	6 16	5 13	9 1	11 51	6 14	5 15	9 6	6	8 5	5 22	9 20	11 6
21	W	11 44 37	6 20	5 9	9 48	3 6	6 18	5 12	9 52	morn	6 15	5 14	9 57	6	9 5	5 21	10 11	11 56
22	T	11 44 28	6 21	5 8	10 41	3 56	6 19	5 10	10 45	0 42	6 16	5 13	10 49	6	9 5	5 19	11 2	morn
23	F	11 44 20	6 22	5 6	11 36	4 49	6 20	5 9	11 40	1 37	6 18	5 11	11 44	6	10 5	5 18	11 55	0 49
24	S	11 44 13	6 23	5 5	morn	5 45	6 21	5 7	morn	2 31	6 19	5 10	morn	6	11 5	5 17	morn	1 45
25	☽ M	11 44 6	6 24	5 3	0 29	6 40	6 22	5 6	0 32	3 26	6 20	5 9	0 35	6	12 5	5 16	0 46	2 40
26	M	11 44 1	6 26	5 2	1 29	7 34	6 23	5 4	1 32	4 19	6 21	5 8	1 34	6	13 5	5 15	1 41	3 34
27	T	11 43 55	6 27	5 1	2 27	8 25	6 24	5 3	2 28	5 10	6 22	5 6	2 30	6	13 5	5 14	2 35	4 25
28	W	11 43 51	6 28	4 59	3 25	9 11	6 26	5 2	3 25	5 57	6 23	5 5	3 26	6	14 5	5 13	3 28	5 11
29	T	11 43 48	6 29	4 57	4 25	9 56	6 27	5 1	4 25	6 42	6 24	5 4	4 24	6	15 5	5 12	4 24	5 56
30	F	11 43 45	6 31	4 57	rises	10 39	6 28	4 59	rises	7 23	6 25	5 2	rises	6	16 5	5 11	rises	6 39
31	S	11 43 43	6 32	4 55	5 30	11 21	6 29	4 58	5 33	8 2	6 26	5 1	5 35	6	17 5	5 10	5 43	7 21

Day of Month.	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	3 14 e	2 2 e	2 50 e	2 38 e	2 21 e	11 49m
9	1 30 m	1 18 m	1 6m	0 54 m	0 37 m	☉10 5 e
15	6 17 e	5 5 e	5 53 e	5 41 e	5 24 e	2 52 e
23	4 58 m	4 46 m	4 34 m	4 22 m	4 5 m	1 33m
31	6 21 m	6 9 m	5 57 m	5 45 m	5 28 m	2 56m

1868 NOVEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

		D	H M
Last Quarter		7	9 3 m
New Moon		14	6 11 m
First Quarter	*21st	22	2 2 m
Full Moon		29	8 16 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Washton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	♏	11 43 41	6 33	4 54	6 8	11 59	6 30	4 57	6 10	8 44	6 27	5 0	6 14	6 18	5 9	6 25	7 59						
2	M	11 43 41	6 34	4 53	6 50	ev. 43	6 31	4 56	6 54	9 29	6 28	4 59	6 58	6 19	5 9	7 11	8 43						
3	T	11 43 41	6 36	4 51	7 40	1 30	6 32	4 54	7 44	10 17	6 29	4 58	7 48	6 19	5 8	8 2	9 30						
4	W	11 43 43	6 37	4 50	8 35	2 20	6 34	4 53	8 39	11 2	6 31	4 57	8 44	6 20	5 7	8 58	10 20						
5	T	11 43 45	6 38	4 49	9 36	3 11	6 35	4 52	9 40	11 56	6 32	4 56	9 44	6 21	5 6	9 57	11 11						
6	F	11 43 48	6 39	4 48	10 40	4 7	6 36	4 51	10 44	ev. 54	6 33	4 55	10 47	6 22	5 5	10 59	ev. 7						
7	S	11 43 51	6 41	4 47	11 49	5 10	6 37	4 50	11 52	1 56	6 34	4 54	11 55	6 23	5 4	morn	1 10						
8	♐	11 43 56	6 42	4 45	morn	6 17	6 38	4 49	morn	3 2	6 35	4 53	morn	6 24	5 4	0 4	2 17						
9	M	11 44 1	6 43	4 44	0 57	7 20	6 40	4 48	0 59	4 5	6 36	4 52	1 1	6 25	5 3	1 8	3 20						
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11	W	11 44 15	6 46	4 42	3 15	9 16	6 42	4 46	3 15	6 2	6 38	4 50	3 15	6 27	5 2	3 15	5 16						
12	T	11 44 23	6 47	4 41	4 25	10 8	6 43	4 45	4 24	6 54	6 39	4 49	4 23	6 27	5 1	4 20	6 8						
13	F	11 44 32	6 48	4 40	5 34	10 56	6 44	4 44	5 32	7 39	6 40	4 48	5 30	6 28	5 0	5 23	6 56						
14	S	11 44 42	6 49	4 39	sets	11 41	6 46	4 43	sets	8 23	6 41	4 47	sets	6 29	5 0	sets	7 41						
15	♑	11 44 53	6 51	4 39	6 0	morn	6 47	4 42	6 4	9 10	6 43	4 47	6 8	6 30	5 59	6 21	8 23						
16	M	11 45 4	6 52	4 38	6 47	0 23	6 48	4 41	6 51	9 56	6 44	4 46	6 55	6 31	4 59	7 9	9 10						
17	T	11 45 16	6 53	4 37	7 37	1 10	6 49	4 40	7 41	10 40	6 45	4 45	7 46	6 32	4 58	8 0	9 56						
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19	T	11 45 43	6 56	4 35	9 24	2 40	6 51	4 39	9 28	morn	6 47	4 44	9 32	6 34	4 57	9 45	11 26						
20	F	11 45 58	6 57	4 34	10 21	3 26	6 53	4 38	10 24	0 11	6 48	4 43	10 28	6 35	4 57	10 38	morn						
21	S	11 46 14	6 58	4 34	11 18	4 13	6 54	4 38	11 20	0 59	6 49	4 43	11 23	6 36	4 56	11 32	0 13						
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23	M	11 46 47	7 0	4 32	0 15	5 54	6 56	4 36	0 17	2 40	6 51	4 42	0 19	6 38	4 56	0 25	1 54						
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26	T	11 47 43	7 4	4 31	3 10	8 29	6 59	4 35	3 9	5 14	6 55	4 40	3 9	6 40	4 55	3 6	4 29						
27	F	11 48 3	7 5	4 30	4 11	9 18	7 0	4 35	4 10	6 4	6 56	4 40	4 8	6 41	4 55	4 3	5 18						
28	S	11 48 23	7 6	4 30	5 14	10 5	7 2	4 34	5 12	6 51	6 57	4 40	5 9	6 42	4 54	5 1	6 5						
29	♑	11 48 45	7 7	4 30	rises	10 54	7 3	4 34	rises	7 38	6 58	4 39	rises	6 43	4 54	rises.	6 54						
30	M	11 49 7	7 8	4 29	5 32	11 39	7 4	4 34	5 36	8 21	6 59	4 39	5 41	6 44	4 54	5 54	7 39						

1868 DECEMBER. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

		D.	H M	Boston.	H M	N. York.	H M	Wash'ton.	H M	Charleston.	H M	Cincinnati.	H M	S. Francisco.
☾	Last Quarter.	6	4	50 e	4	38 e	4	26 e	4	14 e	3	57 e	1	25e
●	New Moon	13	8	49 e	8	37 e	8	25 e	8	13 e	7	56 e	5	24e
☽	First Quarter	21	11	44 e	11	32 e	11	20 e	11	8 e	10	51 e	8	19e
○	Full Moon	29	9	3m	8	51 m	8	39 m	8	27 m	8	10 m	5	38m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. N. York H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W Ch'st'n H M
1	T	11 49 29	7 10	4 29	6 27	ev. 26	7 5	4 34	6 31	9 13	7 0	4 39	6 36	6 45	4 54	6 50	8 26
2	W	11 49 53	7 11	4 29	7 27	1 17	7 6	4 33	7 32	10 2	7 1	4 39	7 36	6 45	4 54	7 50	9 17
3	T	11 50 17	7 12	4 28	8 32	2 9	7 7	4 33	8 36	10 50	7 2	4 38	8 40	6 46	4 54	8 53	10 9
4	F	11 50 41	7 13	4 28	9 41	3 0	7 8	4 33	9 44	11 45	7 2	4 38	9 48	6 47	4 54	9 58	11 0
5	S	11 51 6	7 14	4 28	10 49	3 55	7 9	4 32	10 51	ev. 41	7 3	4 38	10 53	6 48	4 54	11 0	11 55
6	☾	11 51 32	7 15	4 28	11 57	4 53	7 10	4 32	11 58	1 40	7 4	4 38	11 59	6 49	4 54	morn	ev. 53
7	M	11 51 58	7 16	4 28	morn	5 53	7 11	4 32	morn	2 39	7 5	4 38	morn	6 49	4 54	0 4	1 53
8	T	11 52 25	7 17	4 28	1 7	6 57	7 12	4 32	1 7	3 41	7 6	4 38	1 7	6 50	4 54	1 8	2 57
9	W	11 52 52	7 17	4 28	2 13	7 54	7 13	4 32	2 12	4 39	7 7	4 38	2 11	6 51	4 54	2 9	3 54
10	T	11 53 20	7 18	4 28	3 21	8 51	7 14	4 32	3 19	5 36	7 8	4 38	3 17	6 52	4 54	3 12	4 51
11	F	11 53 48	7 19	4 28	4 27	9 44	7 15	4 32	4 24	6 30	7 9	4 38	4 21	6 53	4 55	4 13	5 44
12	S	11 54 16	7 20	4 28	5 32	10 33	7 15	4 32	5 29	7 18	7 9	4 39	5 25	6 54	4 55	5 15	6 33
13	☾	11 54 45	7 21	4 28	sets	11 20	7 16	4 33	sets	8 2	7 10	4 39	sets	6 54	4 55	sets	7 20
14	M	11 55 14	7 22	4 28	5 16	11 55	7 16	4 33	5 20	8 38	7 11	4 39	5 25	6 55	4 55	5 39	7 55
15	T	11 55 43	7 22	4 29	6 18	morn	7 17	4 33	6 22	9 32	7 12	4 39	6 27	6 56	4 55	6 41	8 46
16	W	11 56 12	7 23	4 29	7 12	0 46	7 18	4 33	7 16	10 15	7 12	4 40	7 20	6 56	4 56	7 33	9 29
17	T	11 56 42	7 24	4 29	8 8	1 29	7 18	4 33	8 12	10 54	7 13	4 40	8 15	6 57	4 56	8 27	10 12
18	F	11 57 12	7 24	4 29	9 5	2 12	7 19	4 34	9 8	11 37	7 14	4 40	9 11	6 58	4 57	9 21	10 53
19	S	11 57 41	7 25	4 30	10 2	2 53	7 20	4 34	10 5	morn	7 14	4 41	10 7	6 58	4 57	10 14	11 35
20	☾	11 58 11	7 26	4 30	10 59	3 35	7 20	4 35	11 0	0 21	7 15	4 41	11 2	6 59	4 58	11 7	morn
21	M	11 58 41	7 26	4 31	11 58	4 20	7 21	4 35	11 58	1 7	7 15	4 42	11 59	6 59	4 58	morn	0 20
22	T	11 59 11	7 26	4 31	morn	5 8	7 21	4 36	morn	1 53	7 16	4 42	morn	7 0	4 59	0 1	1 8
23	W	11 59 41	7 27	4 32	0 55	5 57	7 22	4 37	0 55	2 43	7 16	4 43	0 54	7 0	4 59	0 54	1 57
24	T	12 0 11	7 27	4 32	1 54	6 52	7 22	4 37	1 53	3 37	7 17	4 43	1 52	7 1	5 0	1 48	2 52
25	F	12 0 41	7 28	4 33	2 55	7 44	7 23	4 38	2 53	4 29	7 17	4 44	2 51	7 1	5 0	2 44	3 44
26	S	12 1 10	7 28	4 33	3 59	8 42	7 23	4 39	3 56	5 27	7 17	4 44	3 53	7 1	5 1	3 44	4 42
27	☾	12 1 40	7 28	4 34	5 3	9 35	7 23	4 39	4 59	6 21	7 18	4 45	4 56	7 2	5 2	4 44	5 35
28	M	12 2 10	7 29	4 35	rises	10 29	7 23	4 40	rises	7 14	7 18	4 46	rises	7 2	5 2	rises	6 29
29	T	12 2 39	7 29	4 36	5 10	11 20	7 24	4 40	5 15	8 4	7 18	4 47	5 19	7 2	5 3	5 34	7 20
30	W	12 3 7	7 29	4 37	6 16	ev. 11	7 24	4 41	6 20	8 57	7 19	4 47	6 24	7 2	5 4	6 37	8 11
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Organization of the M. E. Church.

THE first society (of five members) was formed by Philip Embury in his private house in New York city, in the autumn of 1766. The first church edifice was erected in John-street, on site of the present church, and dedicated October 30, 1768. The first annual conference was held in Philadelphia in 1773, and consisted of ten preachers, reporting a membership of 1,160. The first General Conference was held in Baltimore in 1784.

Comparative Progress.

By examining the official returns of the conferences for the whole century, and comparing them by decades, from 1766, we have the following table:

Year.	Traveling Preachers.	Increase of Preachers.	Members.	Increase of Members.
1766	....	....	....	....
1776	24	24	4,921	4,921
1786	117	93	20,689	15,768
1796	293	176	56,664	35,975
1806	452	159	130,570	73,906
1816	695	243	214,235	83,665
1826	1,406	711	360,800	146,565
1836	2,928	1,522	650,103	289,303
1846	3,582	654	644,229*	Dec. 5,874
1856	5,877	2,295	800,327	156,098
1866	7,576	1,699	1,032,184	231,857

* By the withdrawal and separation of southern conferences in 1844, organizing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church lost 1,345 traveling preachers, and 495,288 members; and yet so rapid was her growth during the decade, that at its close (two years after the separation) there was a net gain of 654 preachers, and a lack of only 5,874 members of making up the number lost.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

NAMES.	ENTERED MINISTRY: Conference.	Year.	Ordained Bishops.	REMARKS.
Thomas Coke	Brit. Wesl'n.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Francis Asbury	Brit. Wesl'n.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Richard Whatcoat	Brit. Wesl'n.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
William M'Kendree	M.E. Church	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
Enoch George	M.E.Church	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Robert Richford Roberts	Baltimore	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Joshua Soule	New York	1799	1824	Entered M.E.Ch.S.,1846,died March 6,1867.
Elijah Hedding	N. England	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, April 9,1852, aged 72.
James Osgood Andrew	S. Carolina	1813	1832	Entered M. E. Church. South, 1846.
John Emory	Philadelphia	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
Beverly Waugh	Baltimore	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Thomas A. Morris	Ohio	1816	1836	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
Leonidas Lent Hamline	Ohio	1833	1844	Resigned 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
Edmund Storer Janes	Philadelphia	1830	1844	Residence, New York.
Levi Scott	Philadelphia	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
Matthew Simpson	Pittsburgh	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
Osmon Cleander Baker	N. Hamp.	1839	1852	Residence, Concord, N. H.
Edward Raymond Ames	Illinois	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Davis Wasgatt Clark	New York	1843	1864	Residence, Cincinnati.
Edward Thomson	Ohio	1833	1864	Residence, Delaware, Ohio.
Calvin Kingsley	Erie	1841	1864	Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.
John Wright Roberts	Liberia	1838	1866	Monrovia, Africa.

Book Concern of the M. E. Church.

Rev. Thomas Carlton, D. D., Book Agent at New York; Rev. James Porter, D. D., Assistant Book Agent at New York; Rev. Adam Poe, D. D., Book Agent at Cincinnati; Rev. Luke Hitchcock, Assistant Book Agent at Cincinnati.

The Book Concern is the property of the General Conference, and subject entirely to its control. By direction of the General Conference the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, as the state of the finances and the demands may require."

The first "Book Concern" (John Dickins, Agent) was established in Philadelphia in 1789, with a borrowed capital of $600. In 1797 the first "Book Committee" was appointed. In 1804 the Concern was removed to New York. In 1836 it was destroyed by fire, (loss $250,000,) and soon rebuilt. The Western Book Concern was established in Cincinnati in 1820. Branch book depositories, under the direction of the Book Agents at New York and Cincinnati, have been established in Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, and San Francisco.

The capital in 1836 (date of fire) was $281,650 74. Its total present capital (as per official exhibits made November 30, 1866,) is $958,298 72, an increase of $676,650 98. Since 1836 the Concerns at New York and Cincinnati have paid out in dividends to the annual conferences, and to meet Church expenses outside of their own business, a total of $1,259,937 80. This sum added to the increase of capital gives a total profit in thirty-one years of $1,814,297 22, or *an average annual profit of* $58,523.

The Book Agents publish *over nineteen hundred different bound volumes*, and the unbound and tract list embraces about *one thousand*, the tracts varying from two to sixty-four pages each. The books and tracts are in English, German, Welsh, Swedish, Danish, and French.

The sales of the Book Concerns have increased yearly. At New York the sales reported in 1852 for the preceding four years were $653,190 78; in 1856, $1,000,734 18; in 1860, $1,175,867 29; in 1864, $1,507,873 18. During the three years ending December 1, 1866, (the report of 1867 is not completed at the date of making these summaries,) the sales were as follows: In 1864, $519,488 70; in 1865, $617,077 80; in 1866, $675,513 19, a total for *three* years of $1,812,079 69, or $304,206 51 more than during the preceding *four* years. At Cincinnati the sales reported in 1856 were $877,214 68; in 1860, $1,127,851; in 1864, $1,287,694 36. During the three years ending December 1, 1866, the sales were: in 1864, $533,858 36; in 1865, $618,735 30; in 1866, $628,453 76, a total for *three* years of $1,781,047 42, or $493,353 06 more than during the preceding *four* years. The total sales at New York and Cincinnati for 1866 were $1,303,966 95.

Book Committee at New York: Revs. M. D'C. Crawford, D. D., of the New York Conference; C. F. Allen, of Maine; A. T. Bullard, of Vermont; J. Castle, D. D., of Philadelphia; C. B. Tippett,* of East Baltimore; B. M. Hall, of Troy; D. W. Bristol, D. D., of Wyoming; F. G. Hibbard, D. D., of East Genesee; and W. Hunter, D. D., of West Virginia.

Book Committee at Cincinnati: Revs. B. N. Spahr, of Ohio Conference; W. Young, of Cincinnati; H. Whiteman, of North Ohio; J. W. Mellender, of Southeastern Indiana; J. L. Smith, of Northwest Indiana; F. B. Bangs, of Michigan; J. B. Corrington, of Southern Illinois; R. Haney, of Central Illinois; J. G. Dimmitt, of Upper Iowa; S. C. Thomas, of Wisconsin; S. Huffman, of Missouri and Arkansas; and George L. Mulfinger, of Northwestern German.

* Deceased.

Periodicals of the M. E. Church.

The following periodicals are published under the direction of the General Conference. The figures in parenthesis indicate the number of the volume commencing Jan. 1, 1868.

Quarterly Review, (50th volume,) Rev. D. D. Whedon, D. D., LL.D., Editor; *Ladies' Repository*, (28th,) Rev. Isaac W. Wiley, D. D., Editor; *The Christian Advocate*, (43d,) published at New York, Rev. D. Curry, D. D., Editor, Rev. W. H. De Puy, A. M., Assistant Editor; *Western Christian Advocate*, (35th,) Cincinnati, Rev. J. M. Reid, D. D., Editor, Rev

E. House, A. M., Assistant Editor; *Northern Christian Advocate*, (28th,) Auburn, N. Y., Rev. D. D. Lore, D. D., Editor; *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, (35th,) Rev. S. H. Nesbitt, D. D., Editor, Rev. W. H. Kincaid, A. M., Assistant Editor; *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, (16th,) Chicago, Rev. T. M. Eddy, D. D., Editor, Rev. A. Edwards, A. M., Assistant Editor; *Central Christian Advocate*, (12th.) St. Louis, Rev. B. F. Crary, D. D., Editor; *California Christian Advocate*, (16th,) San Francisco, Rev. E. Thomas, D. D., Editor; *Pacific Christian Advocate*, (14th.) Portland, Oregon, Rev. Henry C. Benson, D. D., Editor; *Zion's Herald*,* (39th,) Boston, Rev. G. Haven, Editor; *Christian Apologist*, (30th,) in German, Cincinnati, Rev. W. Nast, D. D., Editor. For *Sunday-School Advocate*, (27th, October 1, 1867,) *Sunday-School Journal*, (2d, October 1, 1867,) *Missionary Advocate*, (23d, April, 1867,) and *Good News*. (12th, April, 1867,) see Missionary and Tract Societies and Sunday-School Union.

* Semi-official.

Statistical Returns of the M. E. Church to Jan. 1, 1868.

The present number of Annual Conferences is *sixty-eight*, an increase during the year of *four*. The new conferences organized are: Virginia and North Carolina, organized January 3; Texas, January 3; Georgia, October 10; Alabama, October 17. The following table exhibits the official statistical summaries:

	This Year.	Increase over 1866.
Traveling preachers	8,004	428
Local preachers	9,469	867
Total preachers	17,473	1,295
Total members	1,146,081	113,897
Total baptisms	101,741	18,786
Number of churches	11,121	659
Number of parsonages	3,570	256
Value of churches	$35,885,439 00	$6,291,435 00
Value of parsonages	$5,361,295 00	$940,337 00
Value of churches and parsonages	$41,246,734 00	$7,231,772 00
Sunday-schools	15,341	1,296
Sunday-school teachers	174,945	12,754
Sunday-school scholars	1,081,891	101,269
Volumes in library	2,784,895	140,604
Benevolent collections	$933,318 25	$3,896 41

The last item—benevolent collections—is made up as follows: Raised for Conference claimants, $118,618 98, an increase of $10,726 59; for Missions, $584,725 22, a decrease of $86,365 44; for Church Extension Society, $88,105, increase; for Tract Society, $20,633, a decrease of $3,716 36; for American Bible Society, $100,070 21, a decrease of $7,168 33; for Sunday-School Union, $21,168 84, an increase of $1,314 95: total, as above, $933,318 25, a net increase, *exclusive of the Centenary collections*, over the amounts reported for the same objects in 1866 of $3,896 41.

At the date of this writing (December 12, 1867) the official returns of the Centenary collections are incomplete. At the office of the Central Centenary Committee reports have been received from *forty-four* conferences, giving a total for those conferences of $7,196,886 37! The reports from the remaining *twenty-four* conferences will *largely increase these figures*.

The above statistics, taken as a whole, show *a denominational prosperity without a parallel in modern Church history*.

M. E. Sunday-School Normal College.

The Sunday-School Normal College has been organized by the Board of Managers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-School Union to elevate the standard of Sunday-school management and teaching in the Church, to furnish facilities for training teachers, and to unite all normal classes and institutes in a central organization. It awards diplomas to all graduates completing its prescribed course of study. Officers: Rev. J. H. Vincent, Superintendent; Rev. D. Wise, D.D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. W. H. De Puy, Recording Secretary.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

OFFICE, 35 UNION PLACE, NEW YORK.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM 1858 TO 1867.

The Society was organized in 1819. At the close of the first year, namely, in 1820, the total receipts were $834. The following figures show the appropriations annually for the last ten years. In 1858, $260,893; 1859, $261,549; 1860, $283,669; 1861, $305,400; 1862, $296,582; 1863, $300,000; 1864, $425,984; 1865, $625,903; 1866, $1,000,000; 1867, $1,030,978.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1868.

I. FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Liberia	$14,000 00
South America	14,287 50
China	35,481 00
Germany and Switzerland	37,500 00
Scandinavia	22,674 96
India	68,188 50
Bulgaria	11,493 17
II. FOREIGN POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.	
Scandinavian	$10,900 00
Chinese	4,700 00
German	33,000 00
III. INDIAN MISSIONS	3,800 00
IV. AMERICAN DOMESTIC MISSIONS	318,450 00
V. MISSIONS OF THE THIRD CLASS.	
Indian Territory, New Mexico, and Arizona	5,000 00
Dacotah and Montana	$4,000 00
Utah and Idaho	3,000 00
VI. MISCELLANEOUS.	
Contingent Fund	25,000 00
Incidental Expenses	15,000 00
Office Expenses	20,000 00
Missionary Advocate	25,000 00
VII. OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS	178,524 87
VIII. RECAPITULATION.	
Foreign Missions	203,625 13
" Populations	48,600 00
Indian Missions	3,800 00
American Domestic	318,450 00
Third Class	12,000 00
Miscellaneous	85,000 00
Outstanding Obligations	178,524 87
Total	$850,000 00

MISSIONARIES AND MEMBERSHIP.

The following figures show the condition of the work Jan. 1, 1867. In the list of members probationers are included:

I. FOREIGN.—*Missionaries:* Liberia, 28; South America, 9; China, 48; Germany, 58; India, 214, (including 135 teachers and 44 native preachers and licensed exhorters;) Bulgaria, 3; Scandinavia, 21: total, 381. *Members:* In Liberia, 1,430: South America, 171; China, 272; Germany, 5,370; India, 333; Bulgaria, ——; Scandinavians, 757: total, 8,333.

II. MISSIONS AMONG FOREIGN POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.—*Missionaries:* Indian, 10; Welsh, 2; German, 292; Scandinavian, 26: total, 330. *Members:* Indian, 1,250; Welsh, 46; German, 24,711; Scandinavian, 2,002: total, 28,009.

III. MISSIONARIES to American Populations within annual conferences, the members being included in the returns of those conferences, 1,418.

IV. THIRD CLASS OF MISSIONS.—Those embraced in Art. "V" under Appropriations above: Missionaries, 212; members, 39,412.

SUMMARY.—Total missionaries, 2,341; total members, not including those referred to in Art. "III," 75,754.

GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE, 1864–68.

I DISTRICT.—New England, Providence, Maine, East Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Conferences—ELISHA ADAMS, New Hampshire Conference.

II DISTRICT.—New York, New York East, Troy, Black River, Oneida, California, and Oregon Conferences—JOHN MILEY, New York East Conference.

III District.—Philadelphia, Newark, New Jersey, Wyoming, Baltimore, and East Baltimore Conferences—S. Y. Monroe, Newark Conference.

IV District.—East Genesee, Genesee, Erie, Pittsburgh, and West Virginia Conferences—C. A. Holmes, Pittsburgh Conference.

V District.—Ohio, Cincinnati, North Ohio, Central Ohio, Kentucky, and Central German Conferences—L. B. Gurley, Central Ohio Conference.

VI District.—Detroit, Michigan, Northwestern Indiana, Indiana, Southeastern Indiana, and North Indiana Conferences—J. S. Smart, Detroit Conference.

VII District.—Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Southern Illinois, and Southwestern German Conferences—James Leaton, Illinois Conference.

VIII District.—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Northwest Wisconsin, Minnesota, Upper Iowa, and Northwest German Conferences—Chauncey Hobart, Northwest Wisconsin Conference.

IX District.—Iowa, Des Moines, Missouri and Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado Conferences—D. P. Mitchell, Kansas Conference.

Monthly Concert.—The following resolution was passed at the last session of the General Conference:

Resolved, That we recommend the observance of the first evening of each month on which the regular evening prayer-meeting is held as a concert of prayer for missions, and that we recommend all our Churches to observe the "annual week of prayer for the conversion of the world."

Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church.

Office, M. E. Church Rooms, 1,018 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas T. Tasker, Esq., *President;* Rev. A. J. Kynett, D.D., *Cor. Sec.;* Thomas T. Mason, *Treasurer.*

Receipts in the Treasury, 1866, $60,000.

During the past year, Societies receiving drafts on this Fund to assist in securing houses of worship within the United States and Territory have been in number and conference relation as follows: West Virginia, thirty-one; Kentucky, fourteen; Tennessee, twenty; Missouri and Arkansas, twenty-five; Kansas, six; Minnesota, eight; Iowa, one; Wisconsin, twenty-five; Michigan, seven; New York, one; Illinois, one.

GENERAL CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY COMMITTEE.

I District.—New England, Providence, Maine, East Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Conferences—W. R. Clark, New England Conference.

II District.—New York, New York East, Troy, Black River, Oneida, California, and Oregon Conferences—D. Starks, Troy Conference.

III District.—Philadelphia, Newark, New Jersey, Wyoming, Baltimore, and East Baltimore Conferences—John Lanahan, Baltimore Conference.

IV District.—East Genesee, Genesee, Erie, Pittsburgh, and West Virginia Conferences—A. Martin, West Virginia Conference.

V District.—Ohio, Cincinnati, North Ohio, Central Ohio, Kentucky, and Central German Conferences—J. G. Bruce, Danville, Kentucky.

VI District.—Detroit, Michigan, Northwest Indiana, Indiana, Southeastern Indiana, and North Indiana Conferences—S. T. Gillett, Indianapolis, Ind.

VII District.—Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Southern Illinois, and Southwestern German Conferences—J. A. Scarritt, Brighton, Ill.

VIII District.—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Northwest Wisconsin, Minnesota, Upper Iowa, Northwestern German Conferences—A. J. Kynett.

IX District.—Iowa, Des Moines, Missouri and Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado Conferences—D. P. Mitchell.

Trusteeship of the General Conference.—The last General Conference authorized and recommended the incorporation of a trusteeship for the purpose of holding in trust any funds which may be bequeathed, granted, etc., to the Methodist Episcopal Church. The trusteeship has been chartered under the name of "*The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States.*" Office of the Board, Cincinnati, O. Trustees: Bishop Clark, *President;* Rev. J. M. Trimble, D.D., Rev. W. Nast, D.D., Rev. A. Poe, D.D., Rev. W. Young, A. N. Riddle, Esq., M. B. Hagans, Esq., T. H. Whetstone, Esq., John Fudge, Esq.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church.—Office, Cincinnati, O. Bishop Clark, *President;* Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D., *Cor. Sec.;* Rev. J. M. Reid, D.D., *Rec. Sec.;* Rev. A. Poe, D.D., *Treasurer;* R. S. Rust, D.D., *General Field Agent.*

Central Centenary Committee.—Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. Rev. John M'Clintock, D.D., *Chairman;* Rev. William C. Hoyt, *Secretary;* Carlton & Porter, *Treasurers.*

American Bible Society.—For the list of officers, with a notice of the operations of the Society and the action of the last General Conference relating to the same, see p. 26.

Sunday-School Union of the M. E. Church.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. DANIEL WISE, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary*; S. J. GOODENOUGH, *Treasurer*. In the Annual Report of this Society for Jan. 1, 1867, we find the following statistics:

	Sch'ls.	Offic'rs & Teach's.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Bible Class's.	Infant Schol'rs.	Expenses.	For S.S. Union.	S.S. Ad's taken.	Conv'rsions.
Total	13,846	162,000	980,786	2,649,245	18,137	147,829	371,130	19,620	268,656	44,144
Last year..	13,365	153,039	914,587	2,542,087	16,987	136,337	285,830	17,738	230,386	25,122
Increase...	481	8,961	66,199	107,158	1,150	11,492	$85,300	$1,882	38,270	19,022
Decrease ..	...	....	....	....	...	....	.....	...	....	....

Fifty-four new volumes were added to the libraries during the year. The whole number of books in the Youth's Library is now 759.

The amount of printing for Sunday-school books and periodicals was equivalent to 589,471,624 pages 18mo., or over 2,947,368 volumes of 200 pages each.

The number of books bound or put up in paper packages or covers was 1,370,000.

The *Sunday-School Journal* for teachers and young people is beautifully printed, and is filled with just such matter as our teachers and young people ought to read. It has had a prosperous year, reaching a circulation of 22,000. The highest point to which the circulation of the *Sunday-School Advocate* reached was 326,600, an increase of 22,100 over the previous year. The average semi-monthly circulation was 293,800. The whole number of copies of the paper printed during the year was 7,051,200. The total number of pages was 28,204,800.

The Treasury of the Sunday-School Union is so much in debt that it is not able to meet the calls made upon it as they should be met.

Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. D. WISE, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary*; J. PORTER, D.D., *Treasurer*, New York; J. M. PHILLIPS, *Assistant Treasurer*, Cincinnati, Ohio. The following items are taken from the Annual Report for January 1, 1867:

The receipts for the year 1866 amounted to $14,574 24, or $1,007 63 in excess of the receipts of 1865. The disbursements were $12,316 63.

The Society is continuing the good work of supplying our Churches with tracts and Good News for local circulation. Tract Committees are supplied liberally, and at no time in her history has our Church been so active in this work as at present.

The average monthly issue of the Good News during the past year was 50,500. The total number of copies printed was 606,000.

Three new tracts were added to the list during the year. The whole number of pages of tracts printed was 3,838,000. Add to these the number of pages of tracts contained in the Good News, (counting each number of the paper as equivalent to thirty pages of an ordinary tract,) 18,180,000, and we have a total of 22,018,000 pages.

The Society is in a really prosperous condition. Its income is enlarging, it has a solvent treasury, and a wide field for usefulness. It is a power for good both at home and in foreign lands.

Our Foreign work is also cultivated. A grant of $1,000 was made to Germany, and several smaller grants to India and other foreign fields.

American Bible Society.

Office, Bible House, Astor Place, New York. *President*, JAMES LENNOX, Esq.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, JOSEPH HOLDICH, D.D., WILLIAM J. R. TAYLOR, D.D., Rev. THOMAS RALSTON SMITH; *Treasurer*, WILLIAM WHITLOCK, JR.; *Assistant Treasurer*, HENRY FISHER, Esq.; *General Agent*, CALEB T. ROWE, Esq. The total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1866, were 642,625; the total issues for the same year were 1,150,528. The annual meeting is held on the second Thursday in May. The following resolutions were adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its last session:

Resolved, By the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the relations of our Church with the American Bible Society have been most salutary in their operations and results, and we gladly recognize that Society as an efficient agency for the diffusion of the holy Scriptures throughout the world.

Resolved, That we congratulate our people in view of their steady and persistent liberality toward that Society, and we commend it to their continued confidence and beneficence.

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

I. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Name.	Location.	President.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students, 1866-7. College Classes.	Gram. School.	All others.	Value of Buildings, etc.	Endowment.	Income.	Volumes in Library.
Albion College	Albion, Michigan	George B. Jocelyn, D.D.	1860	6	54	248	205	$50,000	$50,000	$3,500	1,000
Alleghany College	Meadville, Pa.	George Loomis, D.D.	1817	7	52	110	...	57,000	80,000	6,500	8,500
Baker University	Baldwin City, Kan.	John W. Horner, A.M	1858	7	24	200	40	30,000	.....	7,000	2,000
Baldwin University	Berea, Ohio	John Wheeler, D.D.	1846	6	121	177	28	29,000	23,755	3,375	1,000
Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	William F. King, A.M.	1857	9	20	389	37	50,000	40,000	6,000	1,000
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	H. M. Johnson, D.D., LL.D.	1783	7	93	..	48	150,000	175,000	12,000	25,263
Galesville University	Galesville, Wis.	Harrison Gilliland, A.M.	1859	4	...	...	...	16,000	8,000	1,500	4,000
Genesee College	Lima, New York	John W. Lindsay, D.D.	1849	5	92	...	...	54,300	129,462	10,944	4,000
German Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	William Nast, D.D.	1864	7	...	...	...	12,800	23,000	1,200	300
Hamline University	Red Wing, Minn.	Jabez Brooks, A.M.	1854	7	...	...	...	17,000	20,000	2,500	2,000
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Oliver S. Munsell, D.D.	1850	7	55	200	...	40,000	80,000	5,800	1,200
Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	1837	8	159	106	142	60,000	130,000	9,500	10,000
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	C. A. Holmes, D.D	1850	10	101	136	65	40,000	30,000	4,000	500
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	George M. Steele, A.M.	1848	8	23	60	176	70,000	20,000	4,300	5,000
Lewis College	Glasgow, Mo.	J. S. Barwick, M.A.	....	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Illinois	Robert Allyn, D.D.	1835	6	63	209	...	58,500	31,000	5,473	6,500
Mount Union College	Mount Union, Ohio.	O. N. Hartshorn, LL.D.	1858	9	...	...	...	122,000	.....	7,948	1,900
Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	.....	1855	7	100	117	17	25,000	180,000	11,000	4,000
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	Frederick Merrick, D.D.	1844	10	189	106	205	100,000	185,000	15,000	7,850
University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal.	Edward Bannister, D.D.	1851	6	...	...	...	25,000	5,000	5,200	600
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	William Brush, A.M.	1858	7	47	315	..	50,000	50,000	3,000	500
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Joseph Cummings, D.D.	1831	7	...	...	...	109,000	300,000	20,000	14,400
Wallamet University	Salem, Oregon	Joseph H. Wythe, A.M.	1853	9	58	86	165	41,200	29,000	5,500	600

II. BIBLICAL INSTITUTES.

Baker Theological Institute	Charleston, S. C.	T. Willard Lewis, M. A.	1866	4	26	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Illinois	Matthew Simpson, D.D	1855	4	104	...	...	65,000	200,000	.....	2,800
Methodist General Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H.	Osmon C. Baker, D.D.	1847	3	55	...	...	.....	20,000	3,000	3,500
Mission Theological Institute.	Bremen, Germany.	.....	1858	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....
Thomson Biblical Institute	New Orleans, La	John P. Newman, D.D.	1865	4	13	...	...	.....	.....	5,000	....

III. SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students.	
					Male.	Fem.
Amenia Female Seminary.	Amenia, N. Y ..	Sydney P. York, A.M.	1835	6	...	...
Baltimore Female College.	Baltimore, Md..	N. C. Brooks, LL.D....	1849	12	...	135
Battle Ground Institute...	Battle Gr'nd, Ind.	Geo. W. Rice, A.M. ...	1858	5	146	124
Beaver Female Seminary .	Beaver, Pa.....	R. T. Taylor, A.M.....	1853	10	...	221
Bordentown Female Col...	Bordentown, N.J	J. H. Brakeley, A.M...	1851	11	...	145
Brookville College	Brookville, Ind.	J. H. Martin, A.M. ...	1851	8	84	70
Brunson Institute	Point Bluff, Wis.	S. S. Benedict	1856	.	...	...
Central Ohio Conf. Sem....	Maumee City, O.	Russel B. Pope, A.M..	1861	3	55	25
Church Hill Institute. ...	New Canaan, Ct.	.....	1854	.	...	...
Clark Seminary.....	Aurora, Illinois.	G. W. Quereau, D.D...	1855	15	200	147
Colorado Seminary	Denver, Col'do .	Geo Richardson.....	1864	5	186	...
Cumberland Valley Instit.	Mech'nicsb'h, Pa	Rev. O. Ege.....	1853	4	60	..
Dansville Seminary..	Dansville, N. Y..	H. R. Sanford, A.M....	1857	6	...	...
Danville Academy	Danville, Ind. ..	J. L. Rippetoe, A.M...	1857	5	158	129
Delaware Academy	Delhi, N.Y.....	Silas Fitch, A.M.....	1824	9	180	95
Des Moines Con. Seminary.	Indianola, Iowa.	Orlando H. Baker, A.M.	1860	5	...	...
East Genesee Conf. Sem...	Ovid, N. Y.....	.....	1864	7	134	136
East Maine Conf. Seminary	Bucksport, Me..	Jas. B. Crawford, A.M.	1850	9	160	130
E. Tennessee Sem. College.	Athens, Tenn...	P. C. Wilson, A.M.....	1866	3	51	34
Eau Claire Wesleyan Sem.	Eau Claire, Wis.	Darius Breeze..	1861	4	30	45
Evansville Seminary.....	Evansville, Wis.	H. Colman, A.M.....	1856	6	126	120
Falley Seminary.....	Fulton, N. Y....	J. P. Griffin, A.M.....	1834	10	274	215
Female Collegiate Institute	Santa Clara, Cal.	D. Tuthill, A.M.....	1854	8	...	...
Fort Edward Institute.....	Ft. Edward, N.Y.	Joseph E. King, D.D..	1854	18	331	169
Ft. Plain Female College..	Fort Plain, N.Y.	B. I. Diefendorf, A.M..	1853	6	...	114
Ft. Wayne Female College.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	R. D. Robinson, A.M...	1847	6	...	...
Genesee Wesleyan Sem....	Lima, N. Y.....	S. R. Fuller, A.M.....	1832	10	295	354
Gouverneur Wesleyan Sem.	Gouverneur, N.Y	George G. Dains, A.M.	1826	6	...	...
Grand Prairie Seminary ..	Onarga, Ill.....	O. W. Pollard, M.A....	1863	7	131	117
Griffith Institute	Springville, N.Y.	W. H. Rogers, A.M....	1827	5	60	65
Hartford Col. Institute....	Hartford, Kan..	Geo. L. Williams	1863	..	...	...
Hedding Sem'y & Central Illinois Female College	Abingdon, Ill...	M. C. Springer, A.M..	1855	7	106	125
Hillsborough Female Col .	Hillsborough, O.	David Copeland, A.M.	1856	8	...	138
Illinois Female College....	Jacksonville, Ill.	Charles Adams, D.D...	1850	9	...	160
Indiana Female College...	Indianapolis, Ind.	W. H. De Motte, A.M.	1860	11	...	272
Irving Female College....	Mechanicsb'h, Pa	T. P. Ege..	1856	..	...	...
Jonesborough Fem. Col...	Jonesboro', Tenn	Jas. C. Foye, A.M.....	1866	6	...	125
Jonesville Academy.....	Jonesville, N. Y.	Fenner E. King, A.M..	1840	6	75	50
Maine Wesl'n Seminary and Female College...	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. P. Torsey, LL.D...	1823	9	285	200
Marshall College	Marshall, Ill....	W. S. Hooper, A.M....	1858	4	80	70
Middlet'n In. & Prep. Sch'l.	Middletown, Ct.	Daniel H. Chase, LL.D.	1835	..	...	...
Moore's Hill Collegiate In..	Moore's Hill, Ind.	Thos. Harrison, A.M..	1856	9	232	144
Morgantown Fem. Col. In..	Morgant'n, W.Va	G. W. Arnold.....	1851	6	...	96
Napa Collegiate Institute..	Napa City, Cal..	W. S. Turner, A.M....	1861	5	...	...
Newbury Seminary.....	Newbury, Vt....	Simeon F. Chester, A.M.	1834	9	185	205
New Carlisle Institute	New Carlisle, Ind	S. W. M'Caskey, A.M..	1861	4	63	70
N. H. Conf. Sem. & Fem. Col.	Sanb'n Br., N. H.	L. D. Barrows, D.D ...	1845	10	164	187
New York Conf. Seminary.	Charlot'v'e, N.Y.	S. Sias, M.D., M.A.....	1851	7	...	...
Northern Indiana College.	South Bend, Ind	... .	1861	5	125	100
Northern Missouri Coll. In.	Louisiana, Mo..	Prof. Fletcher	1862	4	70	80

SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES—CONTINUED.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.
Northwestern Female Col..	Evanston, Ill.. .	L. H. Bugbee, A.M....	1855	10	..	130
Ohio Wesleyan Female Col.	Delaware, Ohio.	P. S. Donelson, D.D...	1853	11	...	311
Olney Male and Fem. Col.	Olney, Illinois..	J. C. Finley, A.M.....	1859	4	...	...
Oneida Conf. Seminary....	Cazenovia, N. Y.	A. S. Graves, A.M.....	1824	9	...	...
Pennington Seminary & Female Col. Institute.	Penningt'n, N.J.	D. C. Knowles, A.M...	1839	9	149	69
Perry Academy.....	Perry, N. Y.....	J. N. Fradenburg, B.A.	1853	5	98	78
Pittsburgh Female College	Pittsburgh, Pa..	I. C. Pershing, D.D....	1855	22	...	426
Portland Academy..	Portland, Oregon	Thos. M. Gatch, A.M..	1851	..	...	...
Providence Conf. Sem. & Musical Institute.....	E. Greenw'h, R. I	J. T. Edwards, A.M...	1841	11	194	131
Ripley Female College ...	Poultney, Vt....	John Newman, D.D...	1835	12	...	130
Rockport Collegiate Instit.	Rockport, Ind...	.....	1858	4	...	...
Rock River Seminary.....	Mt. Morris, Ill..	John Williamson	1838	9	186	116
Santiam Academy..... ..	Lebanon, Oregon	L. T. Woodward, A.M.	1854	..	...	...
So. Illinois Female College.	Salem, Illinois..	J. S. Moore, A.M.....	1855	6	20	30
Spring Mountain Acad'y..	Spring Mount., O.	D. H. Taylor, A.B.....	1855	1	20	20
Springfield Female College.	Springfield, Ohio.	J. H. Herron, A.M.....	1842	7	...	
Springfield Wes. Sem'ary and Female Col. Instit.	Springfield, Vt. .	M. C. Dean	1846	.	...	...
Stockton Female Institute.	Stockton, Cal...	H. W. Hunt, A.M.....	1859	..	...	...
Stockwell Colleg. Institute	Stockwell, Ind..	J. A. Rich, A.M.....	1860	5	80	95
Thorntown Academy.....	Thorntown, Ind.	John P. Rouse, A.M...	1855	6	124	148
Umpqua Academy. ...	Wilbur, Oregon.	T. F. Royal..	1854	5	72	52
Valparaiso Male & Fem. Col.	Valparaiso, Ind.	B. W. Smith, A.M	1859	8	158	140
Waterloo Academy	Waterloo, Wis..	A. M. Stephens	1862	..	...	...
Wesleyan Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass	Edward Cooke, D.D...	1818	15	410	269
Wesleyan Female College.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Richard S. Rust, D.D..	1842	12	...	...
Wesleyan Female College..	Wilmington, Del.	John Wilson, A.M. ...	1837	11	...	140
Western Reserve Seminary	W. Farmingt'n, O	A. N. Crafts, A.B.... .	1854	5	136	191
West River Classical Instit.	West River, Md.	R. G. Chaney, A.M....	1851	3	75	...
Williamsp't Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	F. Mitchell, D.D.....	1847	11	287	148
Willoughby Collegiate Inst.	Willoughby, O.	J. B. Robinson, A.M...	1859	7	142	154
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Pa....	Reuben Nelson, D.D..	1844	12	379	188
Xenia College..	Xenia, Ohio.....	William Smith, A.M..	1850	10	51	143

EDITORIAL NOTE.—The foregoing tables have been compiled from data furnished to Aug. 1 by the officers of the institutions. A few institutions failed to respond to the circular sent out requesting a revision of the figures of the previous year, and in such cases the former figures remain. The following table, compiled in a similar way, will furnish an approximate financial exhibit:

NAMES.	Buildings, etc.	Endowment.	NAMES.	Buildings, etc.	Endowment.
Albion College.....	$50,000	$50,000	M'Kendree College ..	$28,000	$21,000
Alleghany College ...	57,000	80,000	Mt. Union College...	122,000	.....
Baker University....	30,000	.....	Northwest. Univers'y	25,000	180,000
Baldwin University..	29,000	23,000	Ohio Wes. University	83,000	131,000
Cornell College.....	50,000	40,000	Univ. of the Pacific..	25,000	5,000
Dickinson College....	70,000	175,000	Upper Iowa Univers'y	50,000	.....
Galesville University	16,000	8,000	Wesleyan University	169,000	300,000
Genesee College.....	45,000	107,000	Wallamet University	41,000	28,000
Ger. Wallace College	12,000	23,000	Baker Theol. Institute	.....	.....
Hamline University.	19,000	20,000	Garrett Bib. Institute.	15,000	100,000
Ill. Wesl'n Univers'y	40,000	20,000	Meth. Gen. Bib. Inst.	.....	20,000
Ind. Asbury Univers'y	60,000	67,000	Mission Theol. Inst...	.....	.....
Iowa Wes. University	40,000	30,000	Thomson Bib. Inst...	.....	.....
Lawrence University	70,000	20,000			

Homeward Bound.

HOME, the spot of earth supremely blest;
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest.—MONTGOMERY.

One small spot
Where my tired mind may rest and call it home.
There is a magic in that little word!
It is a mystic cycle that surrounds
Comforts and virtues never known beyond
The hallowed limit.—SOUTHEY.

Home of our childhood! how affection clings
And hovers round thee with her seraph wings!
Dearer thy hills, though clad in autumn brown,
Than fairest summits which the cedars crown!
Sweeter the fragrance of thy summer breeze
Than all Arabia breathes along the seas!
The stranger's gale wafts home the exile's sigh,
For the heart's temple in its own blue sky!—HOLMES.

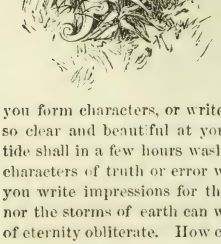
Young Lincoln at his Mother's Grave.

The mother of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, died at the parental home in Indiana while he was yet a mere lad. The Lincoln family had never been favored with regular public religious service. When they were in Kentucky they received the occasional visits to their neighborhood of the faithful itinerants. They preached in the open forests, or in the friendly cabin, to which the people gathered for many miles around. Their words strengthened the faith of the few believers among the settlers, and aroused the slumbering feelings of the careless. They had been much-loved seasons to the now sainted mother, and Abraham remembered them for her sake, and felt anew their power. There was one among these itinerants whom he called to mind with special love. His name was Elkins. A few months after Mrs. Lincoln's death, the broken circle of the cabin, sitting about the fireside, talked of Parson Elkins, and the mother's grave unhonored by any religious service. It was decided that Abraham should write, inviting him to come and preach her funeral sermon. It was Abraham's first letter, and in a holy service written. With deep interest the family waited a reply. In due season it came, the good man willingly promising to come at an appointed time. Faithful to his promise, he made the difficult journey of nearly one hundred miles to perform the labor of love. Abraham had diligently extended the notice to the settlers in every

direction for twenty miles. Parson Elkins entered the Lincoln cabin, and there learned how well his Christian friend had died; he had observed in earlier days how well she had *lived*. At the appointed time he went forth to meet the people around her grave. It was a beautiful Sabbath morning. Notice had spread beyond the limits of Abraham's most distant rides to carry it, and at an early hour the congregation began to assemble. Those who have not seen such gatherings cannot understand the depth of interest which is manifested in the pains taken to reach the place. In ox-teams, on the backs of mules and horses, in carriages of rude construction, and on foot; over difficult roads, and through paths scarcely discernible, they press to the sacred spot. The old come bending upon the tops of their staves, the strong laborers from their toil, and children in their mothers' arms. No member of these scattered communities is uninterested in these solemn gatherings.

The minister took his stand at the head of the grave. Before him, sitting upon the ground, or in vehicles drawn up on the outskirts of the multitude, or standing leaning against the trees, was a congregation as solemn and as eager for the bread of life as could be found in more cultivated society. After the service, as the people slowly dispersed, Abraham stood silent and alone at the grave. His great loss came home to his heart with fresh power, and he inwardly resolved to follow his mother's example in loving God and his word.—*The Forest Boy.* Published by Carlton & Porter, New York.

A Word to Mothers.



EACH mother is a historian. She writes not the history of empires or of nations on paper, but she writes her own history on the imperishable mind of her child. That tablet and that history will remain indelible when time shall be no more. That history each mother shall meet again, and read with eternal joy or unutterable grief in the coming ages of eternity. The thought should weigh on the mind of every mother, and render her deeply circumspect, and prayerful, and faithful in her solemn work of training up her children for heaven and immortality.

The minds of children are very susceptible and easily impressed. A word, a look, a frown may engrave an impression on the mind of a child which no lapse of time can efface or wash out. You walk along the seashore when the tide is out, and you form characters, or write words or names in the smooth white sand which is spread out so clear and beautiful at your feet, according as your fancy may dictate; but the returning tide shall in a few hours wash out and efface all that you have written. Not so the lines and characters of truth or error which your conduct imprints on the mind of your child. There you write impressions for the everlasting good or ill of your child, which neither the floods nor the storms of earth can wash out, nor death's cold fingers erase, nor the slow-moving ages of eternity obliterate. How careful, then, should each mother be in her treatment of her child! How prayerful, and how serious, and how earnest to write the eternal truths of God on his mind—those truths which shall be his guide and teacher when her voice shall be silent in death, and her lips no longer move in prayer in his behalf, in commending her dear child to her covenant God.

Pride in the Pulpit.

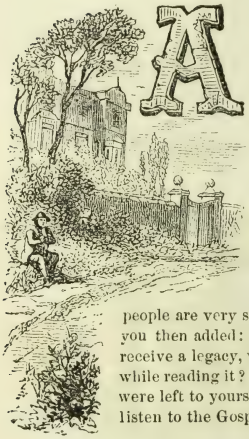
JOHN BUNYAN had a great dread of spiritual pride; and once, after he had preached a very fine sermon, and his friends crowded round to shake him by the hand, while they expressed the utmost admiration of his eloquence, he interrupted them, saying: "Ay! you need not remind me of that, for *the devil told me of it before I was out of the pulpit!*"

Visiting the Sick-room.

THEN shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was ahungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee ahungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matt. xxv, 34–40.

Chamber of sickness! 'mid thy silence oft
A voice is heard,
Which, though it fall like dew on flowers, so soft,
Yet speaks each word
Into the aching heart's unseen recess,
With power no earthly accents could possess.

Sunday under the Shawl.—Hearing Sermons.



A WOMAN forgot to send home some work on Saturday. Sunday morning she told a little girl who lived with her to put on her things and take the bundle under her shawl to the lady's house. "Nobody will see it," she said.

"*But is it not Sunday under my shawl, aunty?*" asked the child.

Yes, it is Sunday in the back yard as well as the front yard; Sunday down stairs as well as up stairs; in the kitchen and baby-house as well as in the parlor; and so the dear children must try and let all their behavior be in tune, and not *out of tune*, with the sweet quiet of the Lord's day.

A gentleman once said to Rowland Hill: "It is sixty-five years since I first heard you preach, and the sermon was well worth remembering. You remarked that some people are very squeamish about the manner of a clergyman in preaching, but you then added: 'Suppose one were attending to hear a will read, expecting to receive a legacy, would you employ the time in criticizing the lawyer's manner while reading it? No; you would give all your interest to ascertain if anything were left to yourself, and how much. Let that, then, be the way in which you listen to the Gospel.'"

Lost for Want of a Word.

Lost for want of a word,
  A word that I might have spoken!
Who knows what eyes are dim,
  What hearts are aching and broken?
Go, scatter beside *all* waters,
  Nor sicken at hope deferred;
Let never a soul by thy dumbness
  Be lost for want of a word.

A Wise Answer.

A missionary in Jamaica once questioned a little black boy on Matthew v, and asked:
"Who are the meek?"
"*Those who give soft answers to rough questions*," answered the boy.

Little Things and Little People.

It is of small things that a great life is made up; and he who will acknowledge no life as great save that which is built up of great things, will find little in Bible characters to admire or copy.

Little things and little people have often brought great things to pass. The large world in which we exist is made up of little particles as small as the sand on the seashore. The vast sea is composed of small drops of water. The little busy bees, how much honey they gather! Do not be discouraged because you are little. A little star shines brightly in the sky on a dark night, and may be the means of saving many a poor sailor from shipwreck; and a little Christian may do a great deal of good if he or she will try. There is nothing like trying.—Dr. Chalmers.

Old Age and Childhood.

How pure
The grace, the gentleness of virtuous age!
Though solemn, not austere; though wisely dead
To passion, and the 'wildering dreams of hope,
Not unalive to tenderness and truth;
The good old man is honored and revered,
And breathes upon the young-limbed race around
A gray and venerable charm of years.

Zeal in Death.

On the day of his death, in his eightieth year, Eliot, "the apostle of the Indians," was found teaching the alphabet to an Indian child at his bedside. "Why not rest from your labors now?" said a friend. "Because," said the venerable man, "I have prayed to God to render me useful in my sphere, and he heard my prayers; for now that I can no longer preach, he leaves me strength enough *to teach this poor child his alphabet.*"

Feasting on God's Word.

HERE have you been reading this morning, uncle?"

"Weel, Sandy," said the old man, "I hae been gettin' a wonderfu' feast yesterday and the day out o' the last twa' verses o' the aucht o' Romans."

"And have you not read any more than these two verses in two days?" asked Smith, with a little surprise.

"O, surely, surely, sir," said my uncle, "I hae been delving owre a middlin' breadth o' surface elsewhere, but I hae been tryin' to sink a mine doon here. And I'm no doon at the big nuggets yet. You see, sir, that I do wi' these verses as I do wi' thir sugar plums—will ye hae twa or three o' them, if ye please? I'm fashed wi' a dryness in the throat that sets me hoastin', and Mary whiles makes me a lot o' plooms. She noo and then puts ane o' them in her mouth but she gies it just a chew or two and ower wi' it; while I lay mine in my cheek and let it be and melt, and do me gude for half a day. And mony a ane does the same wi' the Bible. They ga'lop owre a chapter and it's dune; but nae sic waistrie for me I like to tak' a sweet and sappie bit—a verse or a word, may be—and to let it lie in my cheek and melt, and fill my soul wi' its sweetness, for a day, or a week, or a month at a time. Did you ever try this way o' feastin' on God's word, sir?"

Get more of it.

THERE is one thing with which we ought never to be content. That thing is a little religion, a little faith, a little hope, a little grace. Let us never sit down satisfied with little of these things. On the contrary, let us seek them more and more. When Alexander the Great visited the Greek philosopher Diogenes, he asked him if there was anything that he could give him. He got this short answer: "*I want nothing but that you should not stand between me and the sun.*" Let the spirit of that answer run through our religion. One thing there is which should never satisfy and content us, and that is, anything that stands between our soul's and Christ.

Kind Words heard with Confidence.

HAVE you never seen the child who, conscious of the teacher's kindness and worth, looked up into his face with a sweet and loving smile, a docile disposition, and an eager desire for the instruction he conveyed? There was the open eye, and ear, and heart; there was unreserved and full affection; there was unquestioning confidence and a thirst for knowledge. Looking on that child you had no doubt of its growth in knowledge and mental power.

I am the Door.

THE ancient city of Troy had but one gate. Go round and round the city, you would find no other. If you wanted to get in, there was but one way. So to the golden city of heaven there is but one gate. Christ says, "*I am the door.*"

The Apostle Paul's Salary.

HUNGER, thirst, fasting, nakedness, peril, persecution, stripes, *death*. Very much like the salaries of some preachers nowadays, only Paul received *more*. Paul never was a settled minister, however, except in Rome.

Giving the Bible—Sage Advice.

RETIRE and read thy Bible, to be gay;
There truths abound of sovereign aid to peace.
Ah! do not prize them less because inspired,
As thou and thine are apt to do.
If not inspired, that fragrant page has stood,
Time's treasure, and the wonder of the wise.—YOUNG.

Beginning with the Bible.

DURING the time that Dr. Kennicott was employed in preparing his Polyglot Bible, he was accustomed to hear his wife read to him, in their daily airings, those different portions to which his immediate attention was called. When preparing for their ride, the day after this great work was completed, upon her asking him what book she should now take,

"*O*," exclaimed he, "*let us again begin the Bible!*"

A Clergyman and his Parishioner.

THE last incident illustrative of the *meanness* which characterizes some men's gifts for the support of the gospel is narrated by a clergyman, recently in attendance at the Diocesan Convention of Massachusetts. He was quietly burning a weed and chatting with a brother minister in the study of a city rector. The brother had been settled for more than a third of a century in a rural parish, which he had left a short time before, and the brother with whom he was talking was his successor. The conversation turned upon clerical experience in the parish:

"Mr. R. is still living?"

"Yes; one of the best men in the parish; not very liberal, but a good man, and very rich."

"What does he do for your support?"

"Not much; but he pays his pew rent."

"Does he sell vinegar now?"

"O yes; he has one of the largest orchards in the parish, and is so conscientious that his cider is all made into vinegar."

"Does he give you any vinegar?"

"Not he."

"So it was in my day. His vinegar was made to sell. When his daughter sickened I went there almost every day, about five miles off. When she died she had a great funeral, and I sat up most of the night to write a funeral sermon. I called the next day. Then a few days after I went, and thought I would carry my vinegar jug, which just then happened to be empty. The jug was filled. I did not like to take it away without offering to pay, and so I said, as meekly as possible, 'What shall I pay you?' 'Well, said my good parishioner, 'I generally charge twenty-five cents a gallon; but seeing as how you've been so kind to me in trouble, I wont charge you but *twenty cents!*' At this time I had eleven children, and was living on a salary of $600 per annum."

Sprinkling "Sent from Above."

A BAPTIST and a Presbyterian happened one day to be walking together when a slight shower began to fall. The Baptist brother proposed to take refuge in a neighboring store, when the Presbyterian observed:

"Surely you don't mean to leave me? You are of a denomination that professes especially not to be afraid of water."

"Certainly," replied the Baptist; "but we object to it by *sprinkling*."

"I suppose so," retorted the Calvinist, "even though *the sprinkling be sent from above!*"

This seemed to throw a *damper* on further discussion, and the parties separated.

A Tender Reproof.

A LITTLE boy had one day done wrong, and was sent, after maternal correction, to ask in secret the forgiveness of his heavenly Father. His offense had been passion. Anxious to hear what he would say, his mother followed to the door of his room. In lisping accents, she heard him ask to be made better, and never to be angry again, and then, with childish simplicity, he added, "*Lord, make ma's temper better too!*"

Sin Confessed.

THAT boy has done wrong, and feels it. He does right to come at once and confess it. He will confess it also to his heavenly Father, and will watch against its repetition in future. Having done this the burden of guilt which presses upon his heart will be removed and he will be happy again.

Dr. Chalmers and the Impostor.

JUST now, while the number of itinerant impostors is largely increasing, it may increase our caution to read an incident of Dr. Chalmers. This eminent Scotch divine was everywhere distinguished for his anxiety for the salvation of souls, and equally for his charities and love of the poor. While he was one day very busily engaged in his study, a man entered, who at once propitiated him, under the perplexity of an unexpected interruption, by telling him that he called under great distress of mind.

"Sit down, sir; be good enough to be seated," said Dr. Chalmers, turning eagerly and full of interest from his writing-table.

The visitor explained to him that he was troubled with doubts about the divine origin of the

Christian religion; and being kindly questioned as to the nature of his doubts, he gave among other difficulties what is said in the Bible about Melchizedek, being without father, without mother, etc. Patiently and anxiously Dr. Chalmers sought to clear away every successive difficulty as it was stated. Expressing himself greatly relieved in mind, and imagining that he had gained his end,

"Doctor," said the visitor, "I am in great need of a little money at present, and perhaps you could help me in that way."

At once the object of the visit was seen, and a tornado of indignation burst upon the deceiver, driving him in very quick retreat from the study to the street-door, these words escaping among others: "Not a penny, sir; not a penny. It is too bad; and *to haul in your hypocrisy upon the shoulders of Melchizedek*."

Watching for Pa.

THREE little forms in the twilight gray,
Scanning the shadows across the way;
Six little eyes—four black, two blue—
Brimful of love and happiness, too,
Watching for pa.

May, with her placid and thoughtful brow,
Gentle face beaming with love just now,
Willie, the rogue, so loving and gay,
Stealing a kiss from his sister May—
Watching for pa.

Nellie, with ringlets of sunny hue,
Cosily nestled between the two,
Pressing her cheek 'gainst the window pane,
Wishing the absent one home again,
Watching for pa.

O how they gaze at the passers-by!
"He's coming at last," they gayly cry.
"Try again, my pets," exclaims mamma,
And Nellie adds, "There's the twilight star,
Watching for pa."

Jack nods and smiles, as with busy feet
He lights the lamps in their quiet street;
That sweet little group he knows full well,
May and Willie, with golden-haired Nell,
Watching for pa.

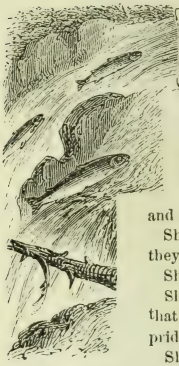
Soon joyous shouts from the window seat,
And eager patter of childish feet;
Gay, musical chimes ring through the hall;
A manly voice responds to the call,
"*Welcome papa!*"

"Do thy Little."

A CERTAIN king would build a cathedral, and that the credit of it might be all his own, he forbade any from contributing to its erection in the least degree. A tablet was placed in the side of the building, and on it his name was carved as the builder. But that night he saw in a dream an angel, who came down and erased his name, and the name of a poor widow

appeared in its stead. This was three times repeated, when the enraged king summoned the woman before him, and demanded, "What have you been doing? and why have you broken my commandment?" The trembling woman replied, "I loved the Lord, and longed to do something for his name, and for the building up of his church. I was forbidden to touch it in any way; so, in my poverty, *I bought a wisp of hay for the horses that drew the stones.*" And the king saw that he had labored for his own glory, but the widow for the glory of God, and he commanded that her name should be inscribed on the tablet.—RALPH WELLS.

Tyranny of Fashion.



FASHION rules the world; and a most tyrannical mistress she is, compelling people to submit to the most inconvenient things imaginable for her sake.

She pinches our feet with tight shoes, or chokes us with a tight neckerchief, or squeezes the breath out of our body by tight lacing.

She makes people sit up by night when they ought to be in bed; and keeps them in bed in the morning, when they ought to be up and doing.

She makes it vulgar to wait upon one's self, and genteel to live idle and useless.

She makes people visit when they had rather stay at home, eat when they are not hungry, and drink when they are not thirsty.

She invades our pleasures, and interrupts our business.

She compels people to dress gayly, whether upon their own property or that of others, whether agreeable to the word of God or the dictates of pride.

She ruins health, and produces sickness; destroys life, and occasions premature death.

She makes fools of parents, invalids of children, and servants of all.

She is a tormentor of conscience, a despoiler of morality, and an enemy of religion; and no one can be her companion and enjoy either.

She is a despot of the highest grade, full of intrigue and cunning, and yet husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, and servants, black and white, have voluntarily become her obedient subjects and slaves, and vie with one another to see who shall be most obsequious.

A Golden Thought.

NATURE will be reported. All things are engaged in writing their own history. The plant and the pebble go attended by their own shadows. The rock leaves its scratches on the mountain side, the river its bed in the soil, the animal leaves its bones in the stratum, the fern and the leaf their modest epitaph in the coal. The falling drop makes its sepulcher in the sand of stone; not a footstep in the snow or along the ground, but prints in characters more or less lasting, a map of its march; every act of man inscribes itself on the memories of his fellows, and on his own face. The air is full of sounds, the sky of tokens; the ground is all memoranda signatures, and every object is covered over with hints which speak to the intelligent.

A Cheerful View of Things.

"How dismal you look!" said a bucket to his companion as they were going to the well. "Ah!" replied the other, "I was reflecting on the uselessness of our being filled; for let us go away ever so full, we always come back empty." "Dear me, how strange to look at it in that way!" said the bucket. "Now, I enjoy the thought that however empty we come, we always go away full. Only look at it in that light, and you will be as cheerful as I am."

Blessing the Young Cripple.

"So they set out together, Miss Mansfield between the two children. The poor little cripple was a very light weight, and they pushed him gently along. When they reached the blackberry hedge, Miss Mansfield pulled down a branch to the chair, and the poor little cripple, for the first time in his life, gathered blackberries himself: his pleasure was extreme, and his hunger seemed great. They stayed as long as possible, the poor little cripple being very unwilling to leave the blackberry hedge; but at length they were obliged to push him back again to his mother's cottage door." [From "Charley and Edith," a beautiful book for children in the "Blind Basket-Maker Library," just issued at the Methodist Book Concern.]

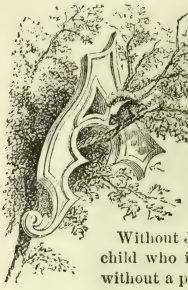
Christian Affection—Comparison.

Christian affections are like Mary's precious ointment poured on Christ's head, that filled the whole house with a sweet odor. That was poured out of an alabaster box; so gracious affections flow to Christ out of a pure heart. That was poured out of a broken box, (until the box was broken the ointment could not flow nor diffuse its odor,) so gracious affections flow out of a broken heart.

The Blind Basket-Maker.

In one of the beautiful rural towns of Western New York dwelt a poor yet respectable family, the husband and father of which was entirely blind. In his earlier years, and until after his marriage, his vision was perfect; but as the result of a very painful accident, the world with all its beautiful forms was shut out from his natural sight for ever. But there was no repining by himself or companion, no complaining of the dispensations of Providence. Both were Christians, and both loved to cast their care upon Him who cared for them. One day, after the paroxysms of pain connected with the loss of the husband's eyesight were over, and while both were in prayer, these words were impressed upon the hearts of each with all the distinctness of audible language: "*Make earth a paradise.*" From that hour they tried to do so; and the blessing of God rested upon their efforts. Their home was one of industry, prayer, and cheerful confidence. As a vocation most conducive to his health, and most remunerative for a home work to one in his circumstances, he learned to make baskets, and soon became skilled in their manufacture. Friends were multiplied on every hand; for the people loved to visit a home where only loving words were spoken, and only kind deeds performed. As the children grew up, having caught the spirit of the parents, they also loved to make those happy around them; and all, parents and children, "*did make earth a paradise.*" The parents are now in heaven; but the baskets of the blind man, still used in many a Western New York home, recall the precious memories of their kind deeds and loving words.

Gift of a Poor Blind Girl.



POOR blind girl, in England, brought to a clergyman thirty shillings for the missionary cause. He objected: "You are a poor blind girl, and cannot afford to give so much."

"I am indeed blind," said she, "but can afford to give these thirty shillings better, perhaps, than you suppose."

"How so?"

"I am, sir, by trade a basket-maker, and can work as well in the dark as in the light. Now, I am sure in the last winter it must have cost those girls who have eyes more than thirty shillings for candles to work by, which I have saved, and therefore hope you will take it for the missionaries."

Without Jesus, the child who is heir to a kingdom is poor. Having Jesus, the child who is clothed in rags is unspeakably rich. A child may get to heaven without a penny in his pocket, but not without love to Jesus in his heart.

The Bright Side.

AT the close of a dull, rainy day, a little girl pointed to the west and cried, "Look! O look, papa; the sun's brightening all it can." "So it is," replied her father: "and you can be like the sun if you please, looking happy, smiling, and never letting the tearful rain come into those blue eyes." The next day the music of the child's voice rang through the house from sunrise till dark, and she seemed as happy as she could be. "What makes you so happy?" asked her father. "*Why, don't you see I'm the sun, papa! I'm brightening all I can!*"

Touching.

A POOR little girl in the Fourth Ward, New York, as she was dying, said, "I am glad I am going to die, because *now my brothers and sisters will have enough to eat!*"

"Our Little Four-year-old."

"PAPA, God up in heaven wouldn't never have given you a little four-year-old if he'd have known you'd put him in the corner," said Little Punky. Then he clasped his hands, and offered this prayer.

"Dear God up in heaven, I aint any better boy in the *corner* than I am in the middle of the room, or anywhere else; and wont you please to make my father let me come out?"

His prayer ended, he turned and looked earnestly at his father, as if expecting the summons to "*come out;*" but no notice being taken of him, he said,

"Papa, you didn't hear my prayer, did you?"

"Yes," was the reply, "I heard my little boy's prayer; but he has been so very spunky this morning that he must stand in the corner ten minutes longer."

"Mr. Punky, Mr. Punky," he said to himself, in a low tone, "you needn't pray to God up in heaven to let you out of this corner, 'cause he wont—you have been so punky."

"Papa," he added, after being imprisoned two or three minutes longer in the corner, "how long is ten minutes?"

"I'll tell you when you have been there ten minutes," replied "our four-year-old's" father, looking at his watch.

"I wish I wasn't ever punky, or that there wasn't any *corners* to this room," said the little boy in a plaintive tone. "The ten minutes are most over, aint they, papa?"

"Five minutes more, my son; I hope you'll try to be a good boy."

"I'm pretty good now. I guess I'd better come out. Mayn't I, papa?"

"Not yet, my son. You must stay there four minutes longer."

"Maybe, some time your little four-year-old will get sick and die, and then you'll wish you hadn't never, never, never put him in the corner. I keep getting good, papa. Mayn't I come out?"

The long-waited for "Yes" at last greeted the little boy's ears, for the ten minutes were up, and he bounded out into the *middle* of the room, as if he wanted to be as far as possible from the *corners*. The discipline over, his sweetest smiles and brightest sunshine all came back, and he poured the richest and most delightful music into the ears of the man of forty-five years, his father.

"Papa," he said, "I know something you don't. Want to guess?"

"I'd guess," was the answer, "but I'm sure I couldn't guess what it is."

"Well, I'll tell you just a little ways, and then you may guess the rest of it. Do you know what the finger next my thumb and my mouth are for?"

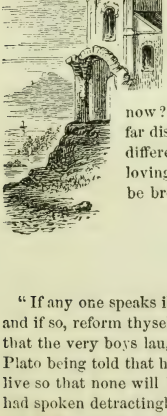
"You mean your little fat fore-finger and your mouth. Well, I'm sure I don't know what they are for."

Our "little four-year-old" was delighted that his father couldn't guess, and at last revealed the secret.

"The finger next my thumb is to point at the pieshures in 'Merica, and my mouth it is to kiss 'em."

"God bless our 'little four-year-old,' and all the little ones who fill the world with music and their fathers' hearts with joy!"

A Beautiful Extract.



THE loved ones whose loss I lament are still in existence, they are living with me at this time; they are like myself, dwelling in the great parental mansion of God; they still belong to me as I do to them. As they are ever in my thoughts, so, perhaps, am I in theirs. As I mourn for their loss, perhaps they rejoice in anticipation of our reunion. What to me is still dark, they see clearly. Why do I grieve because I can no longer enjoy their pleasant society? During their lifetime I was not discontented because I could not always have them around me. If a journey took them from me, I was not therefore unhappy. And why is it different now? They have gone on a journey. Whether they are living on earth in a far distant city, or in some higher world in the infinite universe of God, what difference is there? Are we not still in the same house of the Father, like loving brothers who inhabit separate rooms? Have we therefore ceased to be brothers?—ROWAN.

How to Cure Calumny.

"If any one speaks ill of thee," said Epictetus, "consider whether he hath truth on his side; and if so, reform thyself, that his censures may not affect thee." When Anaximander was told that the very boys laughed at his singing, "Ah," said he, "then I must learn to sing better." Plato being told that he had many enemies who spoke ill of him, said, "It is no matter; I shall live so that none will believe them." Hearing at another time that an intimate friend of his had spoken detractingly of him, he said, "I am sure he wou'd not do it if he had not some reason for it." This is the surest as well as the noblest way of drawing the sting out of a reproach, and the true method of preparing a man for that great and only relief against the pains of calumny.

Sugar Making.

THIS scene is rural indeed. It is laid in a grove of large and thrifty maples. A brother and his two sisters are engaged in drawing the sap from the several trees to the sugar house, where the work of boiling it into sugar takes place. Two cousins from the city have come to witness the work, and enjoy the "sugaring off" festival. They were not expected, but their presence is most welcome. The large fires are made to burn rapidly, and soon the rich tempting sirup appears; then follows the cleansing; then the renewal of the boiling until the cheerful announcement is heard, and repeated by each, "It is sugar now;" and then comes the *eating*, with wooden spoons and wooden knives, while the merry, joyous conversation is gratefully prolonged. Who would not journey a long way into the country, if need be, to enjoy an old-fashioned sugar festival in the maple woods?

Good Manners.

A CIVIL, respectful way of treating everybody is one of the surest ways of getting along comfortably in the world. It *costs* nothing but a little thought, and is *worth* a great deal.

Health Suggestions—Simple Remedies.

Secrets of Health.—1. Keep warm. 2. Eat regularly and slow. 3. Maintain regular daily bodily habits. 4. Take early and very light suppers. 5. Keep a clean skin. 6. Get plenty of sleep at night.

To Keep Warm.—Have abundance of fresh air in your room—not a current through it, but a constant renewal of the air. Don't tie up the face or throat with a muffler. Cover the lungs and body below, and the arms, legs, and feet, and the rest will take care of themselves. Walk an hour at night. Wear loose shoes.

Hiccoughs.—A friend who had tried other specifics in vain, applied the poles of a galvanic battery, one pole on the back, the other opposite, in the region of the diaphragm. The cure was instantaneous,

Staunching or Dressing Wounds.—An excellent substitute for lint is "tissue paper." Use the white. It makes a better dressing than lint.

Relief for Asthma.—The clothing should be warm; avoid sudden changes of temperature; if necessary to go into cold air cover the nostrils with woolen; use no intoxicating beverages; ride and not walk for exercise; sleep in a room open to fresh air; do not sleep on feathers; eat little or nothing at supper. Those asthmatics accustomed to tobacco will often find temporary relief by inhaling the smoke from cigars, (cigarettes) composed of tobacco and stramonium.

Croup.—Wring a linen cloth - cotton will do, but linen is preferable—out of cold water, fold it so as to make several thicknesses, and place it upon the child's throat and chest, then fold a dry flannel and wrap carefully over it. Warm the child's feet, with hot stones, if necessary, and cover with plenty of bed-clothes and let it go to sleep. You cannot perceive when it wakes up that it has even a cold. It acts like a charm.

How to Get Up Early.—Place a basin of cold water by the side of your bed. When you first awake in the morning dip your hands in the basin and wet your brow, and sleep will not again seal you in its treacherous embrace. This is the advice given by an aged man, who had been in the habit of rising early during a long life. By attending to this advice you may learn to rise every morning at *five o'clock*. The editor has found it to be a better plan to go to bed at one regular hour. Leave your bed the moment you awake of yourself, after daylight; nature will thus regulate the sleep to the exact amount required by the system.

Treatment of the Teeth.—A permanent tooth ought never to be extracted to make room for others; nature knows what she is about; every tooth is needed to develop the jaw, and that is of more importance than regularity. Soft brushes only should be used for the teeth, and no wash except soap-suds twice a week, and every night and morning the following: Dissolve two ounces of borax in three pints of boiling water; then add a teaspoonful of spirits of camphor; keep it well bottled. A tablespoonful in as much warm water at a time. Or dip a brush in water and rub it on the teeth until the accumulation of saliva is sufficient. This makes the softest, safest, and most cleansing tooth-wash known.

Antidote for Poison.—For poisons which cause an instantaneous sensation of burning in the throat, etc., drink a teacupfull of sweet oil, or lard, or grease of any sort. The most that can happen from an over amount is, that it will be vomited up, and this brings more or less of the poison out of the stomach; then you can more leisurely drink magnesia-water, or strong soap-suds, or a table-spoon of wood-ashes, put in half a pint of lukewarm water, stir, let it settle two minutes, pour it off, and drink. If a powder has caused the urgent sensations, the most generally applicable antidote is to swallow one or two raw eggs: the white is the efficient part, but there may not be time to separate the yolk. This is best in poisons from arsenic, corrosive sublimate, verdigris, creosote, etc. If the effect is not instantaneous, and time may be taken, the first best thing to be done in all cases is to get the poison out of the stomach instantly, by swallowing every five minutes a teacup of warm water into which has been stirred a full teaspoon each of common salt and ground kitchen mustard. There is vomiting almost as soon as it reaches the stomach. Then drink a cup or two of very strong coffee, which is the best remedy for all anodyne poisons, as opium, morphine, laudanum, etc. In short, if the sufferings are instantaneous and urgent, drink sweet oil or soapsuds; if gradual, or causing drowsiness, mustard emetic, strong coffee, or white of eggs.—Dr. Hall.

Postscript.—For other and important health hints see Methodist Almanac of 1867.

Pioneer Life—Going to Market.

Few families are happier than those participating in the early settlements of rural life. The perplexities and downright *wretchedness* of what is termed *style* or *fashion* are unknown. With industrial pursuits in the woods, and fields, and cabin homes, there are health, economy, and certain, though slow and gradual, increase of material prosperity. Religion and science are quite as likely to find a welcome in a frontier cabin home as in the palatial mansion of town and city. Not a few of the noblest, most distinguished, and useful of American citizens were cradled in the rude and simple cabins of frontier life.

An Important Question.

The late Rev. Dr. Newton was once speaking of a lady who had recently died. A young lady immediately asked, "O, sir, how did she die?" The venerable man replied, "There is a more important question than that, my dear, which you should have asked first." "Sir," said she, "what question can be more important than 'How did she die?'" "*How did she live?*" he replied.

Useful Miscellaneous Hints.

Nitrate of Silver Stains may be removed from the hands or clothing by the combination of tincture of iodine and a solution of hyposulphite of soda.

To Remove the disagreeable taste from new kegs, churns, or other wooden vessels, first scald them with boiling water, then dissolve some pearlash or soda in lukewarm water, adding a little lime to it, and wash the inside of the vessel well with the solution; afterward scald it well with plain hot water before using.

Dip the tips of nails in grease, and they can then easily be driven into any hard wood, where otherwise they would double and break.

Coal Tar is recommended in the *Chemical News* as an excellent coating of cisterns and reservoirs, to protect water from the lime and other salts contained in the cement. The tarry taste, if we may believe the writer, disappears in a few days.

Pickling Vegetables, as well as salting meats and tanning leather, is effected without loss of time by the pneumatic process: exhausting the air and letting in the liquid under atmospheric pressure so as to force it instantly through the opened pores and cells.

Putty for Stove Joints may be made by wetting together fine salt with double its bulk of fresh hard wood ashes. If a harder cement is wanted, use iron filings with white lead and linseed oil. It should have a day or two for hardening.

To Cut Glass to any shape without a diamond, hold it quite level under water, and with a pair of strong scissors clip it away by small bits from the edges.

A Putty of starch and chloride of zinc hardens quickly and lasts for months as a stopper of holes in metals.

A White Paste, adhesive to all surfaces, is said to be made as follows: A solution of two and a half ounces of gum arabic in two quarts of warm water is thickened to a paste with wheat flour; to this is added a solution of alum and sugar of lead, 720 grains each in water. The mixture is heated and stirred about to boil, and is then cooled. It may be thinned, if necessary, with the gum solution.

The *Chemical News* states that a strong solution of sulphate of magnesia will give a beautiful quality to whitewash, and a little of it used with starch will add considerably to its stiffness, and render cotton or linen garments to a certain degree incombustible.

In Bleaching Glue, soak in moderately strong acetic acid for two days, drain, place on a sieve, and wash well with cold water. Dry on a warm plate. This method is given in *Dingler's Journal.*

The Unpleasant Squeak of Boot and Shoe Soles can be stopped by simply confining the layers of the sole by one or more rows of pegs, driven from the toe toward the heel, as the noise is caused wholly by the friction of one sole on the other. The only objection is that the rows of pegs unpleasantly stiffen the soles.

A Solution of Rubber is the best elastic and water-proof cement for cloth. The lightest colored varnishes are solutions of gum dammar or bleached lac. They are, however, not elastic.

The Galvanizing of Iron diminishes its tensile strength. The zinc penetrates the iron, and to some extent destroys its fibrous character. The effect is most noticeable on fine wire.

The Best Varnish or Paint for Cloth contains as much pure linseed oil as can be got into it. The dried or oydized film of linseed oil is nearly as elastic and tough as india rubber.

To Make Shirt Bosoms Shine, take two ounces of gum arabic powder, put it into a pitcher, and pour on it a pint or more of boiling water, (according to the strength you desire,) and then, having covered it, let it stand all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a bottle, and cork it for use. A tablespoonful of this stirred in the pot of starch that has been made in the usual manner will give the linen a beautiful luster.

While Sleeping with the head raised or bolstered up, the vessels through which the blood passes from the heart to the head are lessened in their cavities; therefore, in all diseases attended with fever, the head should be nearly level with the body.

Stakes used for the support of trees, or for the protection of fences, will, by dipping the part which enters the soil in coal tar, last four times as long as if not so prepared.

For Razor Paste use jeweler's rouge or tin putty and oil.

In Polishing or Washing Door Knobs, or other articles projecting from a painted surface, protect the paint by slipping over the articles a piece of stout pasteboard or cloth, having a hole or slit in the center large enough to slip it on.

Prune Neglected Grapevines early in winter, and prune closely.

In Boiling Meats never put them in cold water, but plump them into that which is boiling briskly. This will coagulate the albumen on the outside, close the pores, and prevent the water from soaking out the rich juices. If salted meats need freshening, let it be previously done with cold water, taking all needed time, with frequent changing of the water, if it is very salt.

To Keep Eggs, exclude the air by coating the eggs with lard, or tallow and lard. Dip the eggs, one at a time, in the melted lard, cool quickly, and pack away in a cool place.

To Crystalize Flowers, put one pound of alum in a deep dish, place the flowers on the alum then pour one quart of boiling water in the dish; keep the flowers under water until it is cold, then take them out and dry them. The alum may be used in greater or less quantities.

When Stoves are not in use oil them, to prevent rust, with sweet olive oil; (all grocers keep it;) when again used it will burn off with scarcely any smell.

Coal-scuttles should be cleaned and oiled inside and out with "boiled linseed oil," obtained at any paint-shop.

The simplest way to determine the hardness of water is to observe its effect on soap. The soap test is in fact generally used by chemists. The solid contents of hard water are left on complete evaporation of the water.

Currant-Worm.—Thorough experience proves that the best method of preventing the ravages of the currant-worm is to sprinkle the bushes with powdered white hellebore, which may be obtained from most druggists.

Hens' Eggs should be removed from the nests daily. By remaining they soon become unfit for use. Use an artificial egg for the nest.

The most intelligent Herdsmen supply their cattle frequently with salt. Salt is both a stimulant and tonic.

To keep Bread well where there is no cellar, wrap it in a clean towel as soon as cooled, and put it in a tin box, or in a large covered tin pan; or, better still, in the top of a refrigerator, if you have one.

To care for Brooms, have a screw with an eye or ring on its end; this can be screwed into the end of the handle of each successive new broom. It is handier to hang up by than a string, though the latter answers if always used. It is bad for a broom to leave it standing upon the brush. If not hung up, always set it away with the stick end down.

To hull Corn, boil in weak lye until the hulls begin to come off, next rinse well two or three times in plenty of water, then add clear water, and boil until done through.

The effects of Hard and Soft Water on different vegetables vary materially. Peas and beans cooked in hard water will not boil tender, because the lime or gypsum in the water hardens the vegetable casein. Many vegetables (as is the case with onions) boil nearly tasteless in soft water; it is better therefore to boil them in hard water. Salt sometimes hardens water to a degree. For extracting the juices from meat soft water, and cold at first, is best. For boiling meat so as to retain the juices hard and salt water is best.

In renovating Rooms, Furniture, etc., make your whitewash in the ordinary way, and put into it twenty cents' worth of chloride of lime. This will purify the walls. For the furniture, make suds, and put in ten cents' worth of the lime, as above, and wash with it. When the furniture is perfectly dry, put on a coat of varnish. To cleanse clothing, make suds as above with chloride according to the quantity of articles to be cleansed, boil them, and drop in twenty drops of spirits of turpentine. This process will prove ample for cleansing and rendering the rooms and clothing sweet.

Rates of Postage.

All drop letters must be prepaid. The rate of postage on drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carrier is established, is two cents per half ounce or fraction of a half ounce; at offices where such free delivery is *not* established, the rate is 1 cent.

The single rate of postage on all domestic mail letters throughout the United States is three cents per half ounce, with an additional rate of three cents for each additional half ounce or fraction of a half ounce. The ten cent (Pacific) rate is abolished.

To and from Canada and New Brunswick, 10 cents per half oz., irrespective of distance; to and from other British North American Provinces, for distance not over 3,000 miles, 10 cents; for any distance over 3,000 miles, 15 cents.

For every additional half ounce, or fraction of a half ounce, an additional rate is charged. Prepayment is optional on all letters for the British North American Provinces except Newfoundland, to which prepayment is compulsory.

Letter postage is to be charged on all handbills, circulars, or other printed matter which shall contain any manuscript writing whatever.

Daguerreotypes, when sent in the mail, are to be charged with letter postage by weight.

Photographs on cards, paper, and other flexible material, (not in cases,) can be sent at the same rate as miscellaneous printed matter; namely, two cents for each four ounces or fraction thereof.

Postage on *Daily Papers* to subscribers when prepaid quarterly or yearly in advance, either at the mailing office or office of delivery, per quarter, (three months,) 35 cents; six times per week, 30 cents; for Tri-weekly, 15 cents; for Semi-weekly, 10 cents; for Weekly, 5 cents.

Weekly Newspapers (one copy only) sent by the publisher to actual subscribers within the county where printed and published, *free*.

Postage per Quarter (to be paid quarterly or yearly in advance) on Newspapers and Periodicals *issued less frequently than once a week*, sent to actual subscribers in any part of the United States: Semi-Monthly, not over 4 oz., 6 cents; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 12 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 18 cents. Monthly, not over 4 oz., 3 cents; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 6 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 9 cents. Quarterly, not over 4 oz., 1 cent; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 2 cents; over 8 oz and not over 12 oz., 3 cents.

Religious, Educational, and Agricultural Newspapers of small size, issued less frequently than once a week, may be sent in packages to one address at the rate of one cent for each package not exceeding four ounces in weight, and an additional charge of one cent is made for each additional four ounces or fraction thereof, the postage to be paid quarterly or yearly in advance.

Books, not over 4 oz. in weight, to one address, 4 cents; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 8 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 12 cents; over 12 oz. and not over 16 oz., 16 cents.

Circulars, not exceeding three in number, to one address, 2 cents; over three and not over six, 4 cents; over six and not over nine, 6 cents; over nine and not exceeding twelve, 8 cents.

On Miscellaneous Mailable Matter, (embracing all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, handbills and posters, book manuscripts and proof-sheets, whether corrected or not, maps, prints, engravings, sheet music, blanks, flexible patterns, samples and sample cards, phonographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes or wrappers, cards, paper, plain or ornamental, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions,) the postage, to be prepaid by stamps, is, on one package to one address, not over 4 oz. in weight, 2 cts.; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 4 cts.; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 6 cts.; over 12 oz. and not over 16 oz., 8 cts.

The weight of packages of seeds, cuttings, roots, and scions, to be franked, is limited to thirty-two ounces.

All mail matter not sent at letter rates of postage, embracing books, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, and other printed matter, and all other mail matter except seeds, must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, as to enable the postmaster to examine the package without destroying the wrapper, otherwise such packages must be rated with letter postage. No communication, whether in writing or in print, can be sent with any seeds, roots, cuttings or scions, maps, engravings or other matter not printed, except upon the separate payment of postage upon each separate matter at the established rates.

CONFERENCES.	TR. PREACHERS.			Local Prea.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.		
	Effect	Sup	Total.		Members	Probat.	Total.	Miss. Sub.	S. S. Un.	Tract So.
Baltimore	75	27	102	84	12,010	2,037	14,047	$21,054 36	$62 30	$229 29
Black River...	160	48	208	153	18,775	2,714	21,489	13,237 77	567 74	555 42
California	87	12	99	88	3,885	597	4,482	2,013 70	66 75	103 90
Cent. German.	77	15	92	90	7,989	1,165	9,154	6,162 44	266 49	360 67
Centr. Illinois.	152	20	172	225	17,834	2,570	20,404	8,163 35	359 55	226 00
Central Ohio..	100	26	126	160	16,723	2,421	19,144	13,578 90	198 81	298 99
Cincinnati....	140	20	160	227	27,541	3,259	30,800	23,810 56	412 30	291 04
Colorado.	9	..	9	10	234	97	331	1,510 00	26 65	16 35
Delaware.....	33	3	36	103	7,501	624	8,125	556 88	27 95	8 62
Des Moines...	76	8	84	155	9,818	2,271	12,089	3,423 45	66 54	65 18
Detroit.....	144	17	163	180	15,021	2,119	17,140	8,847 01	259 02	187 29
East Baltimore	180	44	224	180	29,572	7,330	36,902	25,358 09	438 15	1,159 39
East Genesee..	152	37	188	147	20,215	3,205	23,420	12,598 75	292 43	222 74
East. German.	28	1	29	22	2,061	367	2,428	1,044 34	106 20	106 95
East Maine...	65	25	90	77	8,414	2,263	10,677	3,917 59	275 46	197 00
Erie.....	208	43	251	275	25,672	4,598	30,270	21,499 42	689 92	822 14
Genesee.....	109	19	128	86	8,010	1,261	9,271	6,891 71	266 67	214 57
Germany & Sw.	39	..	39	23	3,885	1,465	5,350	962 19	12 10	485 09
Holston	52	13	65	137	13,918	4,293	18,211	572 81	.... ..	.... ..
Illinois.....	155	29	184	351	26,945	3,685	30,630	19,300 79	516 82	430 88
India Mission.	26	..	26	16	157	108	265	21,344 00	.. ..	95 00
Indiana	105	24	129	234	23,611	3,826	27,437	9,886 56	172 35	190 17
Iowa.....	85	13	98	208	15,774	1,771	17,545	6,638 17	174 55	96 60
Kansas.....	60	8	68	126	4,419	1,508	5,927	2,542 62	112 25	155 53
Kentucky.....	66	3	69	97	5,795	1,101	6,896	658 87	.. ..	.... ..
Liberia Miss..	17	..	17	25	1,308	122	1,430	.....	.. ..	.... ..
Maine.....	94	32	126	76	10,345	1,792	12,137	7,687 24	286 24	441 08
Michigan.....	138	17	155	218	15,260	2,804	18,064	8,357 35	276 06	100 31
Minnesota....	80	12	92	131	7,434	1,308	8,742	3,459 82	133 46	62 35
Mississip. Miss.	16	..	16	13	2,216	476	2,692	.....	.. ..	.... ..
Missouri & Ark.	123	10	133	223	9,638	3,070	12,708	3,117 55	138 05	62 60
Nebraska.....	24	2	26	19	1,431	566	1,997	774 16	12 30	11 10
Nevada.....	12	..	12	6	238	7	245	95 50	5 00	.. ..
Newark.....	139	20	159	98	20,908	4,347	25,255	19,264 76	856 82	911 70
New England.	154	45	199	111	18,632	2,319	20,951	26,573 21	390 32	519 65
N. Hampshire.	94	29	123	96	10,486	1,537	12,023	7,353 80	231 61	187 50
New Jersey...	129	24	153	156	22,648	5,122	27,770	18,404 53	736 99	747 63
New York....	215	45	260	165	30,876	5,581	36,457	33,062 18	1,255 91	1,182 01
N. York East..	158	47	205	196	29,040	4,742	33,782	41,922 56	1,107 64	2,574 21
North Indiana	108	24	132	260	20,849	7,408	28,257	13,353 31	352 48	332 63
North Ohio...	91	24	115	134	14,025	1,621	15,646	11,426 92	287 68	178 21
N. W German	72	7	79	48	4,742	1,277	6,019	4,382 72	157 28	186 08
N. W. Indiana	96	23	119	153	15,847	1,825	17,672	9,013 29	250 66	199 19
N. W. Wiscon.	32	6	38	38	2,573	597	3,170	953 68	95 83	45 05
Ohio	139	23	162	208	27,755	3,410	31,165	18,930 54	491 93	521 77
Oneida	141	53	194	124	16,401	2,884	19,285	12,598 79	413 32	446 00
Oregon.....	43	9	52	67	2,769	576	3,345	1,678 91	120 75	80 30
Philadelphia..	238	33	271	351	45,431	10,353	55,784	55,522 55	1,686 78	3,797 38
Pittsburgh:...	195	33	228	230	35,104	8,077	43,181	38,305 32	899 43	516 35
Providence...	110	26	136	90	14,412	1,823	16,235	12,544 83	609 88	412 82
Rock River...	151	42	193	253	17,752	2,686	20,438	13,688 00	852 27	544 52
S. Carol. Miss.	11	..	11	16	2,791	346	3,137	.....	.. ..	.... ..
S. E. Indiana.	65	20	85	130	16,390	1,752	18,142	9,122 37	226 61	204 91
South. Illinois.	107	18	125	281	17,262	3,887	21,149	7,165 96	253 37	212 34
S. W. German.	80	9	89	110	6,029	975	7,004	4,082 30	186 68	210 70
Tennessee....	40	..	40	49	2,689	484	3,173	.....	.. ..	.... ..
Troy	159	62	221	123	22,087	4,374	26,461	14,747 29	619 36	777 82
Upper Iowa ..	110	21	131	186	13,104	1,967	15,071	6,952 78	301 88	296 36
Vermont	115	26	141	84	11,395	1,378	12,773	9,155 32	312 86	339 33
Washington ..	48	1	49	81	11,349	1,863	13,212	243 00	8 96	31 94
West Virginia.	84	18	102	170	14,164	4,944	19,108	3,945 68	70 07	33 90
W. Wisconsin.	65	19	84	135	6,337	1,065	7,402	3,349 29	112 29	53 39
Wisconsin	117	32	149	153	10,202	1,624	11,826	7,465 44	334,01	197 44
Wyoming.....	94	21	115	141	13,415	3,427	16,842	6,815 38	405,24	411 98
Total	6,287	1289	7,576	8,602	871,113	161,071	1,032,184	671,090 66	19,850 89	23,349 36
Last year...	6,014	1161	7,175	8,493	822,711	106,548	929,259	602,064 83	19,068 45	22,322 40
Increase .	273	128	401	209	48,402	54,523	102,925	69,025 83	782 44	1,026 96

Membership of Methodist Churches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The number of members, from the official returns for 1866, as mentioned on page 52, is 1,032,184; preachers, 7,576.

BRITISH WESLEYAN STATISTICS FOR 1866.—British Conference, 410,914; French Conference, 1,699; Australasian Conference, 47,695; Canada Conference, 53,954; Conference of Eastern British America, 15,275: total, 529,537. This is a net increase over the preceding year of 8,388. The probationers, not included above, number 37,217, or a grand total of 566,754.

OTHER METHODISTS IN THE UNITED STATES.—The following are taken from Goss's "Statistical History," and said to be the returns for 1865. Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 708,949; Methodist Protestant Church, 105,120; African Methodist Episcopal Church, 53,670; African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 30,600; Evangelical Association, 51,185; Wesleyan Methodist Church, 25,620; Free Methodist Church, 3,655; Primitive Methodist Church, 1,805: total, 980,604.

OTHER CANADIAN METHODIST CHURCHES.—Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, 19,746; New Connection Methodists, 8,028; Primitive Methodist Church, 5,854: total, 43,628.

OTHER METHODISTS IN ENGLAND.—Primitive Methodists, 159,794; United Free Methodists, 65,958; Bible Christians, 26,059; New Connection, 24,438; Reformed Union, 9,708: total, 286,017.

GRAND TOTAL.—The above figures give a total of 2,916,763. This number, which gives only those who are actual members, should be increased by the Methodists in other countries not embraced in the above returns, but we have no official data at hand for making the proper estimates.

Other Religious Bodies in the United States.

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BAPTISTS.—We have no later returns than those furnished in Goss's Centenary Statistics, which give the following: Regular Baptists, 400,197; Southern Baptists, 640,806; Campbellites 200,000; Free Will, 56,738; Seventh Day, 6,796.

CONGREGATIONALISTS.—Members, 268,015.

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REFORMED DUTCH.—Members, 57,846; Ministers, 461.

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MISCELLANEOUS.—Members: Lutherans, 269,985; Universalists, 140,000; Friends, 94,672; Moravians, 5,859; Unitarians, 31,670; Israelites, 102,983; Tunkers, 20,000; Winnebrennerians, 23,800.

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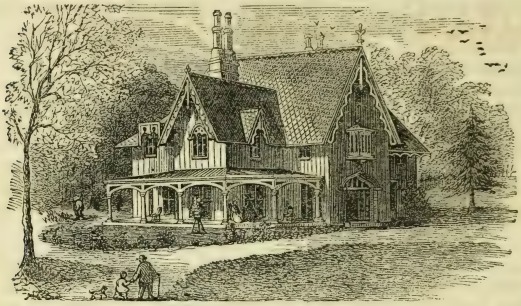

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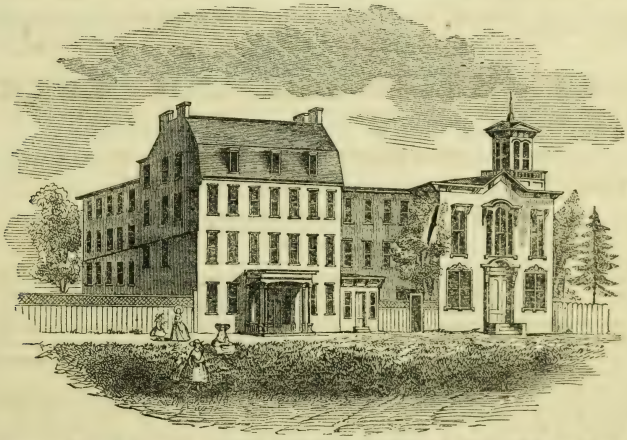

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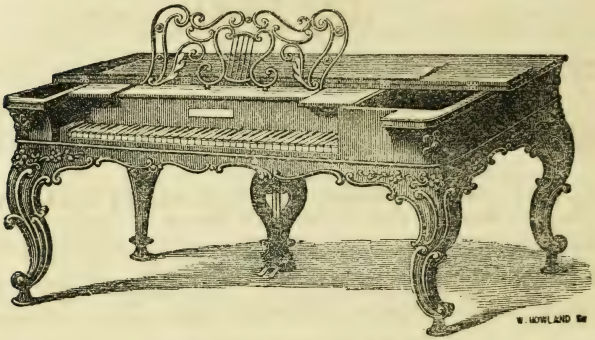

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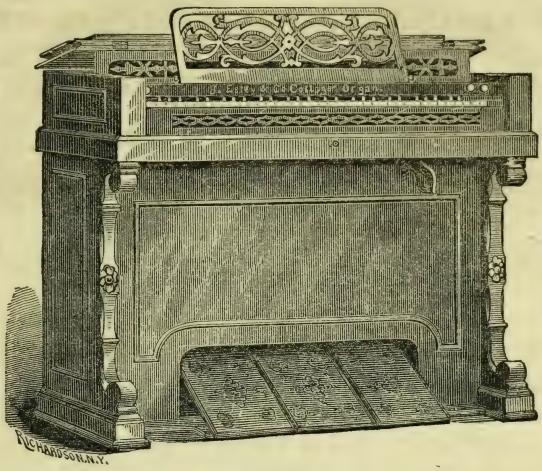

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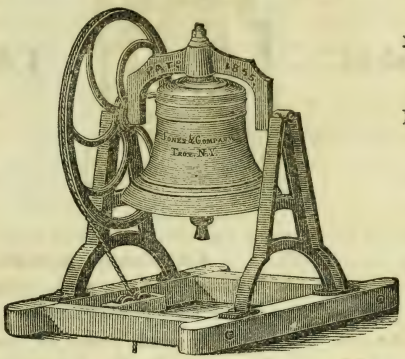

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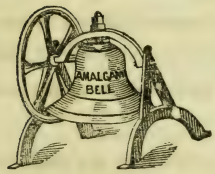

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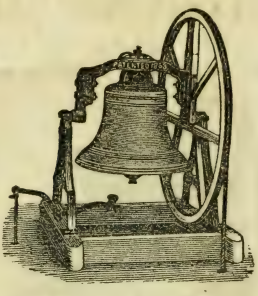
Established  1826.

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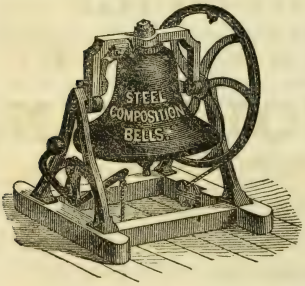

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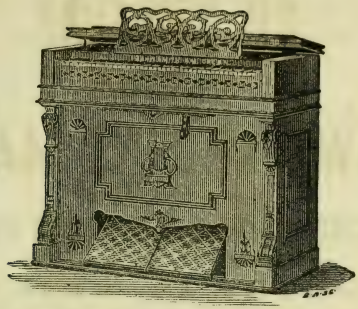

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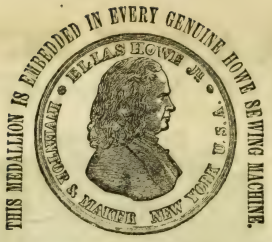

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To give our readers an idea of the profits which have been made in the Tea Trade, we will start with the American houses, leaving out of the account entirely the profits of the Chinese factors. *First*, the American House in China or Japan makes large profits on their sales or shipments, and some of the richest retired merchants in this country have made their immense fortunes through their Houses in China. *Second*, the Banker makes large profits upon the foreign exchange used in the purchase of tea. *Third*, the Importer makes a profit of 30 to 50 per cent. in many cases. *Fourth*, on its arrival here it is sold by the cargo, and the Purchaser sells it to the Speculator in invoices of 1,000 to 2,000 packages, at an average profit of about 10 per cent. *Fifth*, the Speculator sells it to the Wholesale Tea Dealer in lines, at a profit of 10 to 15 per cent. *Sixth*, the Wholesale Tea Dealer sells it to the Wholesale Grocer, in lots to suit his trade, at a profit of about 10 per cent. *Seventh*, the Wholesale Grocer sells it to the Retail Dealer, at a profit of 15 to 25 per cent. *Eighth*, the Retailer sells it to the consumer for ALL THE PROFIT HE CAN GET. When you have added to these EIGHT profits as many brokerages, cartages, storages, cooperages, and waste, and add the original cost of the tea, it will be perceived what the consumer has to pay. And now we propose to show why we can sell so very much lower than other dealers. We propose to do away with all these various profits and brokerages, cartages, storages, cooperages, and waste, with the exception of a small commission paid for purchasing, to our correspondents in China and Japan, one cartage, and a small profit to ourselves, which, on our large sales, will amply pay us. Through our system of supplying Clubs throughout the country, consumers in all parts of the United States can receive their teas at the same price (with the small additional expense of transportation) as though they bought them at our warehouses in this city. Parties getting their Teas from us may confidently rely upon getting them pure and fresh, as they come direct from the Custom House stores to our warehouses. We warrant all the goods we sell to give entire satisfaction. If they are not satisfactory they can be returned at our expense within 30 days, and have the money refunded.

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For promoting the growth and beautifying the hair, and rendering it dark and glossy. The COCOAINE holds, in a liquid form, a large proportion of deodorized **Cocoa-Nut Oil,** prepared expressly for this purpose.

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possesses the peculiar properties which so exactly suit the various conditions of the human hair.

It softens the hair when harsh and dry.
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It affords the richest lustre.
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It prevents the hair from falling off.
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It is not greasy or sticky.
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It is the BEST and CHEAPEST hair-dressing in the world. It promotes the GROWTH OF THE HAIR, and is entirely free from all irritating matter.

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MESSRS. JOSEPH BURNETT & CO.:

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For many months my hair had been falling off, until I was fearful of losing it entirely. The skin upon my head became gradually more and more inflamed, so that I could not touch it without pain.

By the advice of my physician, to whom you had shown your process of purifying the Oil, I commenced its use. The first application allayed the itching and irritation; in three or four days the redness and tenderness disappeared; the hair ceased to fall; and I have now a thick growth of new hair.

Yours, very truly,
SUSAN R. POPE.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

EAST MIDDLEBORO', MASS., *June* 9, 1864.

MESSRS. BURNETT & CO.:—

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She had used, during her sickness, many powerful applications. These, with the intense heat caused by the pains, burned her hair so badly, that, in October, 1861, it all came off, and for two years after her head was as smooth as her face.

Through the recommendation of a friend, she was induced to try your COCOAINE, and the result was astonishing. She had not used half the contents of a bottle before her head was covered with a fine young hair.

We also procured a bottle of your KALLISTON, applying it with a *soft muslin cloth*, still persevering with the COCOAINE, applying that with the hand, and they had the desired effect. In four months the hair has grown several inches in length, very thick, soft, and fine, and of a darker color than formerly.

With respect,
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BANGOR, *March* 3, 1868.

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THE

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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1869.

BEING THE 93d YEAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE,

AND THE

103d OF AMERICAN METHODISM.

New York:
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200 MULBERRY-STREET.

WHAT THEN?

An old man, crowned with honors nobly earned,
  Once asked a youth what end in life he sought.
The hopeful boy said, "I would first be learned;
  I would know all that all the schools e'er taught."
The old man gravely shook his head,
"And when you've learned all this, what then?" he said.

"Then," said the boy, with all the warmth of youth,
  "I'd be a lawyer, learned and eloquent;
Appearing always on the side of truth,
  My mind would grow as thus 'twas early bent."
The old man sadly shook his head,
"And when you've done all this, what then?" he said.

"I will be famous," said the hopeful boy;
  "Clients will pour upon me fees and briefs.
'Twill be my pleasing task to bring back joy
  To homes and hearts near crushed by darkest griefs."
But still the old man shook his reverent head,
"And when all this is gained, what then?" he said.

"And then I will be rich, and in old age
  I will withdraw from all this legal strife;
Known in retirement as an honored sage,
  I'll pass the evening of an honored life."
Gravely again the old man shook his head,
"And when you've done all this, what then?" he said.

"And then!—why then I know that I must die.
  My body then must die, but not my fame;
Surrounded by the fallen great I'll lie,
  And far posterity will know my name."
Sadly the old man shook again his head,
"And after all of this, what then?" he said.

"And then, and then—" but ceased the boy to speak;
  His eye, abashed, fell downward to the sod:
A silent tear dropped on each blooming cheek.
  The old man pointed silently to God,
Then laid his hand upon the drooping head,
"Remember there's a place beyond," he said.

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THE

METHODIST ALMANAC.

1869.

Calculated by S. H. WRIGHT, M.D., A.M., Penn Yan, Yates County, N. Y.

Astronomical Signs Explained.

☉ Sun, ☽ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.

CONSTELLATIONS OF THE ZODIAC, WITH THE TIME OF THE SUN'S ENTERING EACH.

Spring.	Summer.	Autumn.	Winter.
♓ *Pisces*, March 20.	♊ *Gemini*, June 21.	♎ *Virgo*, Sept. 22.	♐ *Sagittarius*, Dec. 21.
♈ *Aries*, April 20.	♋ *Cancer*, July 23.	♎ *Libra*, Oct. 23.	♑ *Capricornus*, Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus*, May 21.	♌ *Leo*, August 23.	♏ *Scorpio*, Nov. 22.	♒ *Aquarius*, Feb. 18.
SPRING, 92d. 20h. 34m.	SUMMER, 93d. 14h. 22m.	AUTUMN, 89d. 17h. 56m.	WINTER, 89d. 0h. 56m.

Customary Notes.

MERCURY will be brightest and visible February 1, May 26, and September 22, setting then soon after sunset. Also March 21, July 19, and November 7, rising before the sun.

VENUS will be farthest from the sun, apparently, on the 13th of December, being then 47° 19′ east of it. This planet will not attract much attention until the last three months of the year, being too near the sun for the first nine months.

MORNING STARS: Venus until May 9; Mars not at all; Jupiter from April 17 to August 12; Saturn until March 7.

EVENING STARS: Venus from May 9 to end of year; Mars all the year; Jupiter until April 17, and after August 12; Saturn from March 7 to December 11.

Notable Days, Cycles, etc.

Ash Wednesday, February 10; First Sunday in Lent, February 14; Good Friday, March 26; Easter Sunday, March 28; Ascension Day, May 6; Pentecost, May 16; Trinity Sunday, May 23; Middle Day of Year, July 2; Advent Sunday, November 28; Dominical Letter, C; Epact, 17; Solar Cycle, 2; Golden Number, 8; Julian Period, 6582; Jewish Lunar Cycle, 5; Dionysian Period, 198. The year 1869 is the first after Bissextile, and, until July 4, the 93d of American Independence, the 5630th of the Jews after September 6, and the 1286th of Mohammed after April 13.

Eclipses for 1869.

There will be four Eclipses this year, as follows:

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, January 27, in the evening. Visible. Size, five and a half digits on the northern limb. [See the annexed table for the times of the phases.]

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, February 11, invisible in North America, visible in the southern part of Africa and South America.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, July 23, invisible in the United States.

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, Saturday, August 7, visible in the United States. But the eclipse will be partial except on a line running from the southwest corner of Minnesota to Burlington, Iowa; Louisville, Kentucky; and Newbern, North Carolina. North of this line the eclipse will be upon the southern limb, and on the south side of it, on the northern limb of the Sun. This eclipse will be very large in all of the central portions of the United States, and the largest that has occurred or will occur for some years here. For the times and size see the following table:

Places.	Eclipse of January 27, P. M.			Eclipse of August 7, P. M.		
	Begins.	Middle.	Ends.	Begins.	Ends.	Digits.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
Bangor, Me	7 52	9 2	10 12	5 31	At	7¾
Portland, Me	7 47	8 57	10 7	5 26	Sun-	8¼
Boston	7 44	8 54	10 4	5 24	set.	9
Albany	7 33	8 43	9 53	5 12	6 55	9¼
New York	7 32	8 42	9 52	5 12	Sunset.	10
Providence	7 42	8 52	10 2	5 21	Sunset.	9½
Hartford	7 38	8 48	9 58	5 17	Sunset.	9½
New Haven	7 36	8 46	9 56	5 46	Sunset.	9½
Oswego	7 22	8 32	9 42	4 55	6 45	9½
Rochester	7 17	8 27	9 37	4 49	6 42	9¾
Philadelphia	7 28	8 38	9 48	5 8	6 53	10¼
Baltimore	7 22	8 32	9 42	5 3	6 53	10½
Pittsburgh	7 8	8 18	9 28	4 47	6 35	10¼
Washington	7 20	8 30	9 40	5 2	6 52	11
Richmond	7 18	8 28	9 38	5 1	6 51	11⅓
Buffalo	7 13	8 23	9 33	4 49	6 39	10
Raleigh	7 13	8 23	9 33	4 58	6 51	11⅔
Charleston	7 8	8 18	9 28	5 0	6 48	11
Savannah	7 4	8 14	9 24	4 57	6 46	10¾
Detroit	6 56	8 6	9 16	4 31	6 26	10½
Cincinnati	6 51	8 1	9 11	4 30	6 25	11¼
Louisville	6 46	7 56	9 6	4 26	6 22	12
Nashville	6 41	7 51	9 1	4 23	6 21	11½
Chicago	6 38	7 48	8 58	4 7	6 6	11½
Cleveland	7 1	8 11	9 21	4 34	6 26	10⅔
Syracuse	7 23	8 33	9 43	4 58	6 47	9½
Indianapolis	6 44	7 54	9 4	4 21	6 14	11⅓
Milwaukee	6 35	7 45	8 55	4 1	6 2	11
Mobile	6 35	7 45	8 55	4 32	6 20	9½
New Orleans	6 28	7 38	8 48	4 24	6 13	9
St. Louis	6 27	7 37	8 47	4 5	6 3	11½
Dubuque	6 25	7 35	8 45	3 50	5 53	11½
St. Paul's	6 16	7 26	8 36	3 36	5 36	11½
Portland, Oregon	Rises.	5 28	6 38	1 11	3 28	8½
San Francisco, Cal.	Eclipsed.	5 28	6 38	1 26	3 38	6½

Phenomena, Conjunctions, etc., of the Planets.

M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME.			DISTANCE. APART.		
		D.	H.	M.	°	′	
Jan.	☽ near ♂	2	6	30m	♂	2	0 n
"	♀ near ♄	2	10	32 e	♀	0	15 s
"	♅ ☍ Sun	5	9	8m	♅	180	0 e
"	♂ stationary	5	0	42 e			
"	☽ near ♄	9	8	27m	♄	3	10 s
"	☽ near ♀	9	12	0 e	♀	3	20 s
"	☽ near ♃	18	8	9 e	♃	3	7 n
"	☽ near ♂	29	9	55m	♂	3	13 n
Feb.	☿ gr.elong.E.	3	8	45 e	☿	18	15 e
"	☽ near ♄	5	6	44 e	♄	3	6 s
"	☽ near ♀	9	8	40m	♀	2	0 s
"	♂ ☍ Sun	13	11	35m	♂	180	0 e
"	☽ near ♃	15	0	26 e	♃	3	29 n
"	☽ near ♂	25	5	38m	♂	4	7 n
"	♃ ♂ Neptune	26	10	58 e	♃	0	32 n
"	♀ near ☿	28	1	32m	☿	3	52 n
Mar.	☽ near ♄	5	3	54m	♄	2	54 s
"	♄ □ ☉	7	3	48m	♄	90	0w
"	☽ near ♀	11	5	59 e	♀	0	29 n
"	☽ near ♃	15	6	19m	♃	3	46 n
"	☿ gr.elong. W.	18	3	36m	☿	27	43w
"	☽ near ♂	24	7	6m	♂	3	32 n
"	♄ stationary	26	10	52m			
"	♂ stationary	27	6	4m			
Apr.	☽ near ♄	1	0	40 e	♄	2	44 s
"	☽ near ♀	11	2	10m	♀	3	11 n
"	☽ near ♃	12	1	26m	♃	3	59 n
"	♀ near Nept.	13	6	0 e	♀	0	17 n
"	♃ ☌ Sun	17	1	20m	♃	0	0
"	☽ near ♂	20	8	2 e	♂	1	58 n
"	♃ near ♀	22	8	9 e	♀	0	7 s
"	♃ near ☿	24	1	0 e	☿	0	1 n
"	♀ near ☿	26	2	33 e	☿	0	22 n
"	☽ near ♄	28	8	46 e	♄	2	33 s
May	♀ sup. ☌ ☉	9	3	16m	♀	0	0
"	☽ near ♃	9	9	23 e	♃	4	9 n
"	☽ near ♀	18	9	47m	♀	4	33 n
"	☽ near ♂	11	5	17 e	♂	0	2 n
"	♂ □ Sun	19	3	8 e	♂	90	0 e
"	☽ near ♄	26	3	21m	♄	2	17 s
"	☿ gr.elong.E.	29	10	14m	☿	23	16 e
June	♄ ☍ Sun	4	7	29m	♄	180	0 e
"	☽ near ♃	6	5	36 e	♃	4	17 n
"	☽ near ♀	10	3	27 e	♀	3	55 n
"	☽ near ♂	15	7	50..	♂	1	57 s

M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME.			DISTANCE. APART.		
		D.	H.	M.	°	′	
June	☽ near ♄	22	8	6m	♄	2	37 s
"	♀ ☌ ♅	25	7	52m	♀	0	42 n
July	Sun apogee	3	3	8 e			
"	☽ near ♃	4	0	52 e	♃	4	19 n
"	☽ near ♀	10	3	50 e	♀	1	40 n
"	☽ near ♂	14	2	31m	♂	3	45 s
"	☿ gr.elong.W.	16	4	57 e	☿	20	24w
"	☽ near ♄	19	11	44m	♄	2	50 s
Aug.	☽ near ♃	1	5	2m	♃	4	14 n
"	SUN ECLIPSED	7	5	2 e			
"	☽ near ♀	9	10	49m	♀	1	40 s
"	☽ near ♂	11	1	11 e	♂	5	8 s
"	♃ □ Sun	12	6	2m	♃	90	0w
"	♄ stationary	14	6	58 e			
"	☽ near ♄	15	4	11 e	♄	2	57 s
"	☽ near ♃	28	5	29 e	♃	4	2 n
Sept.	♄ □ Sun	3	3	34m	♄	90	0 e
"	☽ near ♀	8	4	13m	♀	4	53 s
"	☽ near ♂	9	4	2m	♂	5	48 s
"	♃ stationary	9	3	54 e			
"	☽ near ♄	11	11	34 e	♄	2	54 s
"	☽ near ♃	24	11	31 e	♃	3	47 n
"	☿ gr.elong.E.	25	5	39 e	☿	26	4 e
Oct.	♀ near ♂	6	5	24m	♀	0	38 s
"	☽ near ♂	7	11	1 e	♂	5	39 s
"	☽ near ♀	8	0	33m	♀	6	20 s
"	☽ near ♄	9	10	55m	♄	2	39 s
"	☽ near ♃	22	0	26m	♃	3	41 n
"	♄ near ♀	25	9	5 e	♀	3	31 s
Nov.	☿ gr.elong.W.	4	12	0 e	☿	18	55w
"	☽ near ♂	5	9	40 e	♂	4	40 s
"	☽ near ♄	6	1	35m	♄	2	22 s
"	☽ near ♀	7	0	57m	♀	5	20 s
"	♃ ☍ Sun	8	1	11m	♃	180	0 e
"	♂ ♂ ♄	9	9	41m	♂	2	11 s
"	☽ near ♃	17	11	42 e	♃	3	48 n
Dec.	☽ near ♄	3	5	35 e	♄	2	7 s
"	☽ near ♂	4	10	52 e	♂	3	6 s
"	☽ near ♀	7	0	4m	♀	2	15 s
"	♄ ♂ Sun	11	8	8m	♄	0	0
"	♄ ♂ ☿	12	7	5m	☿	2	26 s
"	♀ gr.elong.E.	13	3	2 e	♀	47	19 e
"	☽ near ♃	15	1	34m	♃	4	5 n
"	☽ near ♄	31	8	35m	♄	1	56 s
"	Sun in perigee	31	0	52 e			

ASTRONOMICAL SIGNS EXPLAINED.

☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune, ☽ Moon, ☍ opposition, or half a circle apart, □ quadrature, or quarter of a circle apart, ☌ conjunction, or together, having the Right Ascension; the word *near*, used above, means the same, and indicates that the two bodies are then on a line running from the North Pole through both. Gr. elong., greatest elongation, or furthest distance from the sun; Stationary, when the planet is without apparent motion, and is about to move in a direction contrary to that it had last. The above table enables us to find the planets throughout the year.

The Four Seasons.

	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	BALTIMORE.	CINCINNATI	CHICAGO.
	D H M	D H M	D H M	D H M	D H M
Spring begins March	20 8 40 m.	20 8 28 m.	20 8 18 m.	20 7 47 m.	20 7 34 m.
Summer begins June	21 5 14 m.	21 5 24 m.	21 9 42 m.	21 4 21 m.	21 4 8 m.
Autumn begins Sept.	22 7 36 ev.	22 7 24 ev.	22 7 14 ev.	22 6 43 ev.	22 6 30 ev.
Winter begins Dec.	21 1 32 ev.	21 1 20 ev.	21 1 10 ev.	21 0 39 m.	21 0 26 m.

Directions for Finding the True Time.

The Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 16¼ minutes before or after twelve when its shadow strikes the noon-mark on the sun-dial. On each calendar page of this Almanac is shown the exact time when the Sun reaches the meridian, or the shadow the noon-mark; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun-dial or noon-mark, be set at the time indicated in the Almanac. Thus, on the 25th of January, when the Sun is on the noon-mark, the watch must be set 12 minutes and 34 seconds past twelve, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct; as the unevenness of the Earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanac, which time is adapted to a smooth, level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon-mark, or a meridian-line.

To Ascertain the Length of the Day and Night.

At any time of the year, add 12 hours to the time of the Sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising, for the *length of the day*. Subtract the time of setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning, for the *length of the night*. These rules are equally true for *apparent* time.

Astronomy and Ancient Dates.

Astronomers have been enabled to fix the dates of many events in ancient history by means of the natural phenomena recorded in connection with them by historians. Thus a battle between the Medes and the Lydians is proved to have been fought May 28, B. C. 585, for there was a total eclipse of the sun during its progress, and unerring calculations prove that the only eclipse total in Asia Minor at that era was on the day above named.

1869 JANUARY. 31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n
			H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	12 4 4	7 30	4 38	8 38	1 55	7 25	4 43	8 40	10 37	7 19	4 49	8 43	7 3	5 5	8 52	9 55
2	S	12 4 32	7 30	4 39	9 48	2 46	7 25	4 44	9 50	11 29	7 19	4 50	9 52	7 3	5 6	9 57	10 46
3	☽	12 5 0	7 30	4 40	10 57	3 37	7 25	4 45	10 58	ev. 23	7 19	4 51	10 59	7 3	5 7	11 1	11 37
4	M	12 5 27	7 30	4 41	morn	4 30	7 25	4 46	morn	1 18	7 19	4 52	morn	7 3	5 7	morn	ev. 30
5	T	12 5 54	7 30	4 42	0 6	5 29	7 25	4 47	0 6	2 15	7 19	4 52	0 6	7 3	5 8	0 5	1 29
6	W	12 6 20	7 29	4 43	1 12	6 27	7 25	4 48	1 11	3 13	7 19	4 53	1 9	7 4	5 9	1 5	2 27
7	T	12 6 46	7 29	4 44	2 18	7 30	7 25	4 49	2 16	4 14	7 19	4 54	2 14	7 4	5 10	2 7	3 30
8	F	12 7 11	7 29	4 45	3 22	8 26	7 24	4 50	3 19	5 11	7 19	4 55	3 16	7 4	5 11	3 6	4 26
9	S	12 7 36	7 29	4 46	4 25	9 20	7 24	4 51	4 21	6 6	7 19	4 56	4 17	7 4	5 12	4 5	5 20
10	☽	12 8 1	7 29	4 47	5 21	10 11	7 24	4 52	5 17	6 57	7 19	4 57	5 13	7 4	5 12	5 1	6 11
11	M	12 8 24	7 29	4 48	6 18	10 59	7 24	4 53	6 14	7 42	7 19	4 58	6 9	7 3	5 13	5 55	6 59
12	T	12 8 48	7 28	4 50	sets	11 42	7 23	4 54	sets	8 24	7 18	4 59	sets	7 3	5 14	sets	7 42
13	W	12 9 10	7 28	4 51	5 59	morn	7 23	4 55	6 2	9 8	7 18	5 0	6 7	7 3	5 15	6 19	8 22
14	T	12 9 32	7 28	4 52	6 55	0 22	7 23	4 56	6 59	9 48	7 18	5 1	7 2	7 3	5 16	7 13	9 2
15	F	12 9 53	7 27	4 53	7 54	1 2	7 22	4 57	7 56	10 25	7 18	5 2	7 59	7 3	5 17	8 7	9 41
16	S	12 10 13	7 27	4 54	8 50	1 41	7 22	4 59	8 52	11 2	7 17	5 3	8 53	7 3	5 18	8 59	10 20
17	☽	12 10 33	7 26	4 55	9 48	2 20	7 21	5 0	9 49	11 43	7 17	5 5	9 49	7 2	5 19	9 52	10 58
18	M	12 10 52	7 26	4 56	10 44	2 58	7 21	5 1	10 44	morn	7 16	5 6	10 44	7 2	5 20	10 45	11 39
19	T	12 11 11	7 25	4 58	11 41	3 39	7 21	5 2	11 40	0 25	7 16	5 7	11 40	7 2	5 21	11 37	morn
20	W	12 11 28	7 24	4 59	morn	4 23	7 20	5 3	morn	1 10	7 15	5 8	morn	7 2	5 21	morn	0 23
21	T	12 11 45	7 24	5 0	0 41	5 12	7 19	5 4	0 40	1 58	7 15	5 9	0 38	7 1	5 22	0 33	1 12
22	F	12 12 1	7 23	5 1	1 41	6 6	7 18	5 5	1 38	2 52	7 14	5 10	1 36	7 1	5 23	1 28	2 6
23	S	12 12 16	7 22	5 3	2 42	7 5	7 17	5 7	2 39	3 50	7 14	5 11	2 35	7 0	5 24	2 25	3 5
24	☽	12 12 30	7 22	5 4	3 46	8 7	7 17	5 8	3 42	4 52	7 13	5 12	3 38	7 0	5 25	3 25	4 7
25	M	12 12 44	7 21	5 5	4 50	9 9	7 16	5 9	4 45	5 55	7 12	5 13	4 41	7 0	5 26	4 27	5 9
26	T	12 12 56	7 20	5 6	rises	10 8	7 16	5 10	rises	6 54	7 12	5 15	rises	6 59	5 27	rises	6 8
27	W	12 13 8	7 19	5 8	5 1	11 6	7 15	5 11	5 5	7 49	7 11	5 16	5 10	6 58	5 28	5 22	7 6
28	T	12 13 19	7 18	5 9	6 15	11 57	7 14	5 13	6 18	8 40	7 10	5 17	6 21	6 58	5 29	6 31	7 57
29	F	12 13 29	7 17	5 10	7 28	ev. 47	7 13	5 14	7 30	9 32	7 9	5 18	7 33	6 57	5 30	7 39	8 47
30	S	12 13 39	7 16	5 12	8 41	1 37	7 12	5 15	8 43	10 22	7 8	5 19	8 44	6 57	5 31	8 47	9 37
31	☽	12 13 47	7 15	5 13	9 52	2 25	7 12	5 16	9 52	11 8	7 8	5 20	9 53	6 56	5 32	9 53	10 25

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
☽ Last Quarter . . . (*4th)	5	1 39 m	1 27 m	1 15 m	1 3 m	0 46 m	10 14 e	
● New Moon	12	2 9 e	1 57 e	1 45 e	1 33 e	1 16 e	10 44 m	
☾ First Quarter	20	7 42 e	7 30 e	7 18 e	7 6 e	6 49 e	4 17 e	
○ Full Moon	27	8 46 e	8 34 e	8 22 e	8 10 e	7 53 e	5 21 e	

1869 FEBRUARY. 28 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W N. York H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W Ch'st'n H M
1	M	12 13 55	7 14	5 14	11 2	3 14	7 11	5 18	11 1	11 59	7 7	5 21	11 1	6 55	5 33	10 58	11 14
2	T	12 14 2	7 13	5 15	morn	4 4	7 10	5 19	morn	ev. 51	7 6	5 23	morn	6 55	5 34	12 0	ev. 4
3	W	12 14 8	7 11	5 16	0 10	5 0	7 9	5 20	0 8	1 47	7 5	5 24	0 6	6 54	5 34	morn	1 0
4	T	12 14 14	7 10	5 18	1 15	6 0	7 7	5 21	1 12	2 46	7 4	5 25	1 9	6 53	5 35	1 1	2 0
5	F	12 14 18	7 9	5 19	2 17	7 0	7 6	5 22	2 14	3 46	7 3	5 26	2 10	6 52	5 36	1 59	3 0
6	S	12 14 22	7 8	5 20	3 18	8 0	7 5	5 23	3 14	4 46	7 2	5 27	3 10	6 52	5 37	2 57	4 0
7	☽	12 14 25	7 7	5 22	4 13	8 58	7 4	5 25	4 8	5 43	7 1	5 28	4 4	6 51	5 38	3 50	4 58
8	M	12 14 27	7 6	5 23	5 3	9 49	7 3	5 26	4 59	6 35	7 0	5 29	4 54	6 50	5 39	4 40	5 49
9	T	12 14 29	7 5	5 25	5 49	10 36	7 2	5 27	5 45	7 21	6 59	5 30	5 40	6 49	5 40	5 27	6 36
10	W	12 14 30	7 4	5 26	6 29	11 18	7 1	5 28	6 25	8 1	6 58	5 32	6 21	6 48	5 41	6 9	7 18
11	T	12 14 29	7 2	5 27	sets	11 55	7 0	5 30	sets	8 40	6 57	5 33	sets	6 47	5 42	sets	7 55
12	F	12 14 29	7 1	5 29	6 43	morn	6 58	5 31	6 45	9 21	6 55	5 34	6 47	6 47	5 43	6 54	8 34
13	S	12 14 27	7 0	5 30	7 40	0 34	6 57	5 32	7 42	9 57	6 54	5 35	7 43	6 46	5 44	7 47	9 11
14	☽	12 14 25	6 58	5 31	8 37	1 11	6 56	5 34	8 38	10 31	6 53	5 36	8 38	6 45	5 45	8 39	9 47
15	M	12 14 22	6 57	5 33	9 34	1 47	6 55	5 35	9 34	11 7	6 52	5 38	9 33	6 44	5 46	9 32	10 24
16	T	12 14 18	6 55	5 34	10 31	2 24	6 53	5 36	10 30	11 47	6 51	5 39	10 28	6 43	5 47	10 24	11 2
17	W	12 14 13	6 54	5 35	11 30	3 2	6 52	5 37	11 28	morn	6 49	5 40	11 25	6 42	5 48	11 19	11 45
18	W	12 14 8	6 52	5 36	morn	3 45	6 51	5 39	morn	0 31	6 48	5 41	morn	6 41	5 48	morn	morn
19	F	12 14 2	6 51	5 38	0 29	4 34	6 49	5 40	0 26	1 21	6 47	5 42	0 23	6 40	5 49	0 14	0 34
20	S	12 13 55	6 50	5 39	1 30	5 30	6 48	5 41	1 26	2 16	6 46	5 44	1 23	6 39	5 50	1 11	1 30
21	☽	12 13 48	6 48	5 41	2 32	6 33	6 46	5 43	2 28	3 19	6 44	5 45	2 24	6 37	5 51	2 11	2 33
22	M	12 13 40	6 47	5 42	3 31	7 40	6 45	5 44	3 27	4 25	6 43	5 46	3 22	6 36	5 52	3 8	3 40
23	T	12 13 31	6 45	5 43	4 28	8 47	6 44	5 45	4 23	5 32	6 42	5 47	4 19	6 35	5 53	4 5	4 47
24	W	12 13 22	6 44	5 45	5 21	9 49	6 42	5 46	5 17	6 35	6 40	5 48	5 13	6 34	5 54	5 0	5 49
25	T	12 13 12	6 42	5 46	6 10	10 48	6 41	5 48	6 7	7 32	6 38	5 49	6 3	6 33	5 55	5 53	6 48
26	F	12 13 2	6 40	5 47	rises	11 38	6 39	5 49	rises	8 20	6 37	5 51	rises	6 32	5 56	rises	7 38
27	S	12 12 51	6 38	5 48	7 30	ev. 25	6 38	5 50	7 31	9 12	6 36	5 52	7 31	6 31	5 57	7 33	8 25
28	☽	12 12 39	6 37	5 49	8 42	1 14	6 37	5 51	8 42	10 0	6 34	5 53	8 41	6 30	5 58	8 40	9 14

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Washton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
Last Quarter.	3	0 12 e	12 0 m	11 48 m	11 36 m	11 19 m	8 47 m	
New Moon	11	9 10 m	8 53 m	8 46 m	8 34 m	8 17 m	5 45 m	
First Quarter	19	0 22 e	0 10 e	11 58 m	11 46 m	11 29 m	8 57 m	
Full Moon	26	7 20 m	7 8 m	6 56 m	6 44 m	6 27 m	3 55 m	

1869 MARCH. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter . . . (*4th)	5	0	59 m	0	47 m
New Moon	13	4	2 m	3	50 m
First Quarter . . . (†20th)	21	1	10 m	0	58 m
Full Moon	27	4	49 e	4	37 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.					NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.			CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.				Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		Afternoon.	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Boston.		Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	Rises	Sets	Rises	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n						
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	M	12 12 27	6 36	5 51	9 53	2 2		6 35	5 53	9 52	10 44	6 33	5 54	9 50	6 28	5 59	9 46	10 2						
2	T	12 12 15	6 35	5 52	11 3	2 49		6 34	5 53	11 1	11 32	6 32	5 55	10 58	6 27	5 59	10 50	10 49						
3	W	12 12 2	6 33	5 53	morn	3 38		6 32	5 54	morn	ev. 24	6 30	5 56	morn	6 26	6 0	11 50	11 38						
4	T	12 11 49	6 31	5 54	0 9	4 33		6 30	5 55	0 5	1 20	6 29	5 57	0 2	6 25	6 0	morn	ev. 33						
5	F	12 11 35	6 30	5 55	1 12	5 32		6 29	5 56	1 8	2 18	6 27	5 57	1 4	6 23	6 1	0 51	1 32						
6	S	12 11 21	6 28	5 56	2 9	6 32		6 27	5 57	2 4	3 20	6 26	5 58	2 0	6 22	6 1	1 46	2 32						
7	♎	12 11 6	6 26	5 57	3 1	7 35		6 25	5 58	2 57	4 20	6 24	5 59	2 52	6 21	6 2	2 38	3 35						
8	M	12 10 51	6 25	5 58	3 47	8 31		6 24	5 59	3 43	5 16	6 23	6 0	3 39	6 20	6 3	3 25	4 31						
9	T	12 10 36	6 23	5 59	4 30	9 22		6 22	6 0	4 26	6 8	6 21	6 1	4 22	6 19	6 3	4 9	5 22						
10	W	12 10 20	6 21	6 0	5 6	10 8		6 20	6 1	5 3	6 54	6 20	6 2	4 59	6 17	6 4	4 49	6 8						
11	T	12 10 4	6 20	6 2	5 38	10 51		6 19	6 2	5 36	7 35	6 18	6 3	5 33	6 16	6 5	5 24	6 51						
12	F	12 9 48	6 18	6 3	6 7	11 27		6 17	6 3	6 5	8 10	6 17	6 4	6 3	6 15	6 6	5 57	7 27						
13	S	12 9 31	6 16	6 4	sets	morn		6 16	6 4	sets	8 48	6 15	6 5	sets	6 13	6 6	sets	8 3						
14	♏	12 9 14	6 14	6 5	7 28	0 3		6 14	6 5	7 28	9 24	6 13	6 6	7 28	6 12	6 7	7 27	8 38						
15	M	12 8 57	6 13	6 6	8 25	0 38		6 12	6 6	8 24	10 1	6 12	6 7	8 23	6 11	6 8	8 20	9 15						
16	T	12 8 40	6 11	6 7	9 24	1 15		6 11	6 8	9 22	10 38	6 10	6 8	9 20	6 10	6 9	9 14	9 54						
17	W	12 8 23	6 9	6 9	10 24	1 54		6 9	6 9	10 21	11 15	6 9	6 9	10 18	6 8	6 9	10 10	10 33						
18	T	12 8 5	6 7	6 10	11 24	2 33		6 7	6 10	11 20	morn	6 7	6 10	11 17	6 7	6 10	11 6	11 17						
19	F	12 7 47	6 6	6 11	morn	3 17		6 6	6 11	morn	0 2	6 6	6 11	morn	6 6	6 11	morn	morn						
20	S	12 7 29	6 4	6 12	0 24	4 6		6 4	6 12	0 20	0 53	6 4	6 12	0 15	6 4	6 12	0 3	0 6						
21	♑	12 7 11	6 2	6 13	1 22	5 5		6 2	6 13	1 18	1 52	6 3	6 13	1 13	6 3	6 12	0 59	1 5						
22	M	12 6 52	6 0	6 14	2 19	6 10		6 1	6 14	2 14	2 57	6 1	6 14	2 10	6 1	6 13	1 55	2 10						
23	T	12 6 34	5 59	6 15	3 10	7 20		5 59	6 15	3 6	4 5	5 59	6 15	3 2	5 59	6 14	2 49	3 20						
24	W	12 6 16	5 57	6 17	3 59	8 28		5 58	6 16	3 55	5 13	5 58	6 16	3 51	5 58	6 14	3 40	4 28						
25	T	12 5 57	5 55	6 18	4 43	9 30		5 56	6 17	4 40	6 16	5 56	6 17	4 37	5 57	6 15	4 29	5 30						
26	F	12 5 38	5 53	6 19	5 22	10 26		5 54	6 18	5 20	7 12	5 54	6 18	5 18	5 56	6 16	5 13	6 26						
27	S	12 5 20	5 52	6 20	rises	11 17		5 52	6 19	rises	7 59	5 53	6 19	rises	5 55	6 16	rises	7 17						
28	♑	12 5 1	5 50	6 21	7 39	ev. 2		5 51	6 20	7 38	8 47	5 51	6 19	7 37	5 54	6 17	7 34	8 2						
29	M	12 4 43	5 48	6 22	8 42	0 48		5 49	6 21	8 39	9 34	5 50	6 20	8 37	5 52	6 18	8 30	8 48						
30	T	12 4 24	5 46	6 23	9 52	1 36		5 47	6 22	9 49	10 21	5 48	6 21	9 46	5 51	6 19	9 36	9 36						
31	W	12 4 6	5 45	6 24	10 57	2 23		5 46	6 23	10 54	11 6	5 47	6 22	10 50	5 50	6 19	10 38	10 23						

1869 APRIL. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M
LAST QUARTER	3	4	4 e
NEW MOON	11	9	3 e
FIRST QUARTER	19	10	22 m
FULL MOON (* 25th)	26	1	37 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	12 3 48	5 43	6 25	12 0	3 13	5 44	6 24	11 56	11 58	5 46	6 23	11 51	5 48	6 20	11 38	11 13	3 52 e	3 40 e	3 28 e	3 11 e	0 39 e
2	F	12 3 30	5 41	6 27	morn	4 5	5 42	6 26	morn	ev. 52	5 44	6 24	morn	5 47	6 21	morn	ev. 5	8 51 e	8 39 e	8 27 e	8 10 e	5 38 e
3	S	12 3 12	5 40	6 28	0 56	5 3	5 41	6 27	0 51	1 50	5 42	6 25	0 47	5 46	6 21	0 32	1 3	10 10 m	9 58 m	9 46 m	9 29 m	6 57 m
4	♎	12 2 54	5 38	6 29	1 46	6 4	5 39	6 28	1 42	2 50	5 41	6 26	1 37	5 45	6 22	1 23	2 4	1 22 m	1 25 m	1 13 m	1 1 m	0 44 m
5	M	12 2 37	5 36	6 30	2 29	7 2	5 37	6 29	2 25	3 47	5 39	6 27	2 21	5 43	6 23	2 8	3 2	☾ 10 12 e				
6	T	12 2 19	5 35	6 31	3 7	7 57	5 36	6 30	3 3	4 42	5 37	6 28	2 59	5 42	6 23	2 48	3 57					
7	W	12 2 2	5 33	6 32	3 41	8 49	5 34	6 31	3 38	5 34	5 36	6 29	3 35	5 41	6 24	3 26	4 49					
8	T	12 1 45	5 31	6 33	4 11	9 34	5 33	6 32	4 9	6 20	5 34	6 30	4 6	5 39	6 25	4 0	5 34					
9	F	12 1 29	5 30	6 34	4 39	10 16	5 31	6 33	4 38	7 2	5 33	6 31	4 37	5 38	6 26	4 32	6 16					
10	S	12 1 12	5 28	6 36	5 7	10 56	5 30	6 34	5 6	7 40	5 31	6 32	5 6	5 37	6 26	5 4	6 56					
11	♏	12 0 56	5 26	6 37	5 33	11 32	5 28	6 35	5 34	8 15	5 30	6 33	5 34	5 36	6 27	5 35	7 32					
12	M	12 0 40	5 25	6 38	sets	morn	5 26	6 36	sets	8 53	5 28	6 34	sets	5 34	6 28	sets	8 8					
13	T	12 0 25	5 23	6 39	8 18	0 8	5 25	6 37	8 16	9 33	5 27	6 35	8 13	5 33	6 28	8 5	8 46					
14	W	12 0 10	5 21	6 40	9 19	0 46	5 24	6 38	9 15	10 21	5 25	6 36	9 12	5 32	6 29	9 1	9 27					
15	T	morning	5 20	6 41	10 19	1 27	5 22	6 39	10 15	10 52	5 24	6 37	10 11	5 31	6 30	9 58	10 10					
16	F	11 59 40	5 18	6 42	11 18	2 10	5 20	6 40	11 13	11 41	5 23	6 38	11 10	5 30	6 31	10 55	10 57					
17	S	11 59 26	5 16	6 43	morn	2 57	5 19	6 41	morn	morn	5 21	6 39	morn	5 28	6 31	11 51	11 49					
18	♏	11 59 13	5 15	6 45	0 14	3 49	5 17	6 42	0 10	0 35	5 20	6 40	0 5	5 27	6 32	morn	morn					
19	M	11 58 59	5 13	6 46	1 7	4 47	5 16	6 43	1 3	1 36	5 18	6 41	0 58	5 26	6 33	0 44	0 47					
20	T	11 58 46	5 12	6 47	1 55	5 53	5 14	6 44	1 51	2 39	5 17	6 42	1 47	5 25	6 33	1 34	1 53					
21	W	11 58 34	5 10	6 48	2 39	7 2	5 13	6 45	2 36	3 47	5 16	6 42	2 32	5 24	6 34	2 22	3 2					
22	T	11 58 22	5 9	6 49	3 18	8 9	5 11	6 46	3 16	4 52	5 14	6 43	3 14	5 23	6 35	3 7	4 9					
23	F	11 58 10	5 7	6 50	3 54	9 8	5 10	6 47	3 53	5 54	5 13	6 44	3 52	5 21	6 36	3 48	5 8					
24	S	11 57 59	5 6	6 51	4 29	10 2	5 8	6 48	4 29	6 48	5 11	6 45	4 28	5 20	6 36	4 28	6 2					
25	♏	11 57 48	5 4	6 52	rises	10 54	5 7	6 49	rises	7 38	5 10	6 46	rises	5 19	6 37	rises	6 54					
26	M	11 57 38	5 3	6 53	7 27	11 40	5 6	6 50	7 25	8 22	5 9	6 47	7 22	5 18	6 38	7 14	7 40					
27	T	11 57 28	5 1	6 55	8 37	ev. 24	5 4	6 51	8 34	9 11	5 8	6 48	8 30	5 17	6 38	8 20	8 24					
28	W	11 57 19	5 0	6 56	9 44	1 11	5 3	6 52	9 40	9 58	5 6	6 49	9 36	5 16	6 39	9 23	9 11					
29	T	11 57 10	4 58	6 57	10 45	2 1	5 2	6 53	10 40	10 43	5 5	6 50	10 36	5 15	6 40	10 21	10 1					
30	F	11 57 2	4 57	6 58	11 40	2 49	5 0	6 55	11 35	11 32	5 4	6 51	11 30	5 14	6 41	11 16	10 49					

1869 MAY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	3	8	57 m
New Moon	11	11	23 m
First Quarter	18	4	45 e
Full Moon	25	10	39 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	High W. Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	11 56 54	4 56	7 0	morn	3 39	4 59	6 56	morn	ev. 25	5 2	6 52	morn	5 13	6 42	morn	11 39	8 33 m	8 45 m	8 33 m	8 21 m	8 4 m	5 32 m
2	☾	11 56 47	4 54	7 1	0 26	4 33	4 58	6 57	0 21	1 20	5 1	6 53	0 17	5 12	6 43	0 3	ev. 33	10 23 m	11 23 m	10 59 m	10 47 m	10 30 m	7 58 m
3	M	11 56 41	4 53	7 2	1 7	5 28	4 56	6 58	1 3	2 14	5 0	6 54	0 59	5 11	6 44	0 46	1 28	11 11 m	11 11 m	10 50 m	10 47 m	3 52 e	1 20 e
4	T	11 56 36	4 52	7 3	1 42	6 23	4 55	6 59	1 39	3 9	4 59	6 55	1 36	5 10	6 45	1 25	2 23	4 33 e	4 33 e	4 21 e	4 9 e	9 46 m	7 14 m
5	W	11 56 29	4 51	7 4	2 13	7 17	4 54	7 0	2 11	4 2	4 58	6 56	2 8	5 9	6 45	2 0	3 17						
6	T	11 56 25	4 49	7 5	2 43	8 7	4 53	7 1	2 41	4 51	4 57	6 57	2 39	5 8	6 46	2 34	4 7						
7	F	11 56 20	4 48	7 6	3 10	8 54	4 52	7 2	3 9	5 40	4 55	6 58	3 8	5 7	6 47	3 5	4 54						
8	S	11 56 17	4 47	7 7	3 36	9 38	4 51	7 3	3 36	6 24	4 54	6 59	3 36	5 7	6 47	3 36	5 38						
9	☾	11 56 14	4 46	7 8	4 3	10 20	4 49	7 4	4 4	7 6	4 53	7 0	4 5	5 6	6 48	4 8	6 20						
10	M	11 56 11	4 44	7 9	4 33	11 2	4 48	7 5	4 35	7 45	4 52	7 1	4 36	5 5	6 49	4 42	7 2						
11	T	11 56 9	4 43	7 10	sets	11 42	4 47	7 6	sets	8 24	4 51	7 2	sets	5 4	6 49	sets	7 42						
12	W	11 56 8	4 42	7 11	8 12	morn	4 46	7 7	8 8	9 8	4 50	7 2	8 4	5 3	6 50	7 52	8 22						
13	T	11 56 7	4 41	7 12	9 12	0 22	4 45	7 8	9 8	9 53	4 49	7 3	9 4	5 2	6 51	8 50	9 7						
14	F	11 56 7	4 40	7 13	10 11	1 7	4 44	7 9	10 7	10 36	4 49	7 4	10 2	5 2	6 51	9 48	9 55						
15	S	11 56 8	4 39	7 14	11 6	1 55	4 43	7 10	11 2	11 26	4 48	7 5	10 57	5 1	6 52	10 42	10 44						
16	☾	11 56 9	4 38	7 15	11 55	2 44	4 42	7 11	11 51	morn	4 47	7 6	11 47	5 0	6 53	11 34	11 36						
17	M	11 56 10	4 37	7 16	morn	3 36	4 41	7 12	morn	0 22	4 46	7 7	morn	5 0	6 54	morn	morn						
18	T	11 56 12	4 36	7 17	0 40	4 35	4 40	7 13	0 36	1 22	4 45	7 8	0 33	4 59	6 54	0 22	0 35						
19	W	11 56 15	4 35	7 18	1 19	5 38	4 39	7 14	1 16	2 24	4 44	7 9	1 14	4 58	6 55	1 5	1 38						
20	T	11 56 18	4 34	7 19	1 55	6 42	4 39	7 15	1 54	3 28	4 43	7 10	1 52	4 58	6 55	1 47	2 42						
21	F	11 56 21	4 33	7 20	2 29	7 45	4 38	7 16	2 28	4 29	4 43	7 10	2 28	4 57	6 56	2 26	3 45						
22	S	11 56 26	4 32	7 21	3 2	8 45	4 37	7 17	3 3	5 30	4 42	7 11	3 3	4 57	6 57	3 5	4 45						
23	☾	11 56 30	4 31	7 22	3 35	9 39	4 36	7 18	3 37	6 25	4 41	7 12	3 38	4 56	6 57	3 43	5 39						
24	M	11 56 35	4 31	7 23	4 12	10 30	4 36	7 19	4 14	7 15	4 41	7 13	4 17	4 56	6 58	4 25	6 30						
25	T	11 56 41	4 30	7 24	rises	11 20	4 35	7 20	rises	8 1	4 40	7 14	rises	4 55	6 59	rises	7 20						
26	W	11 56 47	4 29	7 25	8 29	ev. 5	4 34	7 20	8 24	8 50	4 39	7 14	8 20	4 55	7 0	8 7	8 5						
27	T	11 56 54	4 29	7 26	9 28	0 51	4 34	7 21	9 23	9 37	4 39	7 15	9 18	4 54	7 0	9 4	8 51						
28	F	11 57 1	4 28	7 27	10 19	1 38	4 33	7 22	10 15	10 23	4 38	7 16	10 10	4 54	7 1	9 55	9 38						
29	S	11 57 9	4 27	7 28	11 3	2 25	4 32	7 23	10 59	11 8	4 38	7 17	10 55	4 54	7 1	10 42	10 25						
30	☾	11 57 17	4 27	7 28	11 42	3 11	4 32	7 23	11 38	11 56	4 37	7 17	11 34	4 53	7 2	11 23	11 11						
31	M	11 57 25	4 26	7 29	morn	3 58	4 31	7 24	morn	ev. 44	4 37	7 18	morn	4 53	7 2	12 0	11 58						

1869 JUNE. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter. . . . (*1st)	2	2 37 m
New Moon	9	11 8 e
First Quarter	16	9 31 e
Full Moon.	23	8 55 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.						NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.						WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.						CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.						Boston.	N. York.	Washington.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco
		Morning.	Rises		Sets		Rises	High W. Boston.	Rises		Sets		Rises	High W N.York	Rises		Sets		Rises	High W Ch'st'n	Rises		Sets		Rises	High W Ch'st'n				
		H M S	H M		H M		H M	H M	H M		H M		H M	H M	H M		H M		H M	H M	H M		H M		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	11 57 34	4 25	7	30	0	15	4 47	4 31	7	24	0	12	1 33	4 36	7	19	0	9	4 52	7	3	morn	ev.	47	2 2	2 37	2 13	1 m	1 44 m	⊙11 12 e
2	W	11 57 43	4 25	7	30	0	45	5 39	4 30	7	25	0	43	2 25	4 36	7	19	0	41	4 52	7	3	0	35	1	39	2 3	2 38	2 14	1 e	1 e	7 43 e
3	T	11 57 53	4 25	7	31	1	12	6 28	4 30	7	26	1	10	3 14	4 36	7	20	1	9	4 52	7	4	1	5	2	38	2 4	2 39	2 15	2 e	2 e	8 29 e
4	F	11 58 3	4 24	7	32	1	39	7 20	4 30	7	26	1	38	4 5	4 35	7	21	1	38	4 52	7	4	1	37	3	20	2 5	2 40	2 16	3 e	3 e	9 25 e
5	S	11 58 14	4 24	7	32	2	4	8 9	4 29	7	27	2	5	4 54	4 35	7	21	2	5	4 52	7	5	2	7	4	9	2 6	2 41	2 17	4 e	4 e	10 21 e
6	☽	11 58 24	4 24	7	33	2	33	8 58	4 29	7	28	2	35	5 44	4 35	7	22	2	36	4 51	7	5	2	41	4	58	2 7	2 42	2 18	5 e	5 e	11 17 e
7	M	11 58 35	4 23	7	33	3	3	9 46	4 29	7	28	3	6	6 32	4 34	7	23	3	8	4 51	7	6	3	15	5	46	2 8	2 43	2 19	6 e	6 e	morn
8	T	11 58 47	4 23	7	34	3	38	10 32	4 29	7	29	3	41	7 17	4 34	7	23	3	44	4 51	7	6	3	54	6	32	2 9	2 44	2 20	7 e	7 e	9 7 e
9	W	11 58 58	4 23	7	35	4	17	11 19	4 28	7	30	4	21	8 0	4 34	7	24	4	25	4 51	7	7	4	37	7	19	2 10	2 45	2 21	8 e	8 e	10 3 e
10	T	11 59 10	4 23	7	36	sets		morn	4 28	7	30	sets		8 49	4 34	7	24	sets		4 51	7	7	sets		8	4	2 11	2 46	2 22	9 e	9 e	10 44 e
11	F	11 59 23	4 22	7	36	9	0	0 4	4 28	7	31	8	55	9 37	4 34	7	25	8	40	4 51	7	8	8	36	8	51	2 12	2 47	2 23	10 e	10 e	11 32 e
12	S	11 59 35	4 22	7	37	9	53	0 51	4 28	7	31	9	48	10 24	4 34	7	25	9	44	4 51	7	8	9	30	9	40	2 13	2 48	2 24	11 e	11 e	morn
13	☾	11 59 47	4 22	7	37	10	40	1 40	4 28	7	32	10	36	11 15	4 34	7	26	10	32	4 51	7	8	10	20	10	32	2 14	2 49	2 25	morn	morn	9 25 e
14	M	aftern'n	4 22	7	38	11	21	2 32	4 28	7	32	11	18	morn	4 34	7	26	11	15	4 51	7	9	11	6	11	24	2 15	2 50	2 26	1 e	1 e	10 18 e
15	T	12 0 13	4 22	7	38	11	59	3 24	4 28	7	32	11	57	0 9	4 34	7	26	11	55	4 51	7	9	11	48	morn		2 16	2 51	2 27	2 e	2 e	11 11 e
16	W	12 0 25	4 22	7	38	morn		4 19	4 28	7	33	morn		1 6	4 34	7	27	morn		4 51	7	9	morn		0	19	2 17	2 52	2 28	3 e	3 e	morn
17	T	12 0 38	4 22	7	39	0	32	5 16	4 28	7	33	0	31	2 2	4 34	7	27	0	30	4 51	7	10	0	27	1	16	2 18	2 53	2 29	4 e	4 e	9 4 e
18	F	12 0 51	4 22	7	39	1	5	6 18	4 28	7	33	1	5	3 4	4 34	7	28	1	5	4 52	7	10	1	6	2	18	2 19	2 54	2 30	5 e	5 e	9 57 e
19	S	12 1 4	4 22	7	39	1	38	7 20	4 28	7	34	1	39	4 5	4 34	7	28	1	41	4 52	7	10	1	44	3	20	2 20	2 55	2 31	6 e	6 e	10 52 e
20	☾	12 1 17	4 23	7	40	2	10	8 20	4 29	7	34	2	12	5 4	4 34	7	28	2	15	4 52	7	11	2	21	4	20	2 21	2 56	2 32	7 e	7 e	morn
21	M	12 1 30	4 23	7	40	2	47	9 16	4 29	7	34	2	50	6 2	4 34	7	28	2	53	4 52	7	11	3	3	5	16	2 22	2 57	2 33	8 e	8 e	11 46 e
22	T	12 1 43	4 23	7	40	3	27	10 9	4 29	7	34	3	31	6 55	4 35	7	28	3	35	4 52	7	11	3	47	6	9	2 23	2 58	2 34	9 e	9 e	morn
23	W	12 1 56	4 23	7	40	rises		11 0	4 29	7	34	rises		7 43	4 35	7	29	rises		4 52	7	11	rises		7	0	2 24	2 59	2 35	10 e	10 e	1 e
24	T	12 2 8	4 23	7	40	8	10	11 47	4 29	7	35	8	5	8 30	4 35	7	29	8	0	4 53	7	11	7	46	7	47	2 25	3 0	2 36	11 e	11 e	2 e
25	F	12 2 21	4 24	7	41	8	58	ev. 31	4 30	7	35	8	54	9 18	4 35	7	29	8	49	4 53	7	11	8	35	8	31	2 26	3 1	2 37	morn	morn	3 e
26	S	12 2 34	4 24	7	41	9	39	1 16	4 30	7	35	9	35	10 2	4 36	7	29	9	31	4 53	7	12	9	18	9	16	2 27	3 2	2 38	1 e	1 e	4 e
27	☾	12 2 46	4 24	7	41	10	15	1 59	4 30	7	35	10	12	10 41	4 36	7	29	10	8	4 54	7	12	9	58	9	59	2 28	3 3	2 39	2 e	2 e	5 e
28	M	12 2 58	4 25	7	40	10	47	2 41	4 29	7	35	10	44	11 23	4 37	7	29	10	42	4 54	7	12	10	34	10	41	2 29	3 4	2 40	3 e	3 e	6 e
29	T	12 3 10	4 25	7	40	11	14	3 23	4 29	7	35	11	12	ev. 8	4 37	7	29	11	11	4 54	7	12	11	6	11	23	2 30	3 5	2 41	4 e	4 e	7 e
30	W	12 3 22	4 26	7	40	11	40	4 5	4 29	7	35	11	39	0 52	4 37	7	29	11	39	4 55	7	12	11	36	ev.	5	2 31	3 6	2 42	5 e	5 e	8 30 e

1869 JULY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES

	D	H M
Last Quarter	1	8 2 e
New Moon	9	8 54 m
First Quarter (*15th)	16	2 3 m
Full Moon	23	9 10 m
Last Quarter	31	0 22 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W. N. YORK H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Rises H M	High W CH'ST'N H M	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Washton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco H M
1	T	12 3 34	4 26	7 40	morn	4 49	4 32	7 35	morn	1 38	4 38	7 29	morn	4 55	7 12	morn	ev. 49	8 2 e	7 50 e	7 38 e	7 26 e	7 9 e	4 37 e
2	F	12 3 45	4 26	7 40	0 7	5 41	4 32	7 35	0 7	2 27	4 38	7 29	0 7	4 55	7 12	0 8	1 41	8 54 m	8 42 m	8 30 m	8 18 m	8 1 m	5 29 m
3	S	12 3 56	4 27	7 40	0 34	6 30	4 33	7 34	0 35	3 16	4 39	7 29	0 36	4 56	7 12	0 39	2 30	2 3 m	1 51 m	1 40 m	1 28 m	1 11 m	*10 39 e
4	S	12 4 7	4 28	7 40	1 3	7 24	4 33	7 34	1 5	4 9	4 39	7 28	1 7	4 56	7 11	1 13	3 24	9 10 m	8 58 m	8 46 m	8 34 m	8 17 m	5 45 m
5	M	12 4 17	4 29	7 39	1 35	8 20	4 34	7 34	1 38	5 4	4 40	7 28	1 41	4 57	7 11	1 49	4 20	0 22 e	0 10 e	11 58 m	11 46 m	11 29 m	8 57 m
6	T	12 4 27	4 29	7 39	2 16	9 13	4 35	7 34	2 19	5 59	4 41	7 28	2 23	4 57	7 11	2 34	5 13						
7	W	12 4 37	4 30	7 39	2 53	10 6	4 35	7 33	2 57	6 52	4 41	7 28	3 1	4 58	7 11	3 14	6 6						
8	T	12 4 47	4 30	7 38	3 43	10 59	4 36	7 33	3 47	7 42	4 42	7 27	3 52	4 58	7 11	4 6	6 59						
9	F	12 4 56	4 31	7 38	sets	11 49	4 37	7 33	sets	8 32	4 42	7 27	sets	4 59	7 11	sets	7 49						
10	S	12 5 4	4 32	7 38	8 34	morn	4 37	7 32	8 30	9 23	4 43	7 27	8 25	4 59	7 10	8 13	8 37						
11	S	12 5 13	4 33	7 37	9 20	0 37	4 38	7 32	9 16	10 12	4 44	7 26	9 13	5 0	7 10	9 2	9 28						
12	M	12 5 20	4 33	7 37	9 59	1 28	4 39	7 31	9 57	11 0	4 44	7 26	9 54	5 0	7 10	9 47	10 18						
13	T	12 5 28	4 34	7 36	10 35	2 18	4 39	7 31	10 34	11 51	4 45	7 26	10 32	5 1	7 9	10 28	11 6						
14	W	12 5 34	4 35	7 36	11 7	3 6	4 40	7 30	11 7	morn	4 46	7 25	11 7	5 2	7 9	11 6	11 57						
15	T	12 5 41	4 36	7 35	11 40	3 57	4 41	7 30	11 41	0 43	4 46	7 24	11 42	5 2	7 9	11 45	morn						
16	F	12 5 46	4 37	7 34	morn	4 53	4 42	7 29	morn	1 40	4 47	5 24	morn	5 3	7 8	morn	0 53						
17	S	12 5 51	4 37	7 34	0 13	5 53	4 43	7 29	0 15	2 38	4 48	7 23	0 17	5 3	7 8	0 23	1 53						
18	S	12 5 56	4 38	7 33	0 48	6 56	4 44	7 28	0 51	3 40	4 49	7 23	0 54	5 4	7 7	1 2	2 56						
19	M	12 6 0	4 39	7 32	1 26	7 56	4 44	7 27	1 30	4 41	4 50	7 22	1 34	5 5	7 7	1 45	3 56						
20	T	12 6 4	4 40	7 31	2 9	8 57	4 45	7 26	2 13	5 42	4 51	7 21	2 18	5 5	7 6	2 31	4 57						
21	W	12 6 7	4 41	7 30	2 57	9 51	4 46	7 26	3 1	6 37	4 52	7 21	3 6	5 6	7 6	3 20	5 51						
22	T	12 6 9	4 42	7 30	3 48	10 42	4 47	7 25	3 53	7 26	4 52	7 20	3 58	5 6	7 5	4 12	6 42						
23	F	12 6 11	4 43	7 29	rises	11 27	4 48	7 24	rises	8 10	4 53	7 19	rises	5 7	7 5	rises	7 27						
24	S	12 6 12	4 44	7 28	8 13	ev. 9	4 48	7 23	8 10	8 54	4 54	7 18	8 6	5 8	7 4	7 55	8 9						
25	S	12 6 13	4 45	7 27	8 47	0 49	4 49	7 23	8 44	9 36	4 55	7 18	8 41	5 8	7 4	8 33	8 49						
26	M	12 6 13	4 46	7 26	9 16	1 29	4 50	7 22	9 14	10 15	4 56	5 17	9 12	5 9	7 3	9 6	9 29						
27	T	12 6 12	4 47	7 25	9 44	2 8	4 51	7 21	9 42	10 49	4 57	5 16	9 41	5 10	7 2	9 38	10 8						
28	W	12 6 11	4 48	7 24	10 8	2 46	4 52	7 20	10 8	11 29	4 58	5 15	10 8	5 10	7 1	10 7	10 46						
29	T	12 6 9	4 49	7 23	10 36	3 25	4 53	7 19	10 36	ev. 10	4 58	7 14	10 37	5 11	7 1	10 39	11 25						
30	F	12 6 7	4 50	7 22	11 4	4 6	4 54	7 18	11 5	0 53	4 59	5 13	11 7	5 12	7 0	11 11	ev. 6						
31	S	12 6 4	4 51	7 21	11 33	4 54	4 55	7 17	11 35	1 41	4 59	7 12	11 38	5 12	6 59	11 45	0 54						

1869 AUGUST. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	7	D. H. M.
First Quarter	14	5 24 e
Full Moon	21	11 39 e
Last Quarter	30	3 14 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.						NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.						WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.						CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.						Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		Afternoon.	Rises		Sets		Rises	High W. Boston.	Rises		Sets		Rises	High W. N. York	Rises		Sets		Rises	High W. Ch'st'n	Rises		Sets		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.						
1	♍	12 6 1	4 52	7 20	morn	5 46	4 56	7 16	morn	2 32	5 0	7 11	morn	5 13	6 58	morn	1 46													
2	M	12 5 57	4 53	7 18	0 6	6 43	4 57	7 14	0 10	3 29	5 1	7 10	0 13	5 14	6 58	0 23	2 43													
3	T	12 5 52	4 54	7 17	0 44	7 43	4 58	7 13	0 48	4 28	5 2	7 9	0 52	5 15	6 57	1 5	3 43													
4	W	12 5 47	4 55	7 16	1 30	8 46	4 59	7 12	1 34	5 31	5 3	7 8	1 39	5 15	6 56	1 53	4 46													
5	T	12 5 41	4 56	7 15	2 23	9 45	5 0	7 11	2 28	6 31	5 4	7 7	2 33	5 16	6 55	2 47	5 45													
6	F	12 5 35	4 57	7 14	3 24	10 42	5 1	7 10	3 29	7 26	5 5	7 6	3 34	5 17	6 54	3 48	6 42													
7	S	12 5 28	4 58	7 12	4 31	11 32	5 2	7 9	4 36	8 16	5 6	7 5	4 40	5 17	6 53	4 52	7 32													
8	♎	12 5 20	4 59	7 11	sets	morn	5 3	7 7	sets	9 8	5 6	7 4	sets	5 18	6 52	sets	8 22													
9	M	12 5 12	5 0	7 10	8 32	0 22	5 4	7 6	8 30	9 57	5 7	7 2	8 28	5 19	6 51	8 23	9 11													
10	T	12 5 3	5 1	7 8	9 8	1 11	5 5	7 5	9 8	10 41	5 8	7 1	9 7	5 19	6 50	9 5	9 59													
11	W	12 4 54	5 2	7 7	9 42	1 59	5 6	7 4	9 42	11 29	5 9	7 0	9 43	5 20	6 49	9 44	10 46													
12	T	12 4 44	5 3	7 6	10 16	2 46	5 7	7 2	10 17	morn	5 10	6 59	10 19	5 21	6 48	10 23	11 35													
13	F	12 4 33	5 4	7 4	10 50	3 35	5 8	7 1	10 52	0 21	5 11	6 58	10 55	5 21	6 47	11 3	morn													
14	S	12 4 22	5 5	7 3	11 27	4 29	5 9	7 0	11 30	1 16	5 12	6 56	11 34	5 22	6 46	11 44	0 29													
15	♎	12 4 11	5 6	7 1	morn	5 29	5 10	6 58	morn	2 15	5 13	6 54	morn	5 23	6 45	morn	1 29													
16	M	12 3 59	5 7	7 0	0 8	6 32	5 11	6 57	0 12	3 18	5 14	6 53	0 16	5 23	6 44	0 29	2 32													
17	T	12 3 46	5 8	6 58	0 53	7 36	5 12	6 55	0 58	4 21	5 15	6 52	1 3	5 24	6 43	1 17	3 36													
18	W	12 3 33	5 10	6 57	1 44	8 38	5 13	6 54	1 49	5 22	5 16	6 51	1 54	5 25	6 42	2 8	4 38													
19	T	12 3 19	5 11	6 55	2 38	9 32	5 14	6 53	2 43	6 18	5 17	6 50	2 47	5 25	6 41	3 2	5 32													
20	F	12 3 5	5 12	6 54	3 35	10 21	5 15	6 51	3 39	7 7	5 17	6 48	3 43	5 26	6 40	3 56	6 21													
21	S	12 2 51	5 13	6 52	rises	11 6	5 16	6 50	rises	7 47	5 18	6 47	rises	5 27	6 38	rises	7 6													
22	♎	12 2 35	5 14	6 51	7 18	11 45	5 17	6 48	7 15	8 26	5 19	6 45	7 13	5 28	6 37	7 6	7 45													
23	M	12 2 20	5 15	6 49	7 47	ev. 20	5 17	6 47	7 45	9 6	5 20	6 44	7 44	5 28	6 36	7 39	8 20													
24	T	12 2 4	5 16	6 48	8 13	0 58	5 18	6 45	8 12	9 43	5 21	6 43	8 12	5 29	6 35	8 10	8 58													
25	W	12 1 48	5 17	6 46	8 39	1 34	5 19	6 44	8 39	10 19	5 22	6 41	8 40	5 30	6 34	8 41	9 34													
26	T	12 1 31	5 18	6 44	9 5	2 10	5 20	6 42	9 6	10 52	5 23	6 40	9 7	5 30	6 32	9 11	10 10													
27	F	12 1 14	5 19	6 43	9 33	2 49	5 21	6 41	9 35	11 31	5 24	6 38	9 37	5 31	6 31	9 44	10 49													
28	S	12 0 57	5 20	6 41	10 4	3 28	5 22	6 39	10 7	ev. 14	5 25	6 37	10 10	5 32	6 30	10 19	11 28													
29	♎	12 0 38	5 21	6 39	10 40	4 15	5 23	6 37	10 44	1 2	5 26	6 35	10 48	5 32	6 29	10 59	ev. 15													
30	M	12 0 20	5 22	6 38	11 21	5 9	5 24	6 36	11 25	1 55	5 26	6 34	11 30	5 33	6 28	11 43	1 9													
31	T	12 0 2	5 23	6 36	morn	6 9	5 25	6 34	morn	2 55	5 27	6 32	morn	5 33	6 27	morn	2 9													

SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M
New Moon . . . . . (*5th)	6	1 22 m
First Quarter	12	4 39 e
Full Moon	20	3 57 e
Last Quarter	28	4 26 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.				CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.			
		Morning.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES	High W. N. YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES		RISES	SETS	RISES	High W CH'ST'N
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	11 59 43	5 24	6 35	0 9	7 16	5 26	6 33	0 14	4 1	5 28	6 31	0 19		5 34	6 25	0 33	3 16
2	T	11 59 24	5 26	6 33	1 4	8 20	5 27	6 31	1 9	5 5	5 29	6 29	1 14		5 35	6 24	1 28	4 20
3	F	11 59 5	5 27	6 31	2 8	9 24	5 28	6 29	2 12	6 10	5 30	6 28	2 17		5 35	6 22	2 30	5 24
4	S	11 58 46	5 28	6 29	3 17	10 22	5 29	6 28	3 21	7 8	5 31	6 26	3 24		5 36	6 21	3 36	6 22
5	☽	11 58 26	5 29	6 28	4 30	11 15	5 30	6 26	4 33	7 57	5 32	6 25	4 36		5 37	6 20	4 44	7 15
6	M	11 58 6	5 30	6 26	sets	morn	5 31	6 25	sets	8 47	5 33	6 23	sets		5 37	6 19	sets	8 2
7	T	11 57 46	5 31	6 24	7 37	0 2	5 32	6 23	7 37	9 35	5 34	6 22	7 37		5 38	6 17	7 37	8 48
8	W	11 57 25	5 32	6 22	8 12	0 48	5 33	6 21	8 14	10 21	5 35	6 21	8 15		5 39	6 16	8 18	9 37
9	T	11 57 5	5 33	6 21	8 48	1 37	5 34	6 20	8 50	11 7	5 35	6 20	8 53		5 39	6 15	8 59	10 34
10	F	11 56 44	5 34	6 19	9 25	2 24	5 35	6 18	9 28	11 58	5 36	6 18	9 31		5 40	6 13	9 41	11 13
11	S	11 56 23	5 35	6 17	10 5	3 13	5 36	6 16	10 9	morn	5 37	6 17	10 13		5 41	6 12	10 26	morn
12	☽	11 56 3	5 36	6 15	10 51	4 6	5 37	6 15	10 55	0 53	5 38	6 15	11 0		5 41	6 11	11 14	0 6
13	M	11 55 42	5 37	6 14	11 39	5 6	5 38	6 13	11 44	1 53	5 39	6 14	11 49		5 42	6 9	morn	1 6
14	T	11 55 20	5 38	6 12	morn	6 9	5 39	6 11	morn	2 55	5 40	6 12	morn		5 43	6 8	0 3	2 9
15	W	11 55 1	5 39	6 10	0 34	7 15	5 40	6 9	0 38	3 59	5 41	6 10	0 43		5 43	6 7	0 57	3 15
16	T	11 54 38	5 40	6 8	1 30	8 13	5 41	6 8	1 34	4 57	5 42	6 9	1 39		5 44	6 5	1 52	4 13
17	F	11 54 17	5 41	6 7	2 28	9 7	5 42	6 6	2 31	5 52	5 43	6 7	2 35		5 45	6 4	2 47	5 7
18	S	11 53 56	5 43	6 5	3 28	9 54	5 43	6 4	3 31	6 40	5 44	6 6	3 34		5 45	6 2	3 42	5 54
19	☽	11 53 35	5 44	6 3	4 24	10 36	5 44	6 3	4 27	7 21	5 44	6 4	4 29		5 46	6 1	4 35	6 36
20	M	11 53 13	5 45	6 1	rises	11 15	5 45	6 1	rises	7 57	5 45	6 2	rises		5 46	6 0	rises	7 15
21	T	11 52 52	5 46	6 0	6 42	11 50	5 46	5 59	6 42	8 33	5 46	6 1	6 42		5 47	5 58	6 42	7 50
22	W	11 52 31	5 47	5 58	7 8	ev. 25	5 47	5 58	7 9	9 11	5 47	5 59	7 9		5 48	5 57	7 12	8 25
23	T	11 52 10	5 48	5 56	7 34	1 0	5 48	5 56	7 36	9 46	5 48	5 58	7 38		5 48	5 56	7 44	9 0
24	F	11 51 50	5 49	5 54	8 5	1 37	5 49	5 54	8 8	10 22	5 49	5 56	8 10		5 49	5 54	8 19	9 37
25	S	11 51 29	5 50	5 53	8 38	2 17	5 50	5 53	8 41	10 59	5 50	5 54	8 45		5 50	5 53	8 55	10 17
26	☽	11 51 9	5 51	5 51	9 16	2 58	5 51	5 52	9 20	11 43	5 51	5 53	9 24		5 50	5 52	9 37	10 58
27	M	11 50 49	5 52	5 49	10 0	3 46	5 52	5 50	10 4	ev. 32	5 52	5 51	10 9		5 51	5 50	10 23	11 46
28	T	11 50 29	5 53	5 47	10 51	4 40	5 53	5 48	10 56	1 27	5 53	5 50	11 0		5 52	5 49	11 15	ev. 40
29	W	11 50 9	5 54	5 46	11 50	5 43	5 54	5 46	11 54	2 29	5 54	5 48	11 59		5 52	5 48	morn	1 43
30	T	11 49 50	5 56	5 44	morn	6 51	5 54	5 44	morn	3 37	5 55	5 46	morn		5 53	5 46	0 14	2 51

Day of Month.	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	1 22 m	1 10 m	0 58 m	0 46 m	0 29 m	29 57 e
2	4 39 e	4 27 e	4 15 e	4 3 e	3 46 e	1 14 e
3	3 57 e	3 45 e	3 33 e	3 21 e	3 4 e	0 32 e
4	4 26 e	4 14 e	4 2 e	3 50 e	3 33 e	1 1 e

1869 OCTOBER. 31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Ch'st'n
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	11 49 31	5 57	5 42	0 54	7 58	5 56	5 43	0 58	4 42	5 55	5 43	1 3	5 54	5 45	1 15	3 58
2	S	11 49 12	5 58	5 40	2 4	9 3	5 57	5 41	2 8	5 48	5 56	5 42	2 11	5 54	5 44	2 22	5 3
3	♎	11 48 54	5 59	5 39	3 17	9 59	5 58	5 39	3 20	6 45	5 57	5 40	3 22	5 55	5 42	3 29	5 59
4	M	11 48 36	6 0	5 37	4 33	10 53	5 59	5 38	4 34	7 37	5 58	5 39	4 35	5 56	5 41	4 39	6 53
5	T	11 48 18	6 1	5 35	sets	11 40	6 0	5 36	sets	8 22	5 59	5 37	sets	5 57	5 40	sets	7 40
6	W	11 48 1	6 2	5 33	6 41	morn	6 1	5 35	6 42	9 12	6 0	5 35	6 44	5 57	5 39	6 49	8 27
7	T	11 47 44	6 3	5 32	7 16	0 27	6 2	5 33	7 19	10 0	6 1	5 34	7 22	5 58	5 37	7 30	9 14
8	F	11 47 27	6 4	5 30	7 57	1 14	6 3	5 31	8 1	10 45	6 2	5 32	8 5	5 59	5 36	8 16	10 3
9	S	11 47 11	6 6	5 28	8 42	2 3	6 4	5 30	8 47	11 36	6 3	5 31	8 52	6 0	5 35	9 5	10 52
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11	M	11 46 40	6 8	5 25	10 25	3 46	6 7	5 27	10 30	0 32	6 5	5 28	10 35	6 1	5 32	10 49	morn
12	T	11 46 26	6 9	5 23	11 23	4 43	6 8	5 25	11 27	1 31	6 6	5 26	11 32	6 2	5 31	11 46	0 43
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14	T	11 45 58	6 11	5 20	0 21	6 44	6 10	5 22	0 25	3 30	6 8	5 23	0 29	6 3	5 29	0 42	2 44
15	F	11 45 45	6 13	5 19	1 19	7 41	6 11	5 20	1 22	4 26	6 9	5 22	1 26	6 4	5 27	1 36	3 41
16	S	11 45 32	6 14	5 17	2 18	8 33	6 12	5 19	2 21	5 18	6 10	5 21	2 23	6 5	5 26	2 31	4 33
17	♏	11 45 20	6 15	5 15	3 16	9 1	6 13	5 17	3 18	6 5	6 11	5 19	3 19	6 5	5 25	3 24	5 1
18	M	11 45 8	6 16	5 14	4 13	10 1	6 14	5 16	4 14	6 47	6 12	5 18	4 15	6 6	5 24	4 17	6 1
19	T	11 44 58	6 17	5 12	5 11	10 42	6 15	5 14	5 11	7 26	6 13	5 16	5 11	6 7	5 23	5 10	6 42
20	W	11 44 47	6 18	5 11	rises	11 34	6 16	5 13	rises	8 0	6 14	5 15	rises	6 8	5 22	rises	7 34
21	T	11 44 38	6 20	5 9	6 7	11 55	6 18	5 12	6 10	8 38	6 15	5 14	6 12	6 9	5 21	6 20	7 55
22	F	11 44 29	6 21	5 8	6 40	ev. 31	6 19	5 10	6 43	9 18	6 16	5 13	6 47	6 9	5 19	6 57	8 31
23	S	11 44 21	6 22	5 6	7 15	1 11	6 20	5 9	7 19	9 57	6 18	5 11	7 23	6 10	5 18	7 36	9 11
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25	M	11 44 7	6 24	5 3	8 46	2 37	6 22	5 6	8 50	11 19	6 20	5 9	8 55	6 12	5 16	9 10	10 37
26	T	11 44 1	6 26	5 2	9 40	3 27	6 23	5 4	9 45	ev. 12	6 21	5 8	9 50	6 13	5 15	10 4	11 27
27	W	11 43 56	6 27	5 1	10 40	4 23	6 24	5 3	10 45	1 9	6 22	5 6	10 49	6 13	5 14	11 3	ev. 23
28	T	11 43 51	6 28	4 59	11 46	5 24	6 26	5 2	11 50	2 10	6 23	5 5	11 54	6 14	5 13	morn	1 24
29	F	11 43 57	6 29	4 57	morn	6 28	6 27	5 1	morn	3 14	6 24	5 4	morn	6 15	5 12	0 5	2 28
30	S	11 43 44	6 31	4 57	0 56	7 36	6 28	4 59	0 59	4 21	6 25	5 2	1 2	6 16	5 11	1 10	3 36
31	♏	11 43 42	6 32	4 55	2 9	8 38	6 29	4 58	2 11	5 23	6 26	5 1	2 13	6 17	5 10	2 18	4 38

MOON'S PHASES

		D	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
●	New Moon	6	9 35m	9 23m	9 11m	8 59m	8 42m	6 10m
◐	First Quarter	12	5 18m	5 6m	4 54m	4 42m	4 26m	1 55m
○	Full Moon	20	9 13m	9 1m	8 49m	8 37m	8 20m	5 48m
◑	Last Quarter	28	3 50m	3 38m	3 26m	3 14m	2 57m	0 29m

MOON'S PHASES.	H	M
New Moon	3	26 e
First Quarter	10	6 46 e
Full Moon (* 18th)	19	*11 9 e
Last Quarter	26	10 5m

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		Morning.	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W N. York	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n	Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n						
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	M	11 43 41	6 33	4 54	3 21	9 34	6 30	4 57	3 21	6 20	6 27	5 0	3 22	6 18	5 9	3 24	5 34	3	6 51 e	6 39 e	6 27 e	6 15 e	5 58 e	3 26 e
2	T	11 43 41	6 34	4 53	4 35	10 27	6 31	4 56	4 35	7 12	6 28	4 59	4 34	6 19	5 9	4 33	6 27	10	10 11 e	9 59 e	9 47 e	9 35 e	9 18 e	6 46 e
3	W	11 43 41	6 36	4 51	5 50	11 17	6 32	4 54	5 49	7 59	6 29	4 58	5 47	6 19	5 8	5 42	7 17	19	2 34 m	2 22 m	2 10 m	1 58 m	1 41 m	*11 9 e
4	T	11 43 42	6 37	4 50	sets	morn	6 34	4 53	sets	8 49	6 31	4 57	sets	6 20	5 7	sets	8 4	26	1 30 e	1 18 e	1 6 e	0 54 e	0 37 e	10 5m
5	F	11 43 44	6 38	4 49	6 31	0 4	6 35	4 52	6 35	9 38	6 32	4 56	6 40	6 21	5 6	6 52	8 52							
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8	M	11 43 55	6 42	4 45	9 7	2 32	6 38	4 49	9 12	morn	6 35	4 53	9 17	6 24	5 4	9 31	11 24							
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17	W	11 45 13	6 53	4 37	4 58	10 4	6 49	4 40	4 57	6 50	6 45	4 45	4 55	6 32	4 58	4 50	6 4							
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22	M	11 46 25	6 59	4 33	7 34	1 34	6 55	4 37	7 39	10 19	6 50	4 42	7 44	6 37	4 56	7 59	9 34							
23	T	11 46 42	7 0	4 32	8 30	2 32	6 56	4 36	8 34	11 4	6 51	4 42	8 40	6 38	4 56	8 57	10 32							
24	W	11 46 59	7 2	4 32	9 37	3 12	6 57	4 36	9 41	11 57	6 52	4 41	9 45	6 38	4 55	9 57	11 12							
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26	F	11 47 37	7 4	4 31	11 52	5 4	6 59	4 35	11 54	1 51	6 55	4 40	11 56	6 40	4 55	morn	1 4							
27	S	11 47 57	7 5	4 30	morn	6 6	7 0	4 35	morn	2 52	6 56	4 40	morn	6 41	4 55	0 3	2 6							
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29	M	11 48 39	7 7	4 30	2 15	8 11	7 3	4 34	2 15	4 55	6 58	4 39	2 15	6 43	4 54	2 12	4 11							
30	T	11 49 1	7 8	4 29	3 27	9 8	7 4	4 34	3 25	5 53	6 59	4 39	3 24	6 44	4 54	3 21	5 8							

1869 DECEMBER. 31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	11 49 24	7 10	4 29	4 40	10 2	7 5	4 34	4 38	6 48	7 0	4 39	4 36	6 45	4 54	4 29	6 2
2	T	11 49 47	7 11	4 29	5 54	10 55	7 6	4 33	5 51	7 39	7 1	4 39	5 47	6 45	4 54	5 37	6 55
3	F	11 50 11	7 12	4 28	sets	11 44	7 7	4 33	sets	8 27	7 2	4 38	sets	6 46	4 54	sets	7 44
4	S	11 50 35	7 13	4 28	5 55	morn	7 8	4 33	6 0	9 20	7 2	4 38	6 5	6 47	4 54	6 20	8 33
5	☽	11 51 1	7 14	4 28	6 52	0 33	7 9	4 32	6 57	10 8	7 3	4 38	7 2	6 48	4 54	7 17	9 22
6	M	11 51 26	7 15	4 28	7 52	1 22	7 10	4 32	7 57	10 52	7 4	4 38	8 2	6 49	4 54	8 16	10 10
7	T	11 51 52	7 16	4 28	8 54	2 10	7 11	4 32	8 58	11 41	7 5	4 38	9 2	6 49	4 54	9 15	10 57
8	W	11 52 19	7 17	4 28	9 55	2 57	7 12	4 32	9 59	morn	7 6	4 38	10 2	6 50	4 54	10 12	11 44
9	T	11 52 46	7 17	4 28	10 56	3 44	7 13	4 32	10 58	0 30	7 7	4 38	11 1	6 51	4 54	11 8	morn
10	F	11 53 13	7 18	4 28	11 54	4 33	7 14	4 33	11 56	1 20	7 8	4 38	11 57	6 52	4 54	morn	0 33
11	S	11 53 41	7 19	4 28	morn	5 22	7 15	4 32	morn	2 7	7 9	4 38	morn	6 53	4 55	0 2	1 22
12	☽	11 54 9	7 20	4 28	0 52	6 11	7 15	4 32	0 53	2 57	7 9	4 39	0 53	6 54	4 55	0 55	2 11
13	M	11 54 38	7 21	4 28	1 50	7 2	7 16	4 33	1 49	3 47	7 10	4 39	1 49	6 54	4 55	1 48	3 2
14	T	11 55 7	7 22	4 28	2 48	7 52	7 16	4 33	2 46	4 37	7 11	4 39	2 45	6 55	4 55	2 41	3 52
15	W	11 55 36	7 22	4 29	3 46	8 41	7 17	4 33	3 44	5 26	7 12	4 39	3 41	6 56	4 55	3 35	4 41
16	T	11 56 5	7 23	4 29	4 45	9 28	7 18	4 33	4 42	6 13	7 12	4 40	4 39	6 56	4 56	4 29	5 28
17	F	11 56 34	7 24	4 29	5 45	10 14	7 18	4 33	5 41	7 0	7 13	4 40	5 37	6 57	4 56	5 25	6 14
18	S	11 57 4	7 24	4 29	rises	11 1	7 19	4 34	rises	7 44	7 14	4 40	rises	6 58	4 57	rises	7 1
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20	M	11 58 3	7 26	4 30	6 26	ev. 32	7 20	4 35	6 31	9 19	7 15	4 41	6 36	6 59	4 58	6 50	8 32
21	T	11 58 33	7 26	4 31	7 29	1 20	7 21	4 35	7 33	10 6	7 15	4 42	7 38	6 59	4 58	7 51	9 20
22	W	11 59 3	7 26	4 31	8 25	2 9	7 21	4 36	8 39	10 50	7 16	4 42	8 42	7 0	4 59	8 53	10 9
23	T	11 59 33	7 27	4 32	9 45	2 57	7 22	4 37	9 47	11 41	7 16	4 43	9 50	7 0	4 59	9 58	10 57
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25	S	12 0 33	7 28	4 33	morn	4 42	7 23	4 38	morn	1 29	7 17	4 44	morn	7 1	5 0	morn	ev. 42
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27	M	12 1 32	7 28	4 34	1 13	6 42	7 23	4 39	1 12	3 28	7 18	4 45	1 11	7 2	5 2	1 9	2 42
28	T	12 2 2	7 29	4 35	2 24	7 44	7 23	4 40	2 22	4 29	7 18	4 46	2 20	7 2	5 2	2 15	3 44
29	W	12 2 31	7 29	4 36	3 35	8 46	7 24	4 40	3 32	5 31	7 18	4 47	3 29	7 2	5 3	3 21	4 46
30	T	12 3 0	7 29	4 37	4 45	9 43	7 24	4 41	4 42	6 29	7 19	4 47	4 38	7 2	5 4	4 26	5 43
31	F	12 3 29	7 30	4 37	6 3	10 37	7 24	4 42	5 59	7 22	7 19	4 48	5 54	7 3	5 4	5 40	6 37

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H M	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
New Moon	3	5 57 m	5 45 m	5 33 m	5 21 m	5 4 m	2 32 m
First Quarter	10	6 27 e	6 15 e	6 3 e	5 51 e	5 34 e	3 2 e
Full Moon	18	7 6 e	6 54 e	6 42 e	6 30 e	6 13 e	3 41 e
Last Quarter	25	9 50 e	9 38 e	9 26 e	9 14 e	8 57 e	6 25 e

Organization of the M. E. Church.

THE first society (of five members) was formed by Philip Embury in his private house in New York city, in the autumn of 1766. The first church edifice was erected in John-street, on site of the present church, and dedicated October 30, 1768. The first annual conference was held in Philadelphia in 1773, and consisted of ten preachers, reporting a membership of 1,160. The first General Conference was held in Baltimore in 1784.

Comparative Progress.

By examining the official returns of the conferences for the whole century, and comparing them by decades, from 1766, we have the following table:

Year.	Traveling Preachers.	Increase of Preachers.	Members.	Increase of Members.
1766	....	....	....	....
1776	24	24	4,921	4,921
1786	117	93	20,689	15,768
1796	293	176	56,664	35,975
1806	452	159	130,570	73,906
1816	695	243	214,235	83,665
1826	1,406	711	360,800	146,565
1836	2,928	1,522	650,103	289,303
1846	3,582	654	644,229*	Dec. 5,874
1856	5,877	2,295	800,327	156,098
1866	7,576	1,699	1,032,184	231,857

* By the withdrawal and separation of southern conferences in 1844, organizing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church lost 1,345 traveling preachers, and 495,288 members; and yet so rapid was her growth during the decade, that at its close (two years after the separation) there was a net gain of 654 preachers, and a lack of only 5,874 members of making up the number lost.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

NAMES.	ENTERED MINISTRY: Conference.	Year.	Ordained Bishops.	REMARKS.
Thomas Coke	Brit. Wesl'n.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Francis Asbury	Brit. Wesl'n.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Richard Whatcoat	Brit. Wesl'n.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
William M'Kendree	M.E. Church	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
Enoch George	M.E. Church	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Robert Richford Roberts	Baltimore	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Joshua Soule	New York	1799	1824	Entered M.E.Ch.S.,1846,died March 6,1867.
Elijah Hedding	N. England.	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.
James Osgood Andrew	S. Carolina	1813	1832	Entered M. E. Church, South, 1846.
John Emory	Philadelphia	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
Beverly Waugh	Baltimore	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Thomas A. Morris	Ohio	1816	1836	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
Leonidas Lent Hamline	Ohio	1833	1844	Resigned 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
Edmund Storer Janes	Philadelphia	1830	1844	Residence, New York.
Levi Scott	Philadelphia	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
Matthew Simpson	Pittsburgh	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
Osmon Cleander Baker	N. Hamp.	1839	1852	Residence, Concord, N. H.
Edward Raymond Ames	Illinois	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Davis Wasgatt Clark	New York	1843	1864	Residence, Cincinnati.
Edward Thomson	Ohio	1833	1864	Residence, Evanston, Ill.
Calvin Kingsley	Erie	1841	1864	Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.
John Wright Roberts	Liberia	1838	1866	Monrovia, Africa.

Book Concern of the M. E. Church.

Rev. Thomas Carlton, D.D., *Book Agent* at New York; Rev. John Lanahan D.D., *Assistant Book Agent* at New York; Rev. Luke Hitchcock. D.D., *Book Agent* at Cincinnati; Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D., *Assistant Book Agent* at Cincinnati. Rev. Eleazer Thomas, D.D., is also *Assistant Book Agent* in connection with the Book Concern at New York, but resides in San Francisco, and is the *Book Agent* for the Pacific Coast.

The Book Concern is the property of the General Conference, and subject entirely to its control. By direction of the General Conference the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, as the state of the finances and the demands may require."

The first "Book Concern" (John Dickins, Agent) was established in Philadelphia in 1789, with a borrowed capital of $600. In 1797 the first "Book Committee" was appointed. In 1804 the Concern was removed to New York. In 1836 it was destroyed by fire, (loss $250,000,) but soon rebuilt. The Western Book Concern was established in Cincinnati in 1820. Branch book depositories, under the direction of the Book Agents at New York and Cincinnati, have been established in Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, and San Francisco.

The capital in 1836 (date of fire) was $281,650 74. The total present net capital (as per official exhibits made November 30, 1867) is $1,050,946 17, an increase of $769,295 43. Since 1836 the Concerns at New York and Cincinnati have paid out in dividends to the Annual Conferences, and to meet Church expenses *outside of their own business*, a total of $1,297,661 74. This sum, added to the increase of capital, gives a total profit in thirty-one years of $2,066,957 17, or *an annual average profit of* $64,592. All the profits of the Book Concerns are applied to Church purposes, and are appropriated in such manner as the General Conference prescribes.

The Book Agents publish *over nineteen hundred different bound volumes*, and the unbound and tract list embraces about *one thousand*, the tracts varying from two to sixty-four pages each. The books and tracts are in English, German, Welsh, Swedish, Danish, and French.

The Book Committee consists of fifteen chosen by the General Conference, namely: James Pike, of New Hampshire Conference; George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference; C. S. Vancleve, of Newark Conference; Henry Slicer, of Baltimore Conference; Isaac S. Bingham, of Black River Conference; James Erwin, of Central New York Conference; G. W. Maltby, of Erie Conference; J. F. Kennedy, of North Ohio Conference; B. F. Rawlings, of Indiana Conference; F. A. Blades, of Detroit Conference; H. Bannister, of Wisconsin Conference; Cyrus Brooks, of Minnesota Conference; L. M. Vernon, of St. Louis Conference; J. H. Moore, of Illinois Conference; J. Rothweiler, of Central German Conference. For duties of the Book Committee see Discipline, Part V, sec. 7.

Periodicals of the M. E. Church.

The following periodicals are published under the direction of the General Conference. The figures in parentheses indicate the number of the volume commencing Jan. 1, 1869:

Quarterly Review, (51st volume,) Rev. D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Editor; *Ladies' Repository*, (29th,) Rev. Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., Editor; *The Christian Advocate*, (44th,) published at New York, Rev. D. Curry, D.D., Editor, Rev. W. H. De Puy, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Western Christian Advocate*, (36th,) Cincinnati, Rev. S. M. Merrill, D.D., Editor, Rev. E. House, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Northern Christian Advocate*, (29th,) Auburn, N. Y., Rev. D. D. Lore, D.D., Editor; *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, (36th,) Rev. S. H. Nesbitt, D.D., Editor, Rev. Edwin A. Johnson, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, (17th,) Chicago, Rev. J. M. Reid, D.D., Editor, Rev. A. Edwards, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Central Christian Advocate*, (13th,) St. Louis, Rev. B. F. Crary, D.D., Editor; *California Christian Advocate*, (17th,) San Francisco, Rev. H. C. Benson, D.D., Editor; *Pacific Christian Advocate*, (15th,) Portland, Oregon, Rev. Isaac Dillon, A.M., Editor; *Zion's Herald*,* (40th,) Boston, Rev. G. Haven, D.D., Editor; *Christian Apologist*, (31st,) in German,

* Semi-official.

Cincinnati, Rev. W. Nast, Editor, Rev. H. Liebhart, A.M., Assistant Editor. For *Sunday-School Advocate*, (28th, October 1, 1868,) Rev. D. Wise, D.D., Editor, *Sunday-School Journal*, (3d, October 1, 1868.) Rev. J. H. Vincent, Editor, *Missionary Advocate*, (24th, April, 1868,) and *Good News*, (13th, April, 1868,) see Missionary and Tract Societies and Sunday-School Union.

The *Sandebudet*, or Messenger, in the Swedish language, is published at Chicago by the Western Book Agents. The *Golden Hours*, a first-class illustrated monthly magazine for boys and girls, commences January 1, 1869. Published by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, in connection with Carlton & Lanahan, New York. *The Methodist Advocate*, edited by Rev. E. Q. Fuller, and published by Hitchcock & Walden, will be issued at Atlanta, Ga., January 1, 1869. Several other periodicals not under the direction of the General Conference are edited and published by members of the M. E. Church.

Statistical Returns of the M. E. Church to Jan. 1, 1869.

The present number of Annual Conferences is *seventy-one*, an increase of *four* over last year. For the full list, with the *boundaries* of each, see Discipline, 1868.

	This year.	Inc. over 1867.
Bishops	9	..
Traveling Preachers	8,481	477
Local Preachers	9,899	430
Total Preachers	18,370	907
Members in full connection	1,060,265	88,399
Members on probation	194,850	20,635
Total lay members	1,255,115	109,034
Adult baptisms	67,065	7,982
Infant baptisms	46,207	3,549
Total baptisms	113,272	11,531
Number of churches	11,692	571
Number of parsonages	3,810	240
Value of church edifices	$41,692,922	$5,807,483
Value of parsonages	$6,275,979	$914,684
Value of churches and parsonages	$47,970,501	$6,722,167
Number of Sunday-schools	15,885	544
Sunday-school teachers	181,666	6,721
Sunday-school scholars	1,145,167	63,276
Benevolent collections *	$909,962	

* This amount includes only the contributions for the Parent Missionary Society, Tract Society, Bible Society, Sunday-School Union, and Conference Claimants.

New Methodist Building in New York.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church held at Chicago, 1868, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That it is the opinion of this General Conference that it is highly desirable that more commodious rooms should be provided for the use of the Book Concern, Missionary Society, and our other connectional institutions in the city of New York, and that, if practicable, all these should be in the same building.

Resolved, 2. That —— be and they are hereby appointed a committee, with full powers to purchase grounds and erect thereon suitable buildings for the above named and referred to institutions, in the city of New York, as soon as they shall find it practicable to do so, at a cost not to exceed one million of dollars, the same to be the property of the Methodist Book Concern, and for this purpose they are authorized to raise money by loans or otherwise.

The names of the persons appointed to fill the blank in the second resolution are the following: E. L. Fancher, Esq., Rev. T. Carlton, D.D., Rev. J. P. Durbin, D.D., W. W. Cornell, Esq., Rev. D. Curry, D.D., Rev. W. L. Harris, D.D., A. V. Stout, Esq., Rev. J. M'Clintock, D.D., G. I. Seney, Esq., Daniel Drew, Esq., Oliver Hoyt, Esq., H. Dolner, Esq., and C. Walsh, Esq The Commission subsequently organized by the appointment of the following officers: E. L. Fancher, Esq., *Chairman;* Rev. W. L. Harris, D.D., *Secretary*. *Business Committee:* T. Carlton, W. W. Cornell, and A. V. Stout.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. Rev. Bishop Morris, D.D., *President;* Rev. John P. Durbin, D.D., *Cor. Sec.;* Rev. W. L. Harris, D.D., *Assistant Cor. Sec.;* Rev. T. Carlton, D.D., *Treasurer;* Rev. L. Hitchcock, D.D., *Assistant Treasurer*, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. D. Terry, *Recording Secretary.*

Annual Appropriations from 1858 to 1869.—The Society was organized in 1819. At the close of the first year, namely, in 1820, the total receipts were $834. The following figures show the appropriations annually for the last twelve years: In 1858, $260,893; 1859, $261,549; 1860, $283,669; 1861, $305,400; 1862, $296,582; 1863, $300,000; 1864, $425,984; 1865, $625,903; 1866, $1,000,000; 1867, $1,03),978; 1868, $850,000; 1869, $850,000.

Appropriations.—The following appropriations have been made by the Missionary Board for 1869:

Africa	$12,825	Welsh Missions in United States	$150
South America	15,069	Scandinavian Missions in U. S.	10,900
China	56,881	German Missions in United States	33,600
Germany and Switzerland	41,25	Chinese Missions in United States	7,500
Scandinavia	31,554	Indian Missions in United States	5,800
India	86,053	American Domestic Missions	297,250
Bulgaria	11,235	Missions in United States Territories	14,000
Spain	5,000	Miscellaneous	75,000
Italy	5,000	To meet outstanding Drafts	129,933
Cuba	5,000		
Mexico	5,000	Total	$850,000
New Grenada	1,000		

Missionaries and Membership.—The following are the latest figures giving the number of Missionaries and Members in our Foreign Missions:

	Missionaries.	Assistants.	Members.
Liberia	18	5	1,830
South America	8	2	177
China	7	64	454
India	25	58	550
Bulgaria	3	..	...
Scandinavia	17	8	769
Germany and Switzerland	..	..	6,334
Indians in United States	11	..	1,394
Scandinavians in United States	37	..	2,490
Germans in United States, (Report for 1868 not received)	..	..	...
Chinese in United States, " "	..	..	...
American populations in Annual Conferences	1,783	..	...

The members in the Home Missions connected with the several Annual Conferences are not reported separate from other members, and hence are not given above. There are, in addition to the Missionaries and Assistants mentioned above as connected with our Foreign Missions, 135 School Teachers.

General Mission Committee.—This Committee is composed of seventeen members, namely: of seven appointed by the Bishops, a like number appointed by the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society, and the Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer of the Missionary Society. The members appointed by the Bishops hold office for four years, or until the ensuing General Conference; those representing the Managers are appointed annually. The Bishops are also to be present at the meetings of the Committee, to preside over its deliberations, and to give their advice in respect to matters before the Committee. The Committee, with the concurrence of the Board of Managers, and with the concurrence of a majority of the Bishops present, determines what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed on such missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each mission. The Committee appointed by the Bishops for 1868–72 consists of Revs. George Pratt, of the Maine Conference, Dr. T. J. Thompson, of the Wilmington Conference, W. H. Olin, of the Central New York Conference, Dr. J. M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference, ———, of the ——— Conference, W. C. Daily, of the Tennessee Conference, and T. H. Haggerty, of the St. Louis Conference. Members appointed by the Board for 1868–69: C. C. North, S. U. F. Odell, Isaac Odell, W. Truslow, Rev. J. M. Tuttle, Rev. Dr. M. D'C. Crawford, and Rev. C. D. Foss.

Sunday-School Department of the M. E. Church.

Sunday-School Union.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. Bishop Morris, *President;* Rev. J. H. Vincent, *Corresponding Secretary;* Rev. W. H. De Puy, *Recording Secretary;* S. J. Goodenough, Esq., *Treasurer.* Besides these there are ten Vice-Presidents, twenty-six Conference Vice-Presidents, and a Board of thirty-six Managers. There are sixteen Standing Committees.

Aim.—The aim of the Union is to promote the cause of Sabbath-schools in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in such other spheres of Christian labor as, in the judgment of the Board of Managers, may have claims upon its charity; and thus, by a careful training of those who may be under its influence, seek to promote the glory of God and happiness of mankind.

Departments.—1. *The Department of Benevolence*, through which the Union collects and appropriates moneys for the aid of new and needy schools. 2. *The Department of Publications.* 3. *The Department of Statistics* and other Sunday-school information. 4. *The Normal Department.*

The Statistics for 1868.—Schools, 15,895; Officers and Teachers, 182,566; *Scholars*, 1,152,825; *collected for the Sunday-School Union*, $21,926 70. The figures show an increase over those of 1867 of 554 schools, 7,621 officers and teachers, 70,934 scholars, and $760 86 raised for Sunday-School Union.

The Sunday-School Advocate.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. Daniel Wise, D.D., *Editor.* This popular children's paper has a circulation of more than 350,000 in the summer season. It *averages* 306,500, or 7,356,000 copies *per annum.* This is believed to be a larger circulation than that of any other child's paper in the world. Thirteen years ago it had a list of only 115,000, or *nineteen per cent.* of our Sunday scholars; now its patrons number *thirty-two and one half per cent.* of our Sunday scholars.

Sunday-School Journal and Books of Instruction.

1. The Sunday-School Journal, Requisites, and Books of Instruction for teachers and scholars, are edited by the Rev. J. H. Vincent. *Office*, same as above.

2. The Sunday-School Journal, for teachers, Normal Class pupils, and senior scholars. Sixteen pages, large octavo. The year begins with the October number. Single subscribers, forty cents. Clubs of over five to one address, each, thirty-five cents. Send orders to Carlton & Lanahan, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. The Journal is full of fresh Sunday-school matter; discussions of first principles of organization, management, and teaching; practical hints; reports; lists of requisites; new and suggestive institute programmes; model lessons; choice selections from the best English and American educators; a faithful mirror of the Sunday-school work in its best phases. The Question Drawer will always be open.

3. Requisites.—Certificates of Admission and Dismission; Reward Tickets; Books of Registry; Catechisms; Question Books by Kidder, Holdich, Floy, Covel, Judd, Longking, Wise, Peirce, Whedon, Strong, Deuel, Vincent; Books for Teachers; Hymns and Music; Maps; Medals; Anniversary Exercises, etc., etc.

Normal Department.

Rev. J. H. Vincent, *Superintendent;* D. Wise, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* W. H. De Puy, *Recording Secretary. Office*, same as above.

Course of Study.—There are two courses of study: The Church-class course and the Seminary course. The Church-class course has three classes: first, the preparatory; second, the junior; third, the senior. The course of study is thorough. Diplomas are given to those who complete it.

Certificates and Diplomas.—1. All persons who complete the first course may receive certificates from the local Committee of Instruction. Blanks are provided for this purpose. 2. Certificates for the second course may also be given by the local Committees. 3. Diplomas for the third and final course will be issued from the office, signed by the officers of the Department. 4. All who hold certificates or diplomas from the "Normal College," under the old arrangement, are recognized as members of the second or junior class. Circulars forwarded to all who apply.

Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. BISHOP MORRIS, *President;* the remaining Bishops and J. O. FOWLER, Esq., and W. H. DIKEMAN, Esq., *Vice-Presidents;* DANIEL WISE, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary*, and Editor of *Good News* and Tract Publications; DANIEL DENHAM, Jun., *Recording Secretary;* JOHN LANAHAN, D.D., *Treasurer.*

OBJECTS.—The object of this Society is the diffusion of religious knowledge by circulating the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church at home and abroad.

ITS AGENCIES.—Its Agencies are: 1. Our traveling Preachers and Missionaries. 2. Tract Committees, appointed by the Quarterly Meeting Conferences throughout the Connection. The former are its collecting agents in our self-supporting Churches. The latter, guided by the former, are its distributing agents. Faithfulness on the part of all the Pastors in taking collections would give the Society ample funds without expense for collection; energetic work on the part of the Tract Committees would put into circulation one hundred million pages of tracts and a quarter of a million copies of the *Good News* annually.

ITS PLAN OF OPERATIONS.—1. To our foreign missions it makes such appropriations from time to time as the work requires and its means permit. 2. To every domestic mission it freely offers five dollars' worth of *Good News* or tracts. 3. To every self-supporting Church it offers all the *Good News* and tracts it will circulate on the pledge of a collection *more than sufficient* to cover the cost of the grant applied for. There is no plan of operations in any other Church so generous as this. It removes the last impediment to tract circulation by the Churches. To facilitate its work it has Committees on Applications for Aid at Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and Philadelphia.

ITS WORK IN 1867.—Its receipts were $13.102 13; its expenditures, $11,280 12. It made grants of *Good News* and tracts to 1,232 appointments in 59 Conferences, including the Mission Conferences in foreign lands.

During the current year it has granted nearly $5.000 to the foreign work, besides millions of pages of tracts and hundreds of thousands of the *Good News* to applicants at home. The circulation of the *Good News* is now over seventy thousand. Its tract publications are numerous, good, and constantly increasing.

Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church.

Office, 1018 Arch-street, Philadelphia. BISHOP SIMPSON, D.D., *President;* ALPHA J. KYNETT, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* THOMAS T. MASON, Esq., *Treasurer;* REV. CHARLES C. M'CABE, *Agent.* For list of GENERAL COMMITTEE see Methodist Discipline, 1868, page 339.

ORGANIZATION.—The Church Extension Society was organized by direction of the General Conference of 1864, and was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, March 13, 1865. On recommendation of the Board of Managers, the Constitution was revised and more closely identified with the economy of the Church by the General Conference of 1868, which also inserted an important section in the Discipline of the Church. (See edition of 1868, page 247.)

RECEIPTS.—The total receipts and disbursements from the organization of the Society up to November 1, 1868, were about $125,000. This, though apparently large for an infant Society, was only about one fourth of the amount which the authorized management had declared to be necessary. The magnitude and importance of the work of this Society gives it a strong claim for a much more liberal support.

INCOME.—It derives its revenue from two sources: 1. From the annual collections, creating the General Fund. The General Committee at the annual meeting in November of each year, together with the Bishops and Board of Managers, estimate the amount needed for Church extension purposes, and distribute the amount for collection among the several Annual Conferences. This is in turn in each Conference distributed among the several districts and pastoral charges. It is by the Discipline made the duty of each pastor to "preach a sermon on this subject in each congregation once in every year, and solicit contributions from each

in aid of the Church Extension Society." It is expected that each congregation will contribute the amount that has been indicated, and that the Parent Society will thereby receive the aggregate amount asked for by the General Committee, Bishops, and Managers. The Parent Board keeps an accurate account with each Conference, and each Conference Board with every pastoral charge. 2. Special donations and bequests, creating a

"PERPETUAL LOAN FUND."—The resolutions of the Board providing for this fund earnestly invite special contributions from all our people, and state that "said fund may be loaned to any Church or Society without interest, in small sums, in no case exceeding $5,000, or with interest, as occasion may require, and the Board shall, from time to time, determine in aid of the objects of the Church Extension Society; that sums of $5,000 and upward, contributed by any one person, Church, or Conference, shall be named by the contributor, and shall constitute a separate Loan Fund, and the Corresponding Secretary shall report annually the investment thereof, and the work accomplished thereby." The Board also especially invite contributions to create a fund to be called the "MONROE LOAN FUND," to be a most appropriate monument to the memory of our first Corresponding Secretary, and to be invested and reported annually under the restrictions and conditions named in the first resolution."

Theological Institutions of the M. E. Church.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Founded in 1847. Located at Boston, Mass., (formerly at Concord, N. Y.) Number of students November 1, 1868, 41; volumes in library, 4,000; Endowment Fund, $250,000. FACULTY: W. F. WARREN, D.D., *Vice-President, Professor of Systematic Theology;* J. W. LINDSAY, D.D., *Professor of Exegetical Theology;* L. T. TOWNSEND, A. M., *Adjunct Professor of Historical Theology;* D. PATTEN, D.D., *Professor of Practical Theology.* LECTURERS FOR 1868-69: BISHOP THOMSON, D.D., LL.D., *Butler's Analogy;* JOSEPH CUMMINGS, D.D., LL.D., *Theoretical and Practical Ethics;* Rev. WM. LEONHARD GAGE, *Biblical Geography;* Rev. J. H. VINCENT, *Sunday-school Management and Teaching;* Rev. F. W. DINGER, *Instructor in German and French;* PROFESSOR EBEN TOURJEE, *Instructor in Sacred Music;* PROFESSOR WILLIAM A. GREEN, *Instructor of Elocution;* PROFESSOR DAVID PATTEN, *Librarian.* CALENDAR: The scholastic year embraces only one session, beginning September 16 and closing (in 1869) June 9.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.—Founded in 1855. Located at Evanston, Ill. The Catalogue of 1868 gives the number of students in regular and partial courses, 45; in preparatory studies, 70; total, 115. Value of building, real estate, including endowment, $359,684; library, 3,000 volumes. FACULTY: DANIEL P. KIDDER, D.D., *Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology;* HENRY BANNISTER, D.D., *Professor of Exegetical Theology;* MINER RAYMOND, D.D., *Professor of Systematic Theology;* ——, *Professor of Historical Theology;* Rev. FRANCIS D. HEMENWAY, A.M., *Adjunct Professor of Biblical Literature;* PROFESSOR JAMES S. JEWELL, M. D., *Lecturer on Natural Theology.* CALENDAR: The school term consists of a single session, commencing March 1 and closing on the last Thursday in October.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Founded in 1867. Located at Madison, N. J. Number of students in attendance November 1, 1868, 50; library, 10,000 volumes; real estate, including buildings, $250,000; cash endowment, $250,000. FACULTY: JOHN M'CLINTOCK, D.D., LL.D., *President, and Professor of Practical Theology;* BERNARD H. NADAL, D.D., *Professor of Historical Theology;* RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, D.D., *Professor of Systematic Theology;* JAMES STRONG, S. T. D., *Professor of Exegetical Theology;* Rev. H. A. BUTTZ, A.M., *Adjunct Professor of Greek;* JAMES H. WORMAN, A.M., *Librarian, and Instructor in Hebrew.* LECTURERS 1868-69: BISHOP SIMPSON, D.D., BISHOP JANES, D.D., DANIEL CURRY, D.D., Rev. GEORGE F. COMFORT, A.M. The time fixed for the regular term of study is eight months, beginning on the third Thursday in September, and ending on the third Thursday in May.

MARTIN MISSION INSTITUTE.—Founded in 1858. Located at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, (formerly at Bremen.) Value of buildings, $25,000. JOHN F. HURST, D.D., *Professor;* Rev. L. NIPPERT, (Presiding Elder of the Frankfort District,) *Director of the "Student's Household," and Assistant Professor.* The corner-stone of the new edifice (to be formally opened in 1869) was laid March 15, 1868.

THOMSON BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.—Located at New Orleans, La. Opened in 1865, under the Presidency of JOHN P. NEWMAN, D.D.

BAKER THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.—Located at Charleston, S. C. Opened in 1866. Rev. T. WILLARD LEWIS, *President;* Rev. A. WEBSTER, D.D., and Rev. J. M. PIKE, *Professors.* The Catalogue for 1867–68 shows the attendance of 26 students. The school year opens on the first Tuesday in November. At this writing (November, 1868) there are in attendance 18 students, and 7 others are expected. The Institution is located at 14 Lynch-street.

The total property of the first four of these Institutions, exclusive of libraries and apparatus, is over *one million dollars.*

Literary Institutions of the M. E. Church.

THE following summaries are believed to be nearly accurate: Universities and Colleges, 23, with 183 instructors and 5,200 students; Academies (including Collegiate Institutes and Female Colleges) and Seminaries, 85, with 504 instructors and 14 100 students. The estimated value of University and College property is as follows: Buildings, libraries, apparatus, and furniture, $1,824,774; Endowment, $3,015,100; total, $4,839,874. The property invested in Seminaries, Female Colleges, and Academies, under the supervision of the Church, is over $2,000,000. The grand total in Colleges and Seminaries, exclusive of Theological Institutions, is nearly $7,000,000. For a list of the various Literary Institutions, with the date of organization, names of the Presidents and Principals, number of students, etc., see pages 45–47.

Board of Education of the M. E. Church.

THIS Board (consisting of six ministers and six laymen) was organized by the General Conference of 1868. By direction of the General Conference the charter (not then secured) empowers the Board "to receive, hold, and convey real and personal estate, and to receive and administer bequests and trusts of every kind relating to education, under such regulations as the General Conference shall from time to time prescribe." It is made the duty of the Board "to receive and securely invest the principal of the Centenary Educational Fund, (now amounting to $24,325 44,) and to appropriate the interest only, from time to time (1) to aid young men preparing for the foreign missionary work of the M. E. Church; (2) to aid young men preparing for the ministry of the Church; (3) to aid our Theological Institutions; (4) to aid our Universities, Seminaries, and Academies." The same Board is to "receive and separately invest" and "augment the Sunday-school Children's Fund commenced during the Centenary year, (now amounting to $56,674 40.) appropriating the interest only to assist meritorious Sunday-school scholars in obtaining a more advanced education." TRUSTEES: Bishops Janes and Kingsley, John W. Lindsay, D.D., John M'Clintock, D.D., Wm. L. Harris, D.D., Thomas Bowman, D.D., and Laymen John Elliott and Harvey B. Lane of New York City, Charles C. North of Sing Sing, N. Y., Oliver Hoyt of Stamford, Conn, James Harlan of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Isaac Rich, of Boston, Mass.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. BISHOP CLARK, D.D., *President;* Rev. J. W. WILEY, D.D., *Vice-President;* Rev. J. M. WALDEN, D.D., *Recording Secretary;* Rev. R. S. RUST, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* Rev. L. HITCHCOCK, D.D., *Treasurer.*

The Society was organized in November 1866, its object being to promote the mental and religious improvement of the freedmen of the South. During the ensuing eighteen months it received and expended over $60,000. It employed 52 teachers during its first school year, and has increased the number to 75. It has about 12,000 pupils enrolled in its schools. The General Conference of 1868 sanctioned the Society, commended it to the support of our people, and authorized the Annual Conferences to place it on the list of those receiving annual collections.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Bishop D. W. Clark, D.D., *President;* Hon. M. B. Hagans, *Secretary;* Rev. L. Hitchcock, D. D., *Treasurer.*

The Trustees are the officers already named, and F. C. Holliday, D.D., J. M. Trimble, D.D., John Cochnower, Edward Sargent, Amos Shinkle, W. H. Goode, William Young, Harvey De Camp, and A. N. Riddle. The Trustees are elected by and are amenable to the General Conference. The Board has power to receive, hold, and administer on any property by gift, devise, or otherwise confided to it, in behoof of and for the benefit of the M. E. Church. It is also competent to receive and administer on any special benevolent trust not otherwise provided for in the other benevolent societies of the M. E. Church.

American Bible Society.

Office, Bible House, Astor Place, New York. James Lennox, Esq., *President;* Joseph Holdich, D.D., William J. R. Taylor, D.D., Thomas Ralston Smith, D. D., *Corresponding Secretaries;* William Whitlock, Jr., *Treasurer;* Henry Fisher, Esq., *Assistant Treasurer;* Caleb T. Rowe, Esq., *General Agent.* The total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1868, were $723,106 68. The annual meeting is held on the second Thursday in May. The following resolutions were adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its last session:

Resolved, By the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the relations of our Church with the American Bible Society have been most salutary in their operations and results, and we gladly recognize that Society as an efficient agency for the diffusion of the holy Scriptures throughout the world.

Resolved, That we congratulate our people in view of their steady and persistent liberality toward that Society, and we commend it to their continued confidence and beneficence.

The following is the summary of collections made by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the last five years in aid of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries:

Conference collections, 1864	$78,780 13
" " 1865	101,743 35
" " 1866	107,238 54
" " 1867	100,070 21
" " 1868	98,620 28
Aggregate for five years	$486,452 51

Receipts of Charitable Societies.

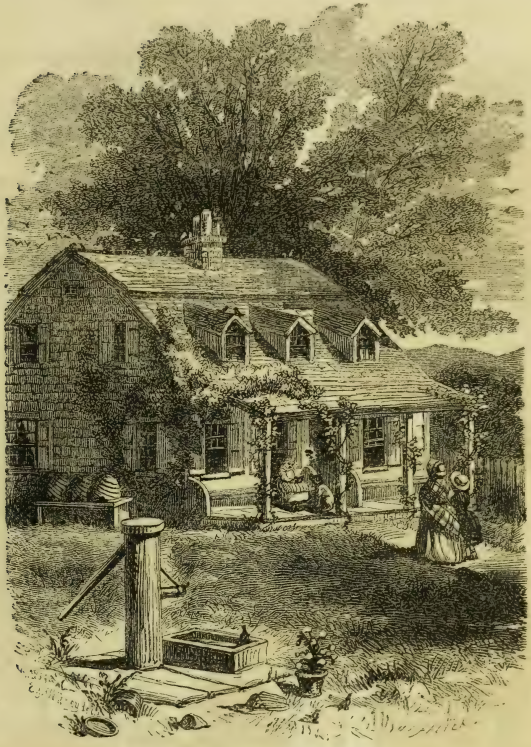
The following is a carefully compiled list of the receipts of various Church charitable Societies for the year 1867–68:

M. E. Missionary Society	$600,886 64	Presby. Education Com., N. S.	$17,507 59
M. E. Church, for Worn-out Preacher's Fund	123,766 70	Amer. Church Miss. Society	82,384 97
M. E. Tract Society	21,629 52	Amer. Board of Foreign Miss.	444,091 74
M. E. Sunday-School Union	22,068 21	Amer. Missionary Association	400,000 00
M. E. Church Extension Society	42,989 79	Prot. Epis. Com. on Foreign Miss.	82,694 68
M. E. Freedmen's Aid Society	.....	P. Epis. Com. on Domestic Miss.	142,136 44
American Bible Soc.—donations	248,160 34	Amer. Antislavery Society	12,681 04
American Home Miss. Society	292,135 00	National Temperance Society	36,061 23
Amer. Fem. Guardian Society	65,540 77	Amer. S. S. Union—donations	95,654 86
Amer. Seamen's Friend Society	55,352 80	American Congregational Union	59,846 72
Amer. Tract Society—donations	118,773 72	Amer. and For. Christian Union	138,526 44
A. Tract So., (Boston,)—donations	47,856 04	Amer. Baptist Miss. Union	191,637 58
Presby. Foreign Miss., O. S.	285,689 16	Amer. Bap. Home Miss. Society	135,736 12
Presby. Home Miss., O. S.	113,100 69	Amer. and For. Bible Society	47,373 70
Presby. Freedmen's Aid, O. S.	65,868 00	American Bible Union	55,127 79
Presby. Board of Education, O. S.	43,364 00	For. Miss. of Reformed Church	53,472 91
Presby. Church Extension, O. S.	50,317 78	Domestic Missions of Reformed Church	37,066 25
Presby. Home Miss. Com., N. S.	134,850 00		
Presby. Publication Com., N. S.	56,083 13	Total	$4,420,382 35

Path of Life.

LIVE to some purpose; make thy life
A gift of use to thee,—
A joy, a good, a golden hope,
A heavenly argosy.

READER, the picture above is for your study. Whom do those young pilgrims personate? What does the forked lightning symbolize? What the rainbow? What the cross? After a careful study of the picture, read the beautiful and useful little book written by Dr. Wise, and published at the Methodist Book Rooms, entitled "The Path of Life."



Home of my Childhood.

Home of my childhood! How affection clings to its memories! There it stood: not in the crowded, noisy city, but in the quiet rural vale, with open field and shadowy woodland; with its flocks, and herds, and fruits, and joyous pastimes, and healthful toil. It was the resort of love, of joy, of peace, and plenty. Childhood, and youth, and strength of manhood, and hoary age were there, all beautifully blending, and making earth a paradise. Long years have passed, and childhood has merged in manhood's busy estate, and other cares and other friends—friends loved and cherished beyond all price—have gathered round, with other home, and loves, and paradise, and yet, Home of my childhood, thou abidest in my recollections. Precious were the devotions offered at thine altars—precious the lessons learned from thine instructions.

How to Look at Things.

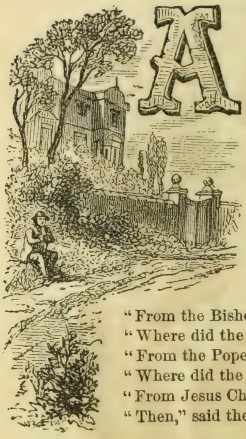
Very much depends upon our way of looking at things. Here is a fable in illustration:

"How dismal you look!" said a bucket to his companion as they were going to the well.

"Ah!" replied the other, "I was reflecting on the uselessness of our being filled; for let us go away ever so full, we always come back empty."

"Dear me! how strange to look at it in that way!" said the bucket. "Now I enjoy the thought that, however empty we come, we always go away full. Only look at it in that light, and you'll be as cheerful as I am."

Going to Jesus.



A CHRISTIAN mother was once showing her little girl, about five years old, a picture representing Jesus holding an infant in his arms, while the mothers were pushing their children toward him.

"There, Carrie," said her mother, "this is what I would have done with you if I had been there."

"I wouldn't be pushed to Jesus," said little Carrie, with beautiful and touching earnestness; "*I'd go to him without pushing.*"

A Roman Catholic in New Hampton, Minn., disowned an adopted boy because he would not confess his sins to the priest. The boy said he had read the Bible through, and that he "could not find a passage which directs any one to go to the priest for forgiveness of sin."

He asked them, "Where did the priest get his authority?"

"From the Bishop."

"Where did the Bishop get his authority?"

"From the Pope."

"Where did the Pope get his?"

"From Jesus Christ."

"Then," said the boy, "*I guess I'll go to headquarters.*"

A Riddle—Guess it.

Two birds within one nest;
Two hearts within one breast;
Two souls within one fair,
Firm league of love and prayer,
Together bound for aye, together blest.
An ear that waits to catch
A hand upon the latch;
A step that hastens its sweet rest to win.
A world of cares without;
A world of strife shut out;
A world of love shut in.

A Skeptic Answered.

A SKEPTICAL young collegian confronted an old Quaker with the statement that he did not believe in the Bible. Said the Quaker:

"Does thee believe in France?"

"Yes; for, though I have not seen it, I have seen others that have. Besides, there is plenty of corroborative proof that such a place does exist."

"Then thee will not believe any thing thee or others has not seen?"

"No; to be sure I wont."

"Did thee ever see thy own brains?"

"No."

"Ever see anybody that did?"

"No."

"Does thee believe thee has any?"

Family Worship.

They chant their artless notes in simple guise;
They tune their hearts, by far the noblest aim:
Perhaps Dundee's wild warbling measures rise,
Or plaintive Martyrs, worthy of the name;
Or noble Elgin beats the heavenward flame,
The sweetest far of Scotia's holy lays:
Compared with these Italian trills are tame;
The tickled ears no heartfelt raptures raise;
Nae unison hae they with our Creator's praise.

The priest-like father reads the sacred page,—
How Abram was the friend of God on high;
Or, Moses bade eternal warfare wage
With Amalek's ungracious progeny;
Or how the royal bard did groaning lie

Beneath the stroke of Heaven's avenging ire;
Or, Job's pathetic plaint, and wailing cry;
Or, rapt Isaiah's wild, seraphic fire;
Or other holy seers that tune the sacred lyre.

Perhaps the Christian volume is the theme,—
How guiltless blood for guilty man was shed;
How He, who bore in heaven the second name,
Had not on earth whereon to lay his head;
How his first followers and servants sped;
The precepts sage they wrote to many a land;
How he, who lone in Patmos banished,
Saw in the sun a mighty angel stand;
And heard great Bab'lon's doom pronounced by Heaven's command.

Then kneeling down to heaven's eternal King,
The saint, the father, and the husband prays:
Hope "springs exulting on triumphant wing,"
That thus they all shall meet in future days;
There ever bask in uncreated rays,
No more to sigh, or shed the bitter tear.
Together hymning their Creator's praise,
In such society, yet still more dear;
While circling time moves round in an eternal sphere.

Compared with this, how poor religion's pride,
In all the pomp of method and of art,
When men display to congregations wide,
Devotion's every grace except the heart!
The Power, incensed, the pageant will desert,
The pompous strain, the sacerdotal stole;
But haply, in some cottage far apart,
May hear, well pleased, the language of the soul;
And in his book of life the inmates poor enroll.

—*Cotter's Saturday Night.*

Good Advice.

STOP grumbling. Get up two hours earlier in the morning, and begin to do something out of your regular profession. Mind your business, and with all your might let other people's alone. Live within your means. Sell your horses. Give away or sell your dog. Smoke your cigar through an air-tight stove. Eat with moderation, and go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues, and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be cheerful. Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you would see in others. Be a good man, and stop grumbling.

Children's Music.

LET all the children learn to sing, and enjoy music which means something, and which is chaste and pleasant, not dull, frivolous, or boisterous. What next? Why, when juvenility ripens into youthfulness, the voice suddenly breaks up. And what then? Some of the juveniles will ruin their voices by trifling with them; and others remaining silent for a few years will outgrow all taste and combination. Such has been the history of things, and it will continue to be so, unless young people are thoroughly trained in music.

Precious Lessons.

The tasks of the morning are over. Cheerfully the children gather around their mother's chair. They are drawn there by her love. It is no burden for her to impart to them such information as is suited to their years. It is no burden for them to hear and learn it. While the father is absent, engaged in the sterner toils of business life, the equally important work at home goes forward. These early lessons mold the whole life. There are no school seasons or training so useful as those of the family circle. Above all price are the lessons at home.

Lost Hours.

One person rises in the morning at half past nine, another at six. If each live to be fifty-nine years old, the one will have enjoyed 63,875 hours, or 2,661 days more than the other. Let us suppose that there are throughout Great Britain 1.500,000 persons who rise at a quarter past nine, or later; of these, perhaps 950,000 would, if they rose at six, be usefully employed. At this rate, 56,346,875,000 hours, or 6,532.291 years of individual improvement are lost to society every half century. This is supposing that these 95,000 get up at a quarter past nine, whereas thousands do not leave their beds till eleven or twelve. All this time is uninterrupted day, and composed of hours in which the intellect is far clearer and more fit for study than the rest of the day. It must be remembered, too, that nothing conduces more to health, and, consequently, to longevity, than early rising. Suppose, out of the above number of persons, 500.000 should live four years longer than they otherwise would have done, namely, fifty-four years instead of fifty, according to the ratio above, here are 2,000,000 more years of actual existence utterly wasted.

Pulpit Promises.

"MOTHER," said a little girl just returned from public worship, "why does not our minister tell the truth?"

"Why, child, what do you mean?"

"Why, mother, after he had preached three quarters of an hour this morning he said, 'Only a single remark further, and I shall be done;' but he went on talking fifteen minutes longer. Did he tell the truth?"

In that child's mind, wearied with the length of the service, expectations were raised and then disappointed. Who can tell the effect upon her moral nature?

The Proof of Love.

A VERY little girl said to her mother one day, "Mamma, I love you!"

The mother was busy, and did not reply, and so she repeated her words, "Mamma, I love you!"

Still the mother made but slight answer, and little Ella said again, very earnestly, "*Mamma, I do love you!*"

"But why do you think so, my child?" said the mother.

"Because," said Ella, "*I love to do all I can to please you.*"

Coming Late to Church.

SUPPOSE some earthly prince should condescend
To bid you to his banquet as a friend;
Would you not try all means within your power
To be in court at the appointed hour?

Shall such attention to a worm be given,
And not be yielded to the God of heaven?
Who can expect to be by Jesus blest,
If absent when he comes to meet his guest?

My brethren, this would never be the case
If we were lively in the Christian race;
Then every hind'rance would be laid aside,
To see and hear of Jesus crucified.

If you complain you have so far to come,
Set out a little sooner from your home;
But those who dwell hard by have no excuse,
Except in idleness, or sleep, or use.

A little less indulgence in the bed—
A little more contrivance in the head—
A little more devotion in the mind—
Would quite prevent you being so behind.

I grant—lest I should seem to be severe—
There are domestic cases here and there:
Age, illness, service, things quite unforeseen,
To censure which I surely do not mean.

But such will not (unless I greatly err)
Among the prudent very oft occur;
And when they do, you surely should endeavor
To come at last; *'tis better late than never.*

Beautiful Home Work.

Here is a beautiful home scene. While their mother is engaged elsewhere in her domestic duties the children are usefully employed; even the youngest is all attention. These children are acquiring habits of loving industry, which will render them happy and useful in mature life. Parents and children may study the picture.

Choice Sayings.

The cloth of humility should always be worn on the back of Christianity.

The Hindoos extend their hospitality to their enemies, saying: "The tree does not withdraw its shade even from the wood-cutter."

Beautiful was the reply of a venerable man to the question whether he was still in the land of the living: "No, but I am almost there."

Benefit your friends, that they may love you still more dearly; benefit your enemies, that they may become your friends.

Useful children are worth a great deal, though they may be very little.

Be slow in choosing a friend, and slower to change him; courteous to all; intimate with few; slight no man for his poverty, nor esteem any one for his wealth.

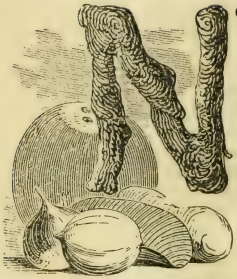
We should not measure men by Sundays, without looking to what they do all the week after.

Flowers are the alphabet of angels, wherewith they write on hill and plains mysterious truths.

Fight hard against a hasty temper. Anger will come, but resist it stoutly. A spark may set a house on fire. A fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life.

He that revenges knows no rest;
The meek possess a peaceful breast.

The Best Riches.



NOT long since a gentleman took an acquaintance upon the top of his house to show him the extent of his possessions.

Waving his hands about, he said,

"There, that is my estate."

Then, pointing to a great distance on one side,

"Do you see that farm?"

"Yes."

"Well, that is mine."

Pointing again to the other side,

"Do you see that house?"

"Yes."

"That also belongs to me."

Then said his friend,

"Do you see that little village out yonder?"

"Yes."

"Well, there lives a poor woman in that village who can say more than all this."

"Ay! what can she say?"

"Why, she can say, '*Christ is mine.*'"

He looked confounded and said no more.

Kind Words.

Speak gently! 'tis a little thing,
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy that it may bring,
Eternity shall tell.

Revenge.

A BROTHER being injured by another, came to Abbot Sidonius, told his story, and said, "I wish to avenge myself, father."

The Abbot begged him to leave vengeance to God; but when he refused, said, "Then let us pray."

Whereon the old man rose, and said,

"God, thou art not necessary to us any longer, that thou shouldest be careful of us: for we, as this brother says, both will and can avenge ourselves."

At this that brother fell at his feet and begged pardon, promising never to strive with his enemy.

A Thorn in the Pillow.

How pleasant it is, when night comes, and we are weary, to lay our heads on a soft pillow, and go sweetly to sleep.

But it often happens that our pillow contains a thorn! I have just read a paper about a child who found a thorn in her pillow, and it hurt her very much. Shall I tell you about it? Well, here is the story:

A little girl went to visit her grandmother, who lived at some distance from her mother and father's home. She seemed happy all day, for she had every thing to make her happy; but when her grandmother went to look at her after she was asleep she saw tear-drops on her eyelashes.

"Ah," said the old lady the next morning, "you were a little home-sick last night, my dear."

"O no, grandmother," Mabel replied, "I could never be home-sick here."

It was just so the next night, and the next. At length grandmother thought, as the child seemed troubled, that she would sit in the next room and try to find out the matter. Pres-

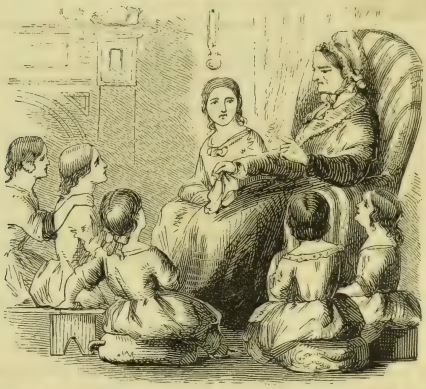
ently, although Mabel was tucked up, she began to rustle the quilt, and shake her pillow, and her grandmother heard a little sob, so she went to her, and said:

"Mabel, my child, you have a thorn in your pillow; what is it?"

Then the little girl hid her face, and began to cry aloud. Her grandmother was very much troubled. At length Mabel answered:

"O, grandmother, when I am alone here I cannot forget how I said, 'I wont, mother,' and I cannot unsay it; and mother is good, and loves me so much, and—I was so naughty!"

And the tears streamed afresh down the child's cheeks. Here, then, was the thorn in her pillow, and she could not withdraw it. And so it will be, by and by, with the little boy who is selfish and unkind at home. When he is away among strangers he will think of the home of his childhood, and the recollection of some unkind word or action will be a thorn in his pillow when he retires at night. And the little girl who does not care to help her mother now, will find a thorn in her pillow when that mother sleeps in the grave.



Grandmother Imparting Wisdom.

MATERNAL love in the home circle, whether in earlier or later years, holds the key of the soul. It stamps the coin of character; it makes the youth a man, a Christian; who, but for her gentle care and teaching, would be a rude and useless being.

Submission.

Shall I dare murmur, gracious God,
At the chastisements of thy rod?
Shall I, a sinful worm, complain
When called to suffer grief or pain?
No! on thy word I'll build my hope,
That word will bear my spirits up;
I'll kiss the hand that smites to heal,
And meekly suffer all thy will.

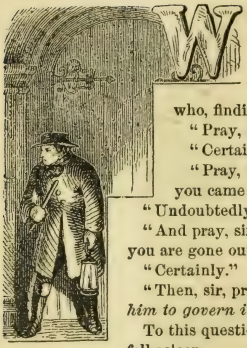
A Severe and Useful Hint.

A TIME-SERVING clergyman observing a poor man by the road breaking stones, and kneeling to get at his work better, made the remark,

"Ah, John, I wish I could break the stony hearts of my hearers as easily as you are breaking those stones."

"Perhaps, master, you do not work *on your knees*," was the reply.

A Remedy for the Blues.



WHEN Whitelock was about to embark as Cromwell's envoy to Sweden, in 1655, he was much disturbed in mind as he rested in Harwich on the preceding night, which was very stormy, while he reflected on the distracted state of the nation. A confidential servant slept in an adjacent bed, who, finding that his master could not sleep, said:

"Pray, sir, will you give me leave to ask you a question?"

"Certainly."

"Pray, sir, don't you think God governed the world very well before you came into it?"

"Undoubtedly."

"And pray, sir, don't you think that he will govern it quite as well when you are gone out of it?"

"Certainly."

"Then, sir, pray excuse me, but don't you think *you may as well trust him to govern it as long as you are in it?*"

To this question Whitelock had nothing to reply, and, turning about, soon fell asleep.

Then and Now.

DR. FRANKLIN described the farmer's condition in 1776 as follows:

Farmer at the plow,
Wife milking cow;
Daughters spinning yarn,
Sons threshing in the barn—
All happy to a charm.

Another writer gives the account of 1868 as follows, applicable, at least, to some latitudes:

The farmer gone to see a show,
His daughters at the piano;
Madame gayly dressed in satin—
All the boys are learning Latin—
With a mortgage on the farm!

Power of Conscience in a Pagan.

A FOLLOWER of Pythagoras once bought a pair of shoes of a cobbler, for which he promised to pay him on a future day. On that day he took the money, but, finding the cobbler had died during the interim, returned, secretly rejoicing that he could retain the money and get a pair of shoes for nothing. "His conscience, however," says Seneca, "would not allow him to rest till, taking up the money, he went back to the cobbler's shop, and casting in the money, said, Go thy way, for though he is dead to all the world besides, yet *he is alive to me.*'"

Three Important Things.

THREE things to love: Courage, gentleness, and affection.
Three to hate: Cruelty, arrogance, and ingratitude.
Three to delight in: Beauty, frankness, and freedom.
Three to wish for: Health, friends, and a cheerful spirit.
Three to pray for: Faith, peace, and purity of heart.
Three to avoid: Idleness, loquacity, and flippant jesting.
Three to contend for: Honor, country, and friends.
Three to govern: Temper, tongue, and conduct.
Three to think about: Life, death, and eternity.

Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church.

WASHINGTON, the political metropolis of our nation, the center of so much influence, intelligence, and power, has long felt the need of a large, attractive church, in keeping with her magnificent public buildings, where our representatives in Congress, and the thousands of strangers annually visiting the capital, may enjoy all religious privileges.

Before the Rebellion the General Conference of our Church, perceiving this want, provided for the erection of a monumental church at the seat of government, but owing to the unsettled condition of our country the work was suspended, and during the war nothing was done to advance the enterprise.

Three years ago Rev. F. S. De Hass was appointed to take charge of this interest, and through his agency the edifice is now (November 1, 1868) nearly ready for occupancy. The building is of brown stone, in the Gothic order, capable of seating two thousand persons, and will cost over $200,000. Pews are set apart for the President and his cabinet, the judges of the courts, generals of the army, and other distinguished persons. Seats also are provided for the different states and principal cities, so that strangers from every section may feel that they have a place for worship when visiting the metropolis. All the windows are MEMORIAL or HISTORICAL, commemorating the great men and events of the age. The spire will rise to the height of two hundred and twenty feet, and contain a full chime of bells. The altar and pulpit furniture are made of cedar and olive wood, brought from Mount Lebanon and Gethsemane expressly for this purpose. The vestibules are paved with marble, portions of which came from Solomon's Temple. There is a fire-proof vault for the preservation of valuable records; church parlors and supper room for social gatherings, with many other modern improvements, rendering it one of the finest churches in our land.

Being national in character, persons of every denomination have taken an interest in its erection. General Grant, President elect, and Chief Justice Chase, are members of the Board of Trustees, and the first men of the nation are among the contributors to the memorial edifice. A gentleman of Boston gave the grand organ; another, of Pittsburgh, the chime of bells; and a lady of New York, a silver communion service, the richest and costliest in America.

CONFERENCES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.			
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Alabama	$0 50	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	106	...	$12,800	*d* $2,260
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Black River	11,660 45	515 05	457 42	603 32	221½	129	832,500	99,900
California	3,156 45	631 48	122 78	182 86	87	61	454,350	33,029
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N. W. German	3,756 88	3,766 31	182 25	181 79	117	55	231,875	17,769
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Ohio	18,752 16	824 39	377 78	388 03	485	89	1,161,980	52,730
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West Wisconsin	4,845 65	389 84	135 81	241 32	125	72	322,825	66,350
Wisconsin	7,476 50	548 52	210 17	281 60	141	87	586,065	78,715
Wyoming	6,797 13	.... ..	283 99	530 91	174	69	577,400	80,950
Total	600,886 64	42,989 79	21,629 52	22,068 21	11,692	3,810½	47,970,501	.....
Last year	584,725 22	88,105 00	20,633 00	21,165 84	11,121	3,570	41,246,734	.....
Increase	16,161 42	*d* 45,115 21	996 52	902 37	571	240½	6,723,767	.....

CONFERENCES.	TRAV. PREACHERS.				Local Prea.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		
	Sup	S'd.	Effect	Total.		Members	Probat.	Total.	Increase.	Schools.	Teachers	Scholars.
Alabama.....	1	..	54	55	167	10,049	1,505	11,554	2,345	106	388	4,408
Baltimore....	11	14	87	112	110	14,664	3,071	17,735	1,967	159	2,372	14,626
Black River..	10	37	160	207	151	19,292	2,905	22,197	354	323	3,402	18,639
California.....	4	4	65	73	98	5,309	876	6,185	419	143	1,241	8,815
Cent. German.	1	16	81	98	93	8,719	1,172	9,891	299	150	1,609	8,008
Centr. Illinois.	3	15	153	171	248	20,244	2,141	22,385	649	333	3,578	24,934
Central Ohio..	11	15	104	130	148	16,958	2,136	19,094	*d* 973	291	3,515	22,466
Cincinnati....	11	21	139	171	201	27,868	2,157	30,025	*d* 983	347	4,655	34,846
Colorado.....	1	..	7	8	11	454	107	561	37	13	125	754
Delaware.....	..	3	36	39	117	9,055	746	9,801	777	122	724	5,112
Des Moines...	4	6	90	100	196	12,605	2,166	14,771	1,889	320	2,697	15,805
Detroit.....	5	12	160	177	225	18,116	2,480	20,596	1,228	376	3,932	23,898
East Baltimore	20	20	206	246	173	33,632	8,680	42,312	4,006	549	8,165	45,069
East Genesee.	11	32	155	198	142	21,113	3,119	24,232	374	366	4,180	22,624
East German..	1	1	33	35	24	2,307	498	2,805	146	40	647	3,614
East Maine...	4	16	69	89	74	8,418	2,291	11,717	1,665	150	1,476	8,068
Erie.....	24	25	219	268	270	28,717	4,164	32,881	1,008	522	6,457	34,974
Genesee.....	5	13	106	124	92	8,820	859	9,679	214	191	1,990	11,932
Georgia.....	..	..	46	46	84	10,903	4,231	15,134	4,521	41	255	1,812
Germ'y & Sw.	..	..	41	41	30	4,816	1,518	6,334	406	148	616	6,350
Holston.....	6	7	83	96	183	20,783	4,940	25,723	2,003	238	1,749	13,265
Illinois.....	11	16	195	222	342	31,061	3,614	34,675	1,840	500	4,925	36,221
India Mission.	..	..	23	23	21	338	212	550	192	26	86	752
Indiana.....	6	15	105	126	210	24,616	3,660	28,276	*d* 464	300	3,079	20,540
Iowa.....	6	7	102	115	220	18,348	2,174	20,522	1,336	276	3,185	20,045
Kansas.....	9	6	82	97	142	6,374	2,810	9,184	2,138	164	1,362	7,615
Kentucky.....	2	2	94	98	155	14,772	2,578	17,350	3,353	86	616	5,086
Liberia Miss..	3	1	16	20	32	1,645	185	1,830	131	30	170	1,240
Maine.....	16	18	94	128	84	11,043	2,081	13,124	586	133	1,674	11,404
Michigan.....	6	7	167	180	223	17,836	3,212	21,048	1,055	466	4,819	24,551
Minnesota....	1	8	102	111	144	8,229	1,931	10,160	1,370	228	1,904	11,052
Mississip. Miss.	..	..	49	49	127	13,309	2,855	16,164	8,265	73	243	4,168
Missouri&Ark.	10	9	162	181	382	19,992	5,754	25,746	5,330	306	2,668	17,923
Nebraska.....	1	6	28	35	23	1,870	416	2,286	180	37	303	2,359
Nevada.....	..	..	13	13	9	311	137	448	81	20	119	701
Newark	19	8	145	172	127	24,404	4,904	29,308	1,843	289	4,562	28,194
New England.	23	21	168	212	126	20,493	2,685	23,178	972	179	3,938	28,213
N. Hampshire.	11	23	96	130	80	11,140	1,510	12,650	30	127½	1,897	13,019
New Jersey...	14	10	137	161	183	25,171	5,101	30,272	2,684	321	5,237	28,292
New York....	12	44	212	268	161	33,225	6,670	39,895	2,449	460	5,933	35,060
N. York East.	10	36	166	212	199	31,875	5,497	37,372	2,060	250	5,177	37,094
North Indiana	7	12	127	146	261	23,970	8,860	32,830	2,751	388	4,556	28,863
North Ohio...	6	22	111	139	130	17,184	1,739	18,923	2,552	270½	3,375	22,241
N. W. German	6	10	80	96	64	5,557	1,514	7,071	548	153	1,329	5,631
N. W. Indiana	3	19	96	118	165	17,619	2,444	20,063	2,047	284	3,085	20,340
Ohio.....	6	14	141	161	211	30,994	2,820	33,814	1,965	493	6,189	38,355
Oneida	15	36	140	191	119	16,747	2,601	19,348	*d* 349	259	2,824	15,566
Oregon.....	1	6	59	66	68	3,516	989	4,505	287	83	591	3,963
Philadelphia..	37	8	253	298	376	50,736	9,024	59,760	1,873	653	10,435	64,561
Pittsburgh....	15	18	211	244	233	38,907	9,571	48,478	4,429	539	7,079	45,699
Providence...	14	8	119	141	95	15,775	2,279	18,054	635	161	2,839	20,529
Rock River...	7	31	163	201	262	19,174	1,969	21,143	110	307	4,074	29,436
S. Carol. Miss.	..	..	40	40	132	13,688	4,512	18,200	8,532	77	329	6,322
S. E. Indiana.	5	17	86	108	145	20,376	2,463	22,839	5,126	271	2,913	19,601
South. Illinois.	3	19	156	178	361	20,822	3,966	24,788	2,550	369	3,620	22,751
S. W. German.	1	9	81	91	129	6,761	968	7,729	172	137	1,276	5,996
Tennessee....	2	..	69	71	141	8,425	1,049	9,474	3,458	99	618	6,459
Texas Mission.	..	..	30	30	45	2,488	903	3,391	1,807	10	.....	1,036
Troy	27	32	167	226	122	24,270	4,340	28,610	2,092	367½	4,203	27,662
Upper Iowa...	4	15	127	146	197	16,014	2,052	18,066	1,397	303	3,074	18,527
Vermont	17	17	104	138	77	11,847	2,062	13,909	634	184	2,268	13,404
Virg. & N. Car.	1	..	20	21	22	2,502	254	2,756	2,085	33	151	1,390
Wash'n Miss..	1	1	75	77	131	17,551	3,485	21,036	3,573	136	1,073	8,324
West Virginia.	13	10	89	112	252	20,002	7,957	27,959	1,176	389	3,450	18,162
W. Wisconsin.	1	17	100	118	209	10,514	1,653	12,167	618	327	2,907	16,194
Wisconsin	..	28	134	162	144	11,201	1,507	12,708	375	26	214	911
Wyoming.. ..	6	16	102	124	153	14,731	3,113	17,844	811	337	3,584	19,696
Total	491	860	7,130	8,481	9,899	1,060,265	194,850	1,255,115	109,034	15,885½	181,666	1,145,167
Last year...	461	854	6,689	8,004	9,469	971,866	174,215	1,146,081	.....	15,341½	174,945	1,081,891
Increase .	30	6	441	477	430	88,399	20,635	109,034	.....	544	6,721	63,276

Methodist Membership by Countries.

The following statistics are compiled from the latest reports at hand. With the exception of those of the M. E. Church, most of them are the summaries for 1867:

METHODIST MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTRIES.	Trav'ng Preach.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Trav'ng Preach.	Total Members.
United States: M. E. Church, (exclusive of foreign)	8,405	9,898	1,233,328		
M. E. Church South, about	2,540	3,952	535,040		
African M. E. Church	560	1,500	200,000		
African M. E. Zion Church	694	...	164,000		
Evangelical (Methodist) Association	475	367	57,226		
Methodist Protestant	423	...	72,000		
The Methodist Church	624	444	49,030		
Wesleyan Methodist	250	...	20,000		
Free Methodist	85	...	4,889		
Bible Union	...	...	.....		
Primitive Methodist	20	...	2,000		
				14,076	2,337 513
Canada: Wesleyan Methodist	529	...	58,457		
Methodist Episcopal	216	...	18,741		
New Connection Methodist	90	...	8,110		
Primitive Methodist	70	290	7,073		
Bible Christians	...	...	.....		
				905	92,381
Eastern British America: Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	.....	151	16,576
West Indies: Wesleyans	71	...	38,508		
United Methodist	9	...	1,798		
				80	40,306
Hayti: Wesleyan	...	...	.....	1	200
England and Scotland: Wes. Methodist	1,539	...	359,057		
Irish Wesleyan Conference	172	...	20,285		
Primitive Methodist	916	14,020	159,798		
New Connection Methodist	170	...	32,486		
United Free Church Methodist	288	...	68,478		
Bible Christian Methodist	248	...	26,275		
Lady Huntingdon or Calvinistic Methodist	...	...	58,577		
Wesleyan Reform Union	21	276	9,423		
Church Methodists in Ireland	...	...	9,158		
				3,354	743,537
France: French Wesleyan Methodist	29	...	1,890		
Wesleyan Missions	...	...	111		
Methodist Episcopal	1	...	62		
				30	2,063
Germany and Switzerland: M. E. Church	41	30	6,334		
Wesleyan	...	...	1,584		
Evangelical Association	17	...	4,774		
				58	12,692
Spain and Malta: Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	.....	2	51
Italy: Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	.....	3	70
Denmark, Sweden and Norway: Methodist Episcopal	...	...	.....	17	769
India and Ceylon: Wesleyan Missions	33	...	622		
Methodist Episcopal Missions	24	16	358		
Wesleyan Mission, North and South Ceylon	31	...	1,993		
				88	2,973
China: Wesleyan Methodist Missions	9	...	58		
Methodist Episcopal Missions	7	...	454		
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Missions	...	...	.....		
United Methodist Free Church Missions	12	...	612		
New Connection Methodist Missions	12	...	147		
				40	1,271
Africa: Wesleyan Missions	84	...	37,751		
Liberia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church	18	32	1,830		
United Methodist Free Church	3	...	2,612		
				105	42,193
Australia and Polynesia: Wesleyan Conferences	282	...	58,416		
Primitive Methodist	25	...	1,904		
United Methodist Free Church	12	...	612		
New Connection Methodist	12	...	147		
				331	61,081
South America	...	...	.....	8	171
Turkey	...	...	.....	2	....
Grand Total				19,251	3,353,847

Postscript.—After the above table was in type the Wesleyan statistics for 1868, given on page 46, came to hand. These will increase some of the figures above.

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

I. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Name.	Location.	President.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students, 1867-8.			Value of Buildings, etc.	Endowment.	Income.	Volumes in Library.
					College Classes.	Gram. School.	All others.				
Albion College	Albion, Michigan	George B. Jocelyn, D.D.	1860	6	35	178	50	$53,500	$99,000	$4,050	1,000
Alleghany College	Meadville, Pa.	George Loomis, D.D.	1815	7	83	51	...	244,000	104,000	9,000	11,000
Baker University	Baldwin City, Kan.	Elial J. Rice, A.M.	1858	6	22	82	49	45,000	.....	3,500	3,000
Baldwin University	Berea, Ohio	John Wheeler, D.D.	1856	11	22	166	104	35,470	155,100	4,700	1,000
Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	William F. King, A.M.	1857	10	30	306	59	75,000	66,000	7,500	3,500
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	R. L. Dashiell, D.D.	1783	8	130	...	...	100,000	160,000	.....	25,000
E. Tennessee Wes. University	Athens, Tenn.	Nelson E. Cobleigh, D.D.	1867	6	...	148	...	22,000	.....	.....	1,200
Galesville University	Galesville, Wis.	Harrison Gilliland, A.M.	1859	..	...	...	...	30,000	10,000	2,500	4,500
Genesee College	Lima, New York	Daniel Steele, D.D. (acting)	1849	5	53	...	26	56,000	125,000	8,600	4,128
German Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	William Nast, D.D.	1864	4	33	45	13	22,000	42,000	2,600	400
Hamline University	Red Wing, Minn.	Jabez Brooks, D.D.	1854	7	21	33	32	21,000	32,000	2,000	1,500
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Oliver S. Munsell, D.D.	1850	6	75	175	...	70,000	80,000	6,500	1,500
Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	1837	8	184	102	72	58,000	70,000	10,000	10,000
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	C. A. Holmes, D.D	1850	8	60	135	51	46,000	40,000	5,000	500
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	George M. Steele, A.M.	1847	7	86	66	118	135,000	38,000	6,000	6,000
Lewis College	Glasgow, Mo.	J. S. Barwick, M.A.	1867	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Illinois	Robert Allyn, D.D.	1835	5	96	134	29	78,000	25,000	7,500	8,500
Mount Union College	Mount Union, Ohio	O. N. Hartshorn, LL.D.	1858	13	169	11	279	122,000	.....	8,000	1,900
Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	H. S. Noyes, A. M., (acting)	1855	8	56	130	18	140,000	563,000	17,000	4,000
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	Frederick Merrick, D.D.	1844	10	229	76	133	110,000	206,000	16,000	8,500
University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal.	Thomas H. Sinex, D.D.	1851	5	7	44	11	25,000	5,000	5,200	1,000
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	William Brush, A.M.	1858	..	...	...	...	40,000	40,000	6,000	1,200
Wallamet University	Salem, Oregon	N. Rounds, D.D.	1853	12	30	208	21	78,000	20,000	5,500	2,000
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Joseph Cummings, LL.D.	1831	10	150	...	...	222,304	335,000	25,000	17,000

These Statistics are reported by the officers of the Institutions, and are believed to be nearly correct. The property reported amounts to the following sums: Value of Buildings, Libraries, Apparatus, etc., $1,824,774; total Endowment, $3,015,100.

II. SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.	Value of Buildings, etc.
Baltimore Female College.	Baltimore, Md..	N. C. Brooks, LL.D...	1849	13	...	145	$60,000
Battle Ground Institute...	Battle Gr'nd, Ind.	Geo. W. Rice, A.M...	1858	5	192	146	15,000
Beaver Female Seminary .	Beaver, Pa.....	R. T. Taylor, A.M....	1853	5	35	110	20,000
Bordentown Female Col...	Bordentown, N.J	J. H Brakeley, A.M..	1851	9	...	120	40,000
Brookville College	Brookville, Ind.	J. H. Martin, A.M. ..	1851	..	...	...	....
Brunson Institute	Point Bluff, Wis.	S. S. Benedict	1856	..	...	...	....
Central Ohio Conf. Sem....	Maumee City, O.	Russel B. Pope, A.M.	1861	3	66	60	18,000
Church Hill Institute.....	New Canaan, Ct.	J. L. Gilder, A.M. ...	1854	..	...	...	....
Clark Seminary.....	Aurora, Illinois.	G. W. Quereau, D.D..	1855	14	190	134	80,000
Colorado Seminary	Denver, Col'do .	B. T. Vincent.....	1864	..	...	...	....
Dansville Seminary.....	Dansville, N. Y..	H. R. Sanford, A.M...	1857	..	...	...	...
Danville Academy	Danville, Ind. ..	W. F. Gillmore, A.M.	1857	4	...	...	23,000
Danville Seminary..... .	Danville, Mo....	G. T. Weaver.	....	..	...	...	....
Delaware Academy	Delhi, N.Y.....	Silas Fitch, A.M.. ...	1824	..	...	...	....
De Paw College.....	New Albany, Ind.	Erastus Rowley, D.D.	1852	7	...	110	50,000
East Genesee Conf. Sem...	Ovid, N. Y.....	J. Easter, A.M.....	1864	6	83	82	21,500
East Maine Conf. Seminary	Bucksport, Me..	Jas. B. Crawford, A.M	1850	..	...	...	...
Eau Claire Wesleyan Sem.	Eau Claire, Wis.	S. A. Hall, A.M.....	1861	3	58	72	6,000
Evansville Seminary.....	Evansville, Wis.	.....	1856	..	...	...	....
Falley Seminary.....	Fulton, N. Y....	J. P. Griffin, A.M.....	1834	10	269	198	21,700
Female Collegiate Institute	Santa Clara, Cal.	D. Tuthill, A.M.....	1854	7	...	80	..
Fort Edward Institute.....	Ft. Edward, N.Y.	Joseph E. King, D.D.	1854	16	349	167	75,000
Fort Plain Female College.	Fort Plain, N.Y.	B. I. Diefendorf, A.M.	1853	4	...	...	27,000
Fort Wayne Fem. College.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	C. P. Hodge, (acting).	1847	5	...	...	55,000
Fremont Col. Institute....	Sidney, Iowa ...	J.W. Mendenhall, A.M	1866	5	66	34	....
Genesee Wesleyan Sem....	Lima, N. Y.....	H. F. Fisk, A.M.....	1832	13	298	304	50,000
Glaze City Seminary.....	Glaze City, Mo..	A. Warren.....	1866	..	...	...	....
Gouverneur Wesleyan Sem.	Gouverneur, N.Y	George G. Dains, A.M	1826	6	150	138	10,000
Grand Prairie Seminary ..	Onarga, Ill.....	O. W. Pollard, A.M...	1863	..	...	...	....
Griffith Institute	Springville, N.Y.	W. H. Rogers, A.M...	1827	..	...	...	....
Hartford Col. Institute....	Hartford, Kan..	A. D. Chambers, A.M.	1863	3	40	35	8,000
Hedding Sem'y & Central Illinois Female College	Abingdon, Ill...	M. C. Springer, A.M.	1855	..	...	...	....
Hillsborough Female Col..	Hillsborough, O.	David Copeland, A.M.	1856	8	...	78	40,000
Hudson River Institute ...	Claverack, N. Y.	Alonzo Flack, A.M...	....	..	...	...	....
Illinois Female College....	Jacksonville, Ill.	W. H. De Motte, A.M.	1850	10	...	150	100,000
Indiana Female College...	Indianapolis, Ind.	.....	1860	..	...	...	....
Irving Female College....	Mechanicsb'h, Pa	T. P. Ege, A.M.....	1856	..	...	...	....
Jonesborough Fem. Col...	Jonesboro', Tenn	Henderson Pressnell.	1866	..	...	...	....
Jonesville Academy.....	Jonesville, N. Y.	T. H. Kimpton.....	1840	7	50	30	9,800
Lasell Female Institute..	Auburnd'e, Mass.	C. W. Cushing, A.M..	1851	11	...	66	....
Maine Wesl'n Seminary and Female College...	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. P. Torsey, LL.D...	1823	9	150	120	75,000
Marshall College	Marshall, Ill....	W. S. Hooper, A.M...	1858	..	...	...	....
Middlet'n In. & Prep. Sch'l.	Middletown, Ct.	Daniel H. Chase, LL.D	1835	4	55	...	12,000
Moore's Hill Collegiate In..	Moore's Hill, Ind.	Thos. Harrison, A.M.	1856	7	210	129	25,000
Morgantown Fem. Col. In..	Morgant'n, W. Va	G. W. Arnold.....	1851	..	...	...	....
Napa Collegiate Institute..	Napa City, Cal..	W. S. Turner, A.M...	1861	..	...	...	....
Newbury Seminary.....	Newbury, Vt....	.....	1834	..	...	...	....
New Carlisle Institute	New Carlisle, Ind	S. W. M'Caskey, A.M.	1861	..	...	...	....
N. H. Conf. Sem. & Fem. Col.	Sanb'n Br., N. H.	L. D. Barrows, D.D ..	1845	10	192	149	35,000
New York Conf. Seminary.	Charlot'v'e, N.Y.	S. Sias, M.D., M.A....	1851	6	145	94	6,000

SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES—CONTINUED.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.	Value of Buildings, etc.
Northern Missouri Coll. In.	Louisiana, Mo.	J. S. Barwick.....	1862	..	...	...	...
Northwestern Female Col..	Evanston, Ill....	W. P. Jones, A.M....	1855	10	...	150	$25,000
Ohio Wesleyan Female Col.	Delaware, Ohio.	P. S. Donelson, D.D..	1853	..	...	...	....
Olney Male and Fem. Col.	Olney, Illinois..	J. C. Finley, A.M	1859	..	...	...	....
Oneida Conf. Seminary....	Cazenovia, N. Y.	A. S. Graves, A.M....	1824	10	302	204	70,000
Pennington Seminary & Female Col. Institute.	Penningt'n, N.J.	Thos. Hanlon, A.M..	1839	10	189	74	75,000
Perry Academy.....	Perry, N. Y.....	Lowell L. Rogers, B.A.	1853	8	*98	102	25,000
Pittsburgh Female College	Pittsburgh, Pa..	I. C. Pershing, D.D...	1855	24	...	347	150,000
Portland Academy.....	Portland, Oregon	Thos. M. Gatch, A.M.	1851	6	173	102	10,000
Providence Conf. Sem. & Musical Institute.....	E. Greenw'h, R.I	J. T. Edwards, A.M..	1841	10	140	100	100,000
Quincy College	Quincy, Ill.....	Geo. W. Gray, A.M...	1856	10	99	76	125,000
Ripley Female College....	Poultney, Vt....	John Newman, D.D..	1835	..	...	...	....
Rockport Collegiate Instit.	Rockport, Ind...	O. H. Smith, A.M....	1858	5	102	63	25,000
Rock River Seminary.....	Mt. Morris, Ill..	J. M. Caldwell.....	1838	10	171	109	40,000
Santiam Academy.....	Lebanon, Oregon	.....	1854	..	...	...	....
Simpson Centenary College	Indianola, Iowa.	Alexander Burns, A.M	1861	12	total	100	30,000
So. Illinois Female College.	Salem, Illinois..	J. S. Moore, A.M.....	1855	..	...	...	....
Spring Mountain Acad'y..	Spring Mount., O.	D. H. Taylor, A.M....	1855	..	...	...	....
Springfield Female College.	Springfield, Ohio.	J. H. Herron, A.M....	1842	11	...	125	30,000
Springfield Wes. Sem'ary and Female Col. Instit.	Springfield, Vt. .	M. C. Dean	1846	..	...	...	....
Stockton Female Institute.	Stockton, Cal...	H. W. Hunt, A.M....	1859	..	...	...	....
Stockwell Colleg. Institute	Stockwell, Ind..	John P. Rouse, A.M..	1860	6	80	81	75,000
Valparaiso Male & Fem. Col.	Valparaiso, Ind	T. B. Wood, A.M....	1859	14	79	64	40,000
Vancouver Seminary.....	Vancouver, W.T.	Clark Smith	1867	3	69	75	2,000
Vermont Conf. Seminary..	Montpelier, Vt..	S. F. Chester, A.M...	1868	7	...	...	....
Waterloo Academy	Waterloo, Wis..	A. M. Stephens	1862	..	...	...	....
Wesleyan Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass	Edward Cooke, D.D..	1818	..	...	...	....
Wesleyan Female College.	Cincinnati, Ohio	L. H. Bugbee, A.M..	1842	16	...	175	200,000
Wesleyan Female College..	Wilmington, Del.	John Wilson, A.M....	1837	..	...	...	....
West Baltimore Academy.	Baltimore, Md..	R. G. Chaney, A.M...	1868	3	25	6	....
Western Iowa Col. Instit..	Glenw'd Mills, Io.	Rev. H. Baylies, A.M.	1866	3	...	...	5,000
Western Reserve Seminary	W. Farmingt'n, O	A. N. Craft, A.B.....	1854	4	150	170	25,000
Williamsp't Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	P. Mitchell, D.D.....	1847	..	...	...	....
Willoughby College.....	Willoughby, O.	J. B. Robinson, A.M..	1859	8	113	107	40,000
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Pa....	Reuben Nelson, D.D.	1844	..	...	...	....
Xenia College.....	Xenia, Ohio.....	William Smith, A. M.	1850	9	38	137	26,000

EDITORIAL NOTE.—The foregoing tables have been compiled mainly from recent statistical reports furnished by the officers of the Institutions. After unusual effort to make them complete, they are still very imperfect. As the late General Conference directed that the Presiding Elders should report to their Annual Conferences severally the statistics of the Literary and Theological Institutions on their districts, it is hoped that our educational reports hereafter will be full and exact. For forms of such reports see Appendix of Discipline, edition of 1868. For summaries of Educational Statistics see page 28.

The Discipline of the M. E. Church (see Part V, sec. 1, 1868) makes it the duty of each Preacher in charge to preach on the subject of education once a year, and to diffuse information, calling the attention of members who have means to make liberal appropriations for the support of educational institutions. The Discipline recommends that each Conference, wherever practicable, should have at least one academy or seminary under its charge. It also recommends that, as a general thing, not less than four Conferences unite in support of a college or university, and advises that schools of high grade be not multiplied beyond the ability of the people to sustain them.

Wesleyan Church Statistics for 1868.

THE following table gives the number of Ministers and Members in society in the several Conferences affiliating with the British Conference:

Conferences.	Members.	Probationers.	Total Members.	Trav. Pr.
I. British Conference: Great Britain....	342,380	24,926	367,306	1,565
Ireland and Irish Missions	19,591	708	20,299	175
Foreign Missions.	62,474	6,267	68,741	284
II. French Conference.....	1,979	146	2,125	30
III. Australasian Conference	50,674	7,742	58,416	302
IV. Canada Conference.....	57,764	2,630	60,394	545
V. Conference of Eastern British America.	15,193	2,011	17,204	160
Total.....	550,055	44,430	594,485	3,061
Total in 1867.....	539,795	42,873	582,668	3,172
Increase.....	10,260	1,557	11,817	*d* 111

Denominations in the United States.

THE following table shows the number of Ministers and Members in the principal denominations in the United States, compiled from the latest statistical returns. The Local Preachers are not included, as the number for the M. E. Church, South, is not reported. The number of Local Preachers in the M. E. Church is 9,898.

Years.	Denominations.	Members.	Trav. Preach.
1868....	Methodist Episcopal Church	1,255,074	8,481
1868....	M. E. Church, South *.....	535,040	2,540
1868....	African M. E. Church, about	200,000	560
1868....	African M. E. Zion Church.....	164,000	694
1868 ...	Evangelical (Methodist) Association	57,226	475
1867....	Methodist Protestant	72,000	423
1867....	"The Methodist Church".....	49,030	624
1867....	American Wesleyans, about.....	20,000	250
1867....	Other Methodists.....	6,889	105
1866....	Baptist Church, (regular).....	1,094,806	8,346
.....	Other Baptists, (including Campbellites,) about.....	650,000	4,000
1867....	Lutherans, (all sects)	332,155	1,750
1866....	Congregationalists	267,353	2,015
1868....	Old School Presbyterians	252,525	2,330
1868....	New School Presbyterians.....	168,132	1,800
1867....	Cumberland Presbyterians.....	84,249	927
1867....	Protestant Episcopal.....	178,102	2,600
1867....	Friends, about.....	97,000	....
1866....	German Reformed.....	82,815	488
1866....	American (Dutch) Reformed.....	57,846	....
1867....	United Brethren.....	97,982	837
1867....	United Presbyterians.....	63,489	380
1867....	Mormons, about.....	78,000	....
1867....	Unitarians, about.....	23,000	359
1866....	Free-will Baptists.....	59,211	1,100
1866....	Seventh-day Baptists.....	7,038	....

*In a note to the Editor of the Almanac, dated Nov. 7, 1868, Dr. Summers, Editor of the Nashville Advocate, says:

We have not yet recovered from the chaos into which we were thrown by the war. We have stereotyped the imperfect Minutes of 1866 and 1867. The latter report 30 Annual Conferences, 2,389 Traveling Preachers, besides 192 superannuated, 3,952 Local Preachers, 472,481 white and 54,172 colored members, 1,881 Indians—total, 535,040. The 9 bishops are not counted; their addition would make the number of Traveling Preachers, including those on the superannuated list, 2,540. There are some members in China who are not counted, not being officially reported. The returns from many of the Conferences are very imperfect. The Preachers and Members of the several colored Connections, which the Bishops are organizing agreeably to the provisions of the last General Conference, are not counted, as they have separate Minutes.

PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATION FOR 1869.

Conferences.	Place.	Time.	Bishops.
Texas	Austin	Jan. 9	Simpson.
North Carolina	Union Chapel, Alexander County	Jan. 14	Ames.
Louisiana	Wesley Chapel, New Orleans	Jan. 20	Simpson.
Mississippi	Canton	Jan. 28	Simpson.
India Mission	Lucknow, India	Feb. 10	.....
South Carolina	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 11	Ames.
Liberia Mission	Not given	Feb. 17	Roberts.
Kentucky	Harrodsburgh	Feb. 25	Scott.
Baltimore	Foundry Church, Washington City	March 3	Clark.
Virginia	Alexandria	March 3	Ames.
St. Louis	Sedalia	March 10	Janes.
Central Pennsylvania	Danville	March 10	Scott.
West Virginia	Clarksburgh	March 11	Ames.
Wilmington	Wilmington, Del.	March 17	Simpson.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	March 17	Thomson.
New Jersey	Millville	March 17	Clark.
Missouri	Chillicothe	March 17	Janes.
Newark	Central Church, Newark	March 17	Scott.
Providence	First Church, Fall River	March 24	Clark.
Pittsburgh	New Philadelphia, Ohio	March 24	Ames.
Kansas	Leavenworth	March 24	Janes.
New England	Webster, Mass.	March 24	Thomson.
Washington	Winchester, Va.	March 25	Simpson.
Nebraska	Nebraska City	March 31	Janes.
New Hampshire	Lisbon	April 7	Clark.
New York	Sing Sing	April 7	Scott.
New York East	Middletown, Conn.	April 7	Thomson.
East German	Philadelphia	April 8	Simpson.
Vermont	Not fixed	April 15	Thomson.
Wyoming	Honesdale, Pa.	April 15	Ames.
Troy	Washington-street Church, West Troy	April 15	Kingsley.
Central New York	Auburn	April 15	Scott.
North Indiana	Pearl-street Church, Richmond	April 15	Janes.
Black River	Watertown	April 15	Clark.
Maine	Saccarappa	May 5	Clark.
East Maine	Pine-street Church, Bangor	May 20	Clark.
Germany and Switzerland	Bremen	June 17	.....
Colorado	Central City, Col.	June 24	Kingsley.
Delaware	Milford, Del.	July 22	Janes.
Oregon	Eugene City	Aug. 12	Kingsley.
Cincinnati	Hillsborough	Aug. 25	Ames.
East Genesee	Phelps, Ontario County	Aug. 25	Janes.
Des Moines	Indianola	Aug. 26	Clark.
Detroit	Central Church, Detroit	Sept. 1	Scott.
Iowa	Muscatine	Sept. 1	Thomson.
Nevada	Washoe City	Sept. 2	Kingsley.
Central German	Newport, Kentucky	Sept. 2	Ames.
North Ohio	Norwalk	Sept. 8	Janes.
Northwest Indiana	Lafayette	Sept. 8	Clark.
Southern Illinois	Vandalia	Sept. 15	Thomson.
Central Ohio	Findley	Sept. 15	Janes.
Michigan	Grand Rapids	Sept. 15	Scott.
Indiana	Evansville	Sept. 15	Ames.
Southeastern Indiana	Trinity Church, Indianapolis	Sept. 15	Simpson.
California	Napa City	Sept. 15	Kingsley.
Northwest German	Second Church, Milwaukee	Sept. 16	Clark.
Upper Iowa	Independence	Sept. 22	Clark.
Illinois	Lincoln, Logan County	Sept. 22	Thomson.
Wisconsin	Appleton	Sept. 23	Scott.
Erie	Franklin, Venango County	Sept. 29	Ames.
Tennessee	Huntingdon, Carroll County	Sept. 29	Simpson.
Central Illinois	Canton, Fulton County	Sept. 29	Thomson.
West Wisconsin	Portage City	Sept. 30	Scott.
Ohio	Centenary Church, Marietta	Oct. 6	Janes.
Rock River	Embury Church, Freeport	Oct. 6	Clark.
Genesee	Lyndonville	Oct. 6	Ames.
Holston	Jonesborough	Oct. 7	Simpson.
Minnesota	Minneapolis	Oct. 7	Scott.
Southwest German	Burlington, Iowa	Oct. 7	Thomson.
Georgia	Atlanta	Oct. 14	Simpson.
Alabama	Mount Hermon, Connecuh County	Oct. 21	Simpson.

Common Accidents—Useful Remedies.

"Cut Finger."—Tie it up quickly in its own blood, which is *more healing than any thing else.* Do not first wash off the blood. If there be either glass or dirt in the cut, wash it out with warm water. If it bleed immediately, sponge it with *cold* water before tieing.

A "Bruise."—Smear with a small lump of *fresh* butter immediately. If *fresh* butter is not at hand, use olive oil. In either case renew the application every few minutes for two or three hours.

A "Black Eye."—To prevent it, immediately after the blow rub *fresh* butter or olive oil for two or three inches round the eye, renewing perseveringly as above. A capital remedy for the "black eye" is the arnica lotion, made thus: Take of tincture of arnica one ounce. water seven ounces; make a lotion, and with a soft linen rag bathe frequently. Between the times of bathing fasten against the eye, by a bandage, a soft linen rag wetted in the lotion.

"Stunned."—When stunned by a fall on the head, immediately loosen collar, neckerchief, etc., lay the patient flat on back, sprinkle cold water in the face, give fresh air, keep the crowd away. Do not try by loud voice to make the patient speak. If the case be severe, and sickness supervenes, send instantly for a wise physician.

"Clothes on Fire."—Instantly roll the patient in rug, carpet, or blanket, thus smothering the fire. Be cautious. It is said that in England one thousand children are annually burned to death by accident.

"Fainting."—Lay patient flat on back, with head as low and lower than the body; unloose dress; apply smelling salts to nostrils, or, if they are not at hand, burn a piece of rag under nose; dash cold water in the face; give fresh air.

"Scalds or Burns."—Instantly and liberally apply dry flour, and keep it in its place by a bandage. Another excellent application is "prepared lard," that is, lard without salt. Druggists keep it. If only salt lard is at hand, wash out the salt in cold water. Do not apply cold water, salt, spirits, or vinegar. If the burn be in the leg or foot, slit the stocking, so as to avoid breaking the skin.

"Dressing Scalds or Burns."—Do not wash the wound, and do not dress it oftener than on alternate days. Do not rub or roughly handle the affected parts. If there be much discharge, do not wipe, but gently sop with soft cloth. "No ulcer should be often dressed, as by removing the excrement we are likely to rub off also the new flesh."

"Choking."—Instantly with finger push the food down, and thus relieve the breathing; or if the food be hard, try to hook it out. If it cannot be reached, give two or three smart blows on the back with the hand. The London *Lancet* says: "Seize the little patient, and place him sideways between the knees, so as to compress the abdomen, and give two or three smart blows with flat hand on the chest." If this does not give relief, tickle the throat with finger so as to secure vomiting.

"Mad-Dog Bite."—Mr. Youatt, the celebrated veterinary surgeon, after thorough experiment, advised to "instantly rub for the space of five or ten *seconds* a pointed stick of lunar caustic into the wound. If *promptly* done, he pronounced it an *infallible* antidote.

"Bee or Wasp Sting."—With forceps, or by the pressure of the hollow of a small key over the part, extract the sting; then immediately rub with a little moistened blue, (for washing,) or with a few drops of a solution of potash or saleratus, or apply snuff or tobacco.

"Nose Bleeding."—Unless violent, don't interfere; it may be the effort of nature for relief. To restrain it, press the nose firmly for a few minutes between the thumb and finger. If the bleeding continues, bathe the nose, forehead, and nape of neck with cold water. If no relief yet, snuff up powdered alum or matico. If no relief, plunge hands and arms in cold water, and then stretch above the head. If the bleeding still continues, send for physician.

"Poison from Laudanum or Paregoric."—Give immediately strong mustard emetic, (mixture of two tea-spoonfuls of flour of mustard in half a cupful of water.) and force down the throat. Fill the stomach with warm water, and send for physician. *Forcibly keep the patient awake.*

"Earwig, or other living thing in the Ear."—Lay the child on his side with affected ear uppermost; fill ear with water or sweet oil. The fluid will carry out the animal and give relief.

"Swallowed Pin or piece of Glass."—Give solid farinaceous food; *avoid* purgatives or aperients.

"Swallowed Coin."—There is little danger. A dose of castor oil will suffice.

"Chilblains."—If unbroken, rub them every night and morning with a mixture of turpentine and camphorated oil, (spirits of turpentine three drachms, and camphorated oil nine drachms.) Another good remedy is a well-shaken mixture of turpentine, white vinegar, and contents of an egg in equal proportions. If broken, spread on them each morning lint spread with spermaceti cerate, and every night use white bread and milk poultice.

"Sty in the Eye."—Bathe the eye frequently with warm milk and water, and every night apply warm white bread poultice.

"Corns."—*Hard corns on the sole or side of foot* are best treated by the *file;* file every day until pain is experienced; in a short time a cure is effected. To *hard corns on the toes* apply sharp scissors; work gradually around and toward the center; when the edge is well loosened the corn may be plucked out with little pain and without the loss of blood. *Soft corns between the toes* are quickly removed by strong acetic acid thoroughly applied every night. Do not wear ill-fitting shoes.

"Warts."—A little pure nitric acid carefully applied every other day will soon destroy them. Touch the *wart only* with the acid. Should any of the acid get on the skin apply sweet oil.

"Convenient Deodorizer."—Coffee roasted, ground. and exposed in an open vessel, is a more powerful deodorizer than chloride of lime, without its disagreeable smell.

"Lucifer Matches."—They are poisonous and dangerous; therefore never leave them where children can play with them.

"Boils."—Cover with a Burgundy-pitch plaster, renewing it daily. So soon as the boil breaks squeeze out contents, including core, and renew the plaster as before. The old-fashioned thorough application of a mixture of common soap and brown sugar is also good.

"Ear-ache."—Apply a small flannel bag with hot salt; or, foment the ear with flannel wrung out of hot chamomile and poppy-head decoction; or, apply a hot roasted onion in muslin.

"Sun-Stroke."—Send for the physician. In the mean time the patient should be placed in a recumbent position in the coolest possible place, with a free current of air. The clothes should be removed, and cold water applied to the whole surface; or, if the symptoms be urgent, the clothes should immediately be saturated with cold water without waiting to remove them. If the respiratory movements be failing and feeble. the cold douche is a powerful exciter; but if the breathing be rapid and laborious, it is better to envelope the body in a wet sheet, and to quicken evaporation and cooling by a fan or a pair of bellows. If the patient can swallow, let him drink iced water freely. Whether he can drink or not, iced water may from time to time be injected. It is said that in Egypt sunstroke is relieved by pouring water in which salt is dissolved into the ears of the sufferer.

"Mote from the Eye."—Take a horsehair and double it, leaving a loop. If the mote can be seen, lay the loop over it, close the eye, and the mote will come out as the hair is withdrawn. If the irritating object cannot be seen, raise the lid of the eye as far as possible, and place the loop in it as far as you can, close the eye and roll the ball around a few times, then draw out the hair; the substance which caused so much pain will be sure to come with it. This method is practiced by ax-makers and other workers in steel.

"Hiccoughs."—If severe, give the child-patient four or five grains of calcined magnesia with a little syrup and anise-seed water. In adults hiccoughs may frequently be cured by straining the head back and taking three or four full and lengthy inspirations.

"Consumption."—In the incipient stages use the "Inhaling Tube," by Dr. J. M. Howe, 227 Grand-street, New York. Hundreds of ministers and laymen recommend it.

Miscellaneous Health Hints.

THE five best *doctors* are Temperance, Exercise, Good Air, Good Hours, and a Good Heart.

Late eating, irregular eating, and over-eating have slain more people than war. "*Verbum sat.*"

Never go to bed with cold feet; use artificial means (severe, if necessary) to warm them; always keep the feet well covered.

Breathe free, fresh air. In order to do this, keep every occupied room thoroughly ventilated.

Upper sleeping rooms (other things being equal) are healthier than lower ones.

Parched corn and meal, boiled in skimmed milk, and fed frequently, will generally cure diarrhea and dysentery. Roast the corn brown and grind in coffee mill, and make into mush, gruel, or thin cakes.

Hints for the Farmer.

NEVER suffer buildings, fences, or utensils to be out of repair.

Have a neat door-yard, and keep it in order. Make home surroundings attractive.

Make your farm the neatest, and, if possible, the most productive, in the community.

Keep your horses, cows, sheep, etc., well fed. Feed well if you would be most economical. Give your flocks and herds warm houses.

In planting in the fall, be careful not to go too deep; dig so that the even surface will just cover the roots; then earth up for the winter. In this way prevent the water from settling around the roots.

It is doubtful whether it is beneficial to mulch trees during the summer, because roots will be formed on the surface. It is safest to cultivate like corn.

Plant fruit and shade trees as soon as possible after getting possession of the farm, and carefully cultivate them. Their harvest will be golden.

Hints for the Garden.

WEED out the weeds. If need be, rise early and sit up late to do it.

Small gardens orderly and neatly arranged are much better than large ones partially cared for.

Select seeds from the most perfect plants. Continue to do this, and the stock will gradually improve.

Seed squashes, pumpkins, watermelons, muskmelons, and cucumbers should be kept as long as possible before taking out the seeds. In this way only is the best seed obtained.

Plant every thing *in season;* plant in sufficient variety to supply fully the home table; be not dependent on other gardens.

Have the *best garden* in the whole community. The labor expended in securing this *will pay.*

Hints for the Kitchen.

FOUR golden rules for the kitchen: Promptness as to time; order as to arrangement; cleanliness as to condition; tidiness as to appearance.

Freshen salt fish by laying the flesh down. With the skin down, the salt escapes only in part.

In hot days, if milk is not set to cool immediately, a part of the cream melts, and never can rise.

To the cook when she has a beefsteak: "If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere *well it were done quickly.*"

Acids should never be employed to clean tinware, because they attack the metal and remove it from the iron of which it forms a thin coat.

Keep planished tinware in a *dry* atmosphere, in order to prevent it from becoming tarnished.

To clean tinware, rub the article first with rotten-stone and sweet oil, then finish with whiting and a piece of soft leather.

To preserve oil-cloths, wash them with Castile soap only, and occasionally give them a coat of good copal varnish.

To remove the taste of new wood, first scald the vessel with boiling water, letting the water remain in it until cold; then dissolve some pearlash or soda in lukewarm water, adding lime to it, and wash the inside of the vessel well with this solution. Afterward, scald it well with plain hot water, and rinse it with cold water before you use it.

Lamp cylinders can be prevented from cracking, when exposed to the burning flame, by first placing them in a vessel of cold water and bringing this to a boil over the fire, then removing the vessel and allowing it to cool before taking out the cylinder.

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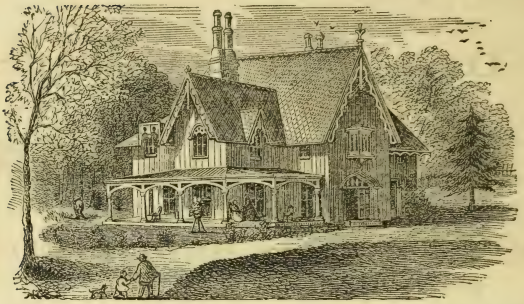

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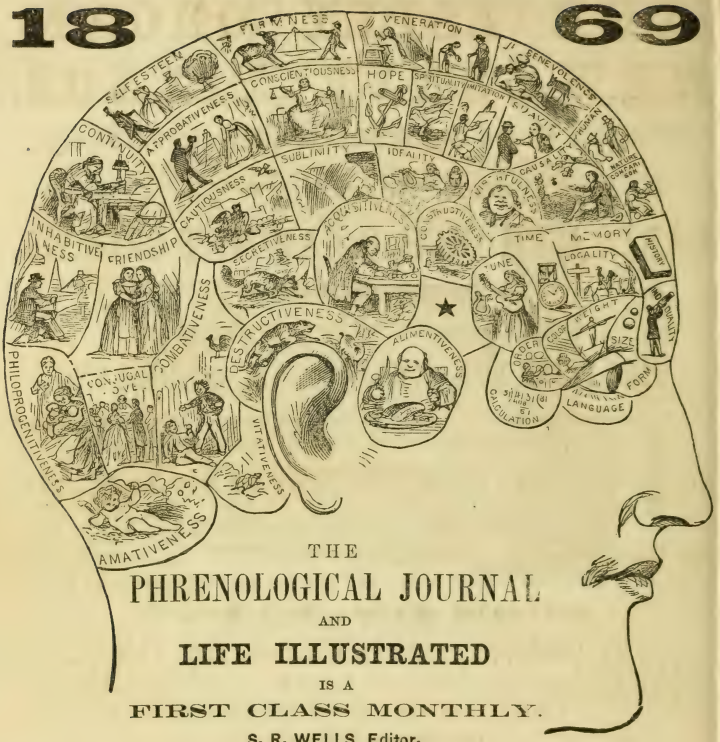

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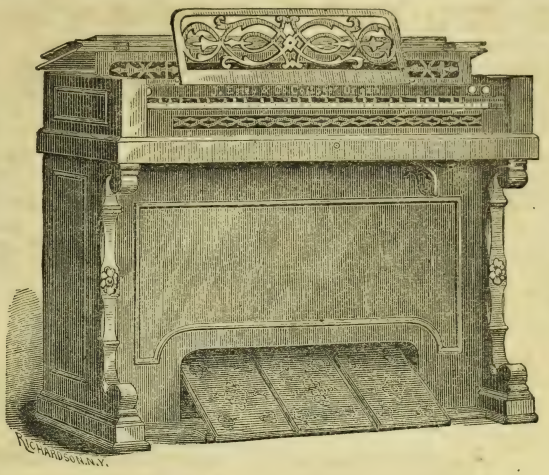

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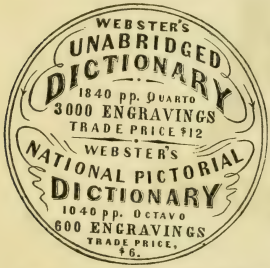

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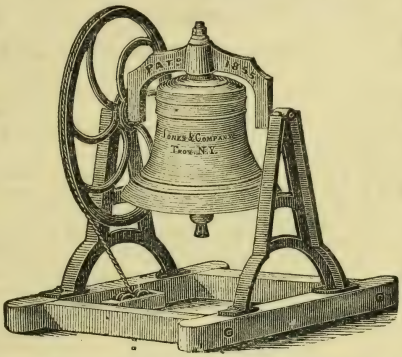

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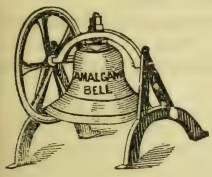

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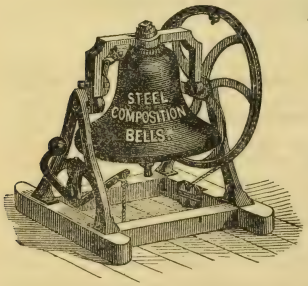

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As the slow vibrations fall;
And the Old Year swift departeth
Evermore beyond recall.
Memory's busy pencil painteth
Scenes we do not care to view;
Voices that we fain would silence
Thrill the darkened chamber through.

O the golden days departed!
Could we live their hours again,
Never should their memory waken
Such a mournful spectral train.
All the blessings coldly slighted,
All the counsel set at naught,
Burdened hearts we might have lightened,
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Passing now in dim procession,
Sad, reproachful looks they cast,
Till they cross the shadowy threshold,
Entering on the silent Past.
But regret and shame and sorrow
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There is One who waits to pardon,
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He hath marked each upward effort,
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And the chimes resounding o'er us
Wake a glad responsive tone,
While upon the path before us
Beams of heavenly light are thrown.

Now with calm courageous spirit
Press we onward to the prize;
Where the crown of fadeless glory
Waits for us beyond the skies.
Soon o'er Time's dark waters swelling
Sweeter notes than these shall ring—
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Yet awhile the work and waiting,
Still with sin the mortal strife,
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Spring.		Summer.		Autumn.		Winter.	
♓ *Pisces*,	March 20.	♊ *Gemini*,	June 21.	♎ *Virgo*,	Sept. 22.	♐ *Sagittarius*,	Dec. 21.
♈ *Aries*,	April 20.	♋ *Cancer*,	July 23.	♎ *Libra*,	Oct. 23.	♑ *Capricornus*,	Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus*,	May 21.	♌ *Leo*,	August 23.	♏ *Scorpio*,	Nov. 22.	♒ *Aquarius*,	Feb. 18.

SPRING, 92d. 20h. 24m. SUMMER, 93d. 14h. 13m. AUTUMN, 89d. 18h. 4m. WINTER, 89d. 1h. 16m.

The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Winter begins December, 1869....	21	1	8 eve.,	and lasts.....	89	1	16
Spring begins March, 1870.....	20	2	24 eve ,	and lasts.....	92	20	24
Summer begins June, 1870.....	21	10	48 mo.,	and lasts.....	93	14	13
Autumn begins September, 1870...	23	1	1 mo.,	and lasts.....	89	18	4
Winter begins December, 1870....	21	7	5 eve.,	tropical year.....	365	5	57

Cycles and Church Days.

Dominical Letter, B; Epact, 28; Solar Cycle, 3; Golden Number, 9; Roman Indiction, 13; Jewish Lunar Cycle, 6; Dionysian Period, 199; Julian Period, 6583; Ash Wednesday, March 2; Good Friday, April 15; Easter Sunday, April 17; Rogation Sunday, May 22; Pentecost Sunday, June 5; Holy Thursday, May 26; Trinity Sunday, June 12; Advent Sunday, November 27.

The Asteroids.

About one hundred little planets, called Asteroids, have been discovered between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. Many of them are so small that it might seem inappropriate to call them *planets*, *planetoids*, or *worlds*. But any solid body having an *orbit*, though no larger than a cannon-ball, is entitled to rank as a world. A vast number of these may exist between all the inter-orbital spaces in the solar system, which will never be discovered because of their littleness. Asteroidal bodies appear to be revolving around the Sun in orbits not far

from that of the Earth, while others revolve around the Earth like the Moon does, being invisible satellites. The *Aerolites*, or falling masses of stars, are really Asteroids whose orbits cross the earth's track, or else wind spirally inward. When the Earth and one of these bodies approach each other at the intersection of their orbits, the latter must rapidly and obliquely fall to the earth, representing a miniature collision of worlds.

Eclipses for 1870.

There will be six Eclipses this year, as follows:

I. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, January 17, early in the morning. Visible as a partial or total eclipse from Chicago and Little Rock Westward. See the annexed table:

PLACES.	Begins.	Total begins.	Total ends.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Chicago	7 6	The Moon sets before the total phase.	The total phase invisible.
Davenport	6 53		
St. Louis	6 56		
St. Paul	6 44		
Fond Du Lac	7 2		
Yankton	6 27		
Sioux City	6 31		
Kansas City	6 28		
Omaha	6 32		
San Francisco	4 47	5 47	Moon sets totally eclipsed.
Sacramento	4 51	5 51	
Salt Lake City	5 28	6 28	
Crescent City	4 40	5 40	
Denver City	5 56	6 56	
Portland, Oregon	4 47	5 47	7 26
Salem, "	4 44	5 44	7 23
Astoria, "	4 41	5 41	7 20
Sitka, Alaska	3 55	4 55	6 34

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, January 31, visible only toward the South Pole.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, June 28, in the South Pacific Ocean.

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, July 12, in Europe and Asia.

V. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, July 28, in the Arctic Regions.

VI. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, December 22, in Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Morning Stars: Venus from February 23 to December 8; Mars from March 12 to December 16; Jupiter from May 24 to September 18; Saturn until March 18.

Evening Stars: Venus until February 23; Mars until March 12; Jupiter until May 24, and after September 18; Saturn from March 18 to December 22.

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, March 3, July 1, October 22, being then in the East, and visible before sunrise; also, January 15, May 8, September 4, and December 29, being then in the west, and visible soon after sunset. Venus, Jan. 17 and March 30. Mars not this year. Jupiter, December 13. Saturn, June 16.

Planetary Conjunctions and other Phenomena.

M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE APART. °	′	
Jan.	☾ near ♂	3	1	11m	♂ 1	8	s
"	♃ stationary	5	11	6m			
"	☾ near ♀	5	11	29m	♀ 2	52	n
"	♅ ☍ Sun	10	2	21m			
"	☾ near ♃	11	8	34m	♃ 4	21	n
"	☿ gr. elong.	18	8	5m	☿ 18	41	e
"	☾ near ♄	27	8	53 e	♄ 1	43	s
"	♀ stationary	31	6	52m			
Feb.	♃ □ Sun	1	0	25m	♃ 90	0	e
"	☾ near ♂	1	3	37m	♂ 0	58	n
"	☾ near ♀	2	3	48 e	♀ 9	28	n
"	☾ near ♃	7	8	35 e	♃ 4	24	n
"	♀ near ♂	18	4	0m	♀ 10	1	n
"	♀ inf. ☌ Sun	23	10	17m			
"	☾ near ♄	24	6	28m	♄ 1	36	s
"	☿ gr. elong.	28	2	36 e	☿ 27	6	w
"	☾ near ♀	28	11	37 e	♀ 11	59	n
Mar.	☾ near ♂	2	5	53m	♂ 2	54	n
"	☾ near ♃	7	0	7 e	♃ 4	13	n
"	♂ ☌ Sun	12	1	4 e			
"	♀ stationary	14	2	23 e			
"	♄ □ Sun	18	7	50 e	♄ 90	0	w
"	☾ near ♄	23	2	36 e	♄ 1	6	s
"	☾ near ♀	28	4	52m	♀ 7	30	n
Apr.	☾ near ♃	4	5	40m	♃ 3	53	n
"	♄ stationary	7	4	24m			
"	☿ sup. ☌ Sun	13	10	4m			
"	☾ near ♄	19	10	33 e	♄ 0	49	s
"	☾ near ♀	26	4	46m	♀ 4	36	n
May	☾ near ♃	2	0	23m	♃ 3	30	n
"	♀ gr. elong.	4	1	10 e	♀ 46	5	w
"	☿ gr. elong.	11	4	22m	☿ 21	42	e
"	☾ near ♄	17	6	33m	♄ 0	44	s
"	♃ ☌ Sun	24	9	17 e			
"	☾ near ♀	26	0	24m	♀ 3	19	n
"	☾ near ♂	28	1	41 e	♂ 4	27	n
"	☾ near ♃	29	7	54 e	♃ 3	7	n
June	☾ near ♄	13	1	51 e	♄ 0	51	s
"	♄ ☍ Sun	16	11	20m	♄ 180	0	e
"	☾ near ♀	25	4	27m	♀ 2	11	n
"	☾ near ♂	26	3	13 e	♂ 3	27	n
"	☾ near ♃	26	3	55 e	♃ 2	42	n
"	♃ near ♂	27	7	59m	♂ 0	44	n
"	☿ gr. elong.	28	6	54 e	☿ 21	53	w

M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE APART. °	′	
July	Sun apogee	1	8	4 e			
"	☾ near ♄	10	7	46 e	♄ 1	4	s
"	♀ near ♃	13	2	17 e	♀ 1	7	s
"	☾ near ♃	24	11	44m	♃ 2	15	n
"	☾ near ♀	25	10	31m	♀ 0	41	n
"	☾ near ♂	25	2	39 e	♂ 2	8	n
"	♂ near ♀	29	10	40m	♀ 1	29	s
Aug.	☾ near ♄	7	0	32m	♄ 1	13	s
"	☾ near ♃	21	6	4m	♃ 1	46	n
"	☾ near ♂	23	11	26m	♂ 0	41	n
"	☾ near ♄	24	2	2 e	♀ 1	9	s
"	♄ stationary	26	3	30 e			
"	♂ near ♅	31	11	6m	♂ 0	24	n
Sept.	☾ near ♄	3	5	35m	♄ 1	11	s
"	☿ gr. elong.	8	6	4m	☿ 26	55	e
"	♄ □ Sun	15	2	22m	♄ 90	0	e
"	☾ near ♃	17	9	1 e	♃ 1	17	n
"	♃ □ Sun	18	6	19m	♃ 90	0	w
"	☾ near ♂	21	5	27m	♂ 0	44	n
"	☾ near ♀	23	2	5 e	♀ 2	59	s
"	☾ near ♄	30	1	4 e	♄ 0	56	s
Oct.	♀ near ☿	11	5	51 e	☿ 1	11	s
"	♃ stationary	14	7	32 e			
"	☾ near ♃	15	6	37m	♃ 0	55	n
"	☿ gr. elong.	19	1	34 e	☿ 18	17	w
"	☾ near ♂	19	8	30 e	♂ 1	57	s
"	♅ □ Sun	19	9	30 e			
"	☾ near ♀	23	0	52 e	♀ 3	54	s
"	☾ near ♄	28	0	23m	♄ 0	36	s
Nov.	♅ stationary	1	9	36 e			
"	☾ near ♃	11	10	13m	♃ 0	51	n
"	☾ near ♂	17	7	58m	♂ 2	46	s
"	☾ near ♀	22	0	35 e	♀ 3	8	s
"	☾ near ♄	24	3	17 e	♄ 0	17	s
Dec.	♀ sup. ☌ Sun	8	2	9m			
"	☾ near ♃	8	9	49m	♃ 1	7	n
"	♃ ☍ Sun	13	8	2m	♃ 180	0	e
"	☾ near ♂	15	2	32 e	♂ 3	0	s
"	♂ □ Sun	16	6	58m	♂ 90	0	w
"	♀ near ♄	19	3	2 e	♀ 1	19	s
"	☾ near ♄	22	7	47m	♄ 0	0	
"	☾ near ♀	22	1	16 e	♀ 1	6	s
"	♄ near Sun	22	5	3 e			
"	Neptune stat.	30	9	36 e			

ASTRONOMICAL SIGNS EXPLAINED.

☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune, ☾ Moon, ☍ opposition, or half a circle apart, □ quadrature, or quarter of a circle apart, ☌ conjunction, or together, having the Right Ascension; the word *near*, used above, means the same, and indicates that the two bodies are then on a line running from the North Pole through both. Gr. elong., greatest elongation, or furthest distance from the sun; Stationary, when the planet is without apparent motion, and is about to move in a direction contrary to that it had last. The above table enables us to find the planets throughout the year.

Directions for Finding the True Time.

THE Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 16¼ minutes before or after twelve when its shadow strikes the noon-mark on the sun-dial. On each calendar page of this Almanac is shown the exact time when the Sun reaches the meridian, or the shadow the noon-mark; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun-dial or noon-mark, be set at the time indicated in the Almanac. Thus, on the 25th of January, when the Sun is on the noon-mark, the watch must be set 12 minutes and 34 seconds past twelve, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct, as the unevenness of the Earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanac, which time is adapted to a smooth, level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon-mark, or a meridian-line.

To Ascertain the Length of the Day and Night.

AT any time of the year, add 12 hours to the time of the Sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising, for the *length of the day*. Subtract the time of setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning, for the *length of the night*. These rules are equally true for *apparent* time.

Astronomy of Ancient Dates.

ASTRONOMERS have been enabled to fix the dates of many events in ancient history by means of the natural phenomena recorded in connection with them by historians. Thus a battle between the Medes and the Lydians is proved to have been fought May 28, B. C. 585, for there was a total eclipse of the sun during its progress, and unerring calculations prove that the only eclipse total in Asia Minor at that era was on the day above named.

Rise and Fall of Tide, in Feet, at various Sea-ports.

(From the "United States Coast Survey Report," 1859.)

Time of Moon's South'g	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Old Point Comfort.	Baltimore.	Smithville, N. C.	Charleston.	Tybee Entrance Ga.	Key West.	San Francisco.
0h.	11·2	4·9	6·3	2·9	1·5	5·2	6·0	7·8	1·6	4·5
1	11·3	4·9	6·4	3·0	1·5	5·1	5·9	7·9	1·6	3·9
2	11·2	4·7	6·6	2.9	1·5	5·0	5·7	7·6	1·5	3·7
3	10·6	4·3	6·6	2·6	1·4	4·6	5·3	7·1	1·4	3·5
4	10·0	3·8	6·4	2·3	1·3	4·3	4·7	6·5	1·2	3·1
5	9·2	3·5	6·1	2.1	1·1	4·0	4·4	6·1	1·0	2·8
6	8·8	3·3	5·7	2·0	0·9	3·8	4·2	5·8	1·0	2·7
7	8·6	3·3	5·4	2·0	0·9	3·8	4·3	6·0	1·0	3·0
8	8·9	3·6	5·2	2·2	1·0	4·0	4·5	6·4	1·1	3·4
9	9·4	4·0	5·4	2·5	1·1	4·3	5·0	6·9	1·3	3·8
10	10·1	4·5	5·7	2·8	1·3	4·7	5·5	7·4	1·4	4·0
11	10·7	4·8	6·0	3 0	1·4	5·0	5·9	7·8	1·6	4·2

1870 JANUARY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M
New Moon	1	7	22 e
First Quarter	9	4	18 e
Full Moon	17	10	1 m
Last Quarter	24	5	39 m
New Moon	31	10	57 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. N. York H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W Ch'st'n H M	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco H M
1	S	12 3 57	7 30	4 38	4 36	11 27	7 25	4 43	4 40	8 10	7 19	4 49	4 46	7 3	5 5	5 1	7 27	7 22 e	4 18 e	7 10 e	3 54 e	3 42 e	3 24 e	0 53 e
2	♑ M	12 4 26	7 30	4 39	5 34	morn	7 25	4 44	5 39	8 59	7 19	4 50	5 44	7 3	5 6	6 10	8 13	4 6 e	9 49 m	9 37 m	5 27 m	5 3 m	4 45 m	2 14 m
3	M	12 4 53	7 30	4 40	6 36	0 13	7 25	4 45	6 40	9 47	7 19	4 51	6 45	7 3	5 7	6 58	9 1	7 10 m	10 45 m	10 33 m	10 21 m	10 3 m	7 32 m	
4	T	12 5 21	7 30	4 41	7 39	1 1	7 25	4 46	7 42	10 28	7 19	4 52	7 46	7 3	5 7	7 57	9 44							
5	W	12 5 48	7 30	4 42	8 41	1 44	7 25	4 47	8 44	11 10	7 19	4 52	8 47	7 3	5 8	8 55	10 27							
6	T	12 6 14	7 29	4 43	9 41	2 27	7 25	4 48	9 43	11 53	7 19	4 53	9 45	7 4	5 9	9 51	11 8							
7	F	12 6 40	7 29	4 44	10 41	3 8	7 25	4 49	10 42	morn	7 19	4 54	10 43	7 4	5 10	10 45	11 50							
8	S	12 7 6	7 29	4 45	11 38	3 50	7 24	4 50	11 38	0 36	7 19	4 55	11 38	7 4	5 11	11 38	morn							
9	♒ S	12 7 31	7 29	4 46	morn	4 34	7 24	4 51	morn	1 21	7 19	4 56	morn	7 4	5 12	morn	0 34							
10	M	12 7 55	7 29	4 47	0 36	5 20	7 24	4 52	0 35	2 6	7 19	4 57	0 34	7 4	5 12	0 31	1 20							
11	T	12 8 19	7 29	4 48	1 33	6 11	7 24	4 53	1 31	2 57	7 19	4 58	1 29	7 3	5 13	1 23	2 11							
12	W	12 8 42	7 28	4 50	2 31	7 4	7 23	4 54	2 29	3 49	7 18	4 59	2 26	7 3	5 14	2 17	3 4							
13	T	12 9 5	7 28	4 51	3 31	7 57	7 23	4 55	3 27	4 42	7 18	5 0	3 24	7 3	5 15	3 13	3 57							
14	F	12 9 26	7 28	4 52	4 31	8 53	7 23	4 56	4 27	5 38	7 18	5 1	4 23	7 3	5 16	4 10	4 53							
15	S	12 9 48	7 27	4 53	5 31	9 46	7 22	4 57	5 26	6 32	7 18	5 2	5 21	7 3	5 17	5 7	5 46							
16	♒ S	12 10 8	7 27	4 54	rises	10 39	7 22	4 59	rises	7 24	7 17	5 3	rises	7 3	5 18	rises	6 39							
17	M	12 10 28	7 26	4 55	5 14	11 28	7 21	5 0	5 19	8 11	7 17	5 5	5 23	7 2	5 19	5 38	7 28							
18	T	12 10 47	7 26	4 56	6 22	ev. 15	7 21	5 1	6 26	9 1	7 16	5 6	6 30	7 2	5 20	6 42	8 15							
19	W	12 11 5	7 25	4 58	7 32	1 3	7 21	5 2	7 35	9 49	7 16	5 7	7 38	7 2	5 21	7 47	9 3							
20	T	12 11 23	7 24	4 59	8 43	1 52	7 20	5 3	8 45	10 36	7 15	5 8	8 47	7 2	5 21	8 53	9 52							
21	F	12 11 40	7 24	5 0	9 55	2 39	7 19	5 4	9 56	11 26	7 15	5 9	9 56	7 1	5 22	9 59	10 39							
22	S	12 11 56	7 23	5 1	11 5	3 28	7 18	5 5	11 5	ev. 13	7 14	5 10	11 5	7 1	5 23	11 4	11 28							
23	♒ S	12 12 11	7 22	5 3	morn	4 20	7 17	5 7	morn	1 7	7 14	5 11	morn	7 0	5 24	morn	ev. 20							
24	M	12 12 26	7 22	5 4	0 16	5 16	7 17	5 8	0 14	2 2	7 13	5 12	0 13	7 0	5 25	0 8	1 16							
25	T	12 12 39	7 21	5 5	1 26	6 20	7 16	5 9	1 24	3 6	7 12	5 13	1 21	7 0	5 26	1 13	2 20							
26	W	12 12 52	7 20	5 6	2 34	7 23	7 16	5 10	2 31	4 8	7 12	5 15	2 27	6 59	5 27	2 17	3 23							
27	T	12 13 5	7 19	5 8	3 42	8 27	7 15	5 11	3 37	5 12	7 11	5 16	3 33	6 58	5 28	3 20	4 27							
28	F	12 13 16	7 18	5 9	4 46	9 26	7 14	5 13	4 41	6 13	7 10	5 17	4 37	6 58	5 29	4 22	5 26							
29	S	12 13 26	7 17	5 10	5 44	10 21	7 13	5 14	5 39	7 7	7 9	5 18	5 34	6 57	5 30	5 19	6 21							
30	♒ S	12 13 36	7 16	5 12	6 35	11 10	7 12	5 15	6 30	7 52	7 8	5 19	6 25	6 57	5 31	6 11	7 10							
31	M	12 13 45	7 15	5 13	7 19	11 55	7 12	5 16	7 15	8 38	7 8	5 20	7 10	6 56	5 32	6 57	7 55							

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M	
First Quarter	8	1	35	e
Full Moon	15	10	43	e
Last Quarter	22	2	2	e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W Ch'st'n	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	12 13 53	7 14	5 14	6 27	morn	7 11	5 18	6 30	9 23	7 7	5 21	6 33	6 55	5 33	6 43	8 35						
2	W	12 14 1	7 13	5 15	7 28	0 35	7 10	5 19	7 30	10 0	7 6	5 23	7 32	6 55	5 34	7 39	9 14						
3	T	12 14 7	7 11	5 16	8 27	1 14	7 9	5 20	8 28	10 35	7 5	5 24	8 30	6 54	5 34	8 34	9 53						
4	F	12 14 13	7 10	5 18	9 27	1 53	7 7	5 21	9 26	11 15	7 4	5 25	9 28	6 53	5 35	9 29	10 32						
5	S	12 14 18	7 9	5 19	10 24	2 32	7 6	5 22	10 23	11 54	7 3	5 26	10 23	6 52	5 36	10 21	11 9						
6	☽	12 14 22	7 8	5 20	11 21	3 9	7 5	5 23	11 19	morn	7 2	5 27	11 18	6 52	5 37	11 13	11 49						
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○ Full Moon	7	9 55 e	9 43 e	9 31 e	9 19 e	9 1 e	8 30 m						
◐ Last Quarter	15	4 27 e	4 15 e	4 3 e	3 51 e	3 33 e	2 2 e						
● New Moon	22	7 35 m	7 23 m	7 11 m	6 59 m	6 41 m	4 10 m						
◑ First Quarter	29	11 54 m	11 42 m	11 30 m	11 18 m	11 0 m	8 29 m						

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Organization of the M. E. Church.

THE first society (of five members) was formed by Philip Embury in his private house in New York city, in the autumn of 1766. The first church edifice was erected in John-street, on site of the present church, and dedicated October 30, 1768. The first annual conference was held in Philadelphia in 1773, and consisted of ten preachers, reporting a membership of 1,160. The first General Conference was held in Baltimore in 1784.

Comparative Progress.

By examining the official returns of the conferences for the whole century, and comparing them by decades, from 1766, we have the following table:

Year.	Traveling Preachers.	Increase of Preachers.	Members.	Increase of Members.
1766	....	....	....	....
1776	24	24	4,921	4,921
1786	117	93	20,689	15,768
1796	293	176	56,664	35,975
1806	452	159	130,570	73,906
1816	695	243	214,235	83,665
1826	1,406	711	360,800	146,565
1836	2,928	1,522	650,103	289,303
1846	3,582	654	644,229*	Dec. 5,874
1856	5,877	2,295	800,327	156,098
1866	7,576	1,699	1,032,184	231,857

* By the withdrawal and separation of southern conferences in 1844, organizing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church lost 1,345 traveling preachers, and 495,288 members; and yet so rapid was her growth during the decade, that at its close (two years after the separation) there was a net gain of 654 preachers, and a lack of only 5,874 members of making up the number lost.

Statistical Returns of the M. E. Church to Jan. 1, 1870.

THE present number of Annual Conferences is *seventy-two*, an increase of *one* over last year. For the full list, with the *boundaries* of each, see Discipline, 1868.

	1869.	Inc. over 1868.
Bishops	10	...
Traveling Preachers	8,830	349
Local Preachers	10,340	441
Total Preachers	19,170	790
Members in full connection	1,114,712	54,447
Members on probation	184,226	*d.* 10,624
Total lay members	1,298,938	43,823
Adult baptisms	61,147	*d.* 5,918
Infant baptisms	47,509	1,302
Total baptisms	108,656	*d.* 4,616
Number of churches	12,048	356
Number of parsonages	3,968	157
Value of church edifices	$47,253,067	$5,559,145
Value of parsonages	$6,862,230	$585,651
Value of churches and parsonages	$54,115,297	$6,144,796
Number of Sunday-schools	16,393	508
Sunday-school teachers	184,596	2,930
Sunday-school scholars	1,179,984	34,817
Benevolent collections *	$957,138	$46,117

* This amount includes only the contributions for the Parent Missionary Society, Tract Society, Bible Society, Sunday-School Union, and Conference Claimants.

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The capital in 1836 (date of fire) was $281,650 74. The total present net capital (as per official exhibits made November 30, 1868) is $1,165,624 55, an increase of $883,973 81. Since 1836 the Concerns at New York and Cincinnati have paid out in dividends to the Annual Conferences, and to meet Church expenses *outside of their own business*, a total of $1,335,866 25. This sum, added to the increase of capital, gives a total profit in thirty-two years of $2,219,840 06, or *an annual average profit of* $64,592. All the profits of the Book Concerns are applied to Church purposes, and are appropriated in such manner as the General Conference prescribes.

The Book Agents publish *over nineteen hundred different bound volumes*, and the unbound and tract list embraces about *one thousand*, the tracts varying from two to sixty-four pages each. The books and tracts are in English, German, Welsh, Swedish, Danish, and French.

The Book Committee consists of fifteen chosen by the General Conference, namely: James Pike, of New Hampshire Conference; George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference; C. S. Vancleve, of Newark Conference; Henry Slicer, of Baltimore Conference; Isaac S. Bingham, of Black River Conference; James Erwin, of Central New York Conference; G. W. Maltby, of Erie Conference; J. F. Kennedy, of North Ohio Conference; B. F. Rawlings, of Indiana Conference; F. A. Blades, of Detroit Conference; H. Bannister, of Wisconsin Conference; Cyrus Brooks, of Minnesota Conference; L. M. Vernon, of St. Louis Conference; J. H. Moore, of Illinois Conference; J. Rothweiler, of Central German Conference. For duties of the Book Committee see Discipline, Part V, sec. 7.

Periodicals of the M. E. Church.

The following periodicals are published under the direction of the General Conference. The figures in parentheses indicate the number of the volume commencing Jan. 1, 1869:

Quarterly Review, (52d volume,) Rev. D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Editor; *Ladies' Repository*, (30th,) Rev. Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., Editor; *The Christian Advocate*, (45th,) published at New York, Rev. D. Curry, D.D., Editor, Rev. W. H. De Puy, A. M., Assistant Editor; *Western Christian Advocate*, (37th,) Cincinnati, Rev. S. M. Merrill, D.D., Editor, Rev. E. House, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Northern Christian Advocate*, (30th,) Auburn, N. Y., Rev. D. D. Lore, D.D., Editor; *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, (37th,) Rev. S. H. Nesbitt, D.D., Editor, Rev. Edwin A. Johnson, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, (18th,) Chicago, Rev. J. M. Reid, D.D., Editor, Rev. A. Edwards, A. M., Assistant Editor; *Central Christian Advocate*, (14th,) St. Louis, Rev. B. F. Crary, D.D., Editor; *California Christian Advocate*, (18th,) San Francisco, Rev. H. C. Benson, D.D., Editor; *Pacific Christian Advocate*, (16th,) Portland, Oregon, Rev. Isaac Dillon, A.M., Editor; *Zion's Herald*,* (41st,) Boston, Rev. G. Haven, D.D., Editor; *Christian Apologist*, (32d,) in German,

* Semi-official.

Cincinnati, Rev. W. Nast, D.D., Editor, Rev. H. Liebhart, A.M., Assistant Editor. For *Sunday-School Advocate*, (29th, October 1, 1869,) Rev. D. Wise, D.D., Editor; *Sunday-School Journal*, (4th, October 1, 1869,) Rev. J. H. Vincent, Editor; *Missionary Advocate*, (25th, April, 1869,) and *Good News*, (14th, April, 1869,) see Missionary and Tract Societies and Sunday-School Union.

The *Sandebudet*, or Messenger, in the Swedish language, is published at Chicago by the Western Book Agents. The *Golden Hours*, a first-class illustrated monthly magazine for boys and girls, commenced January 1, 1869. Published by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, in connection with Carlton & Lanahan, New York. *The Methodist Advocate*, edited by Rev. E. Q. Fuller, D.D., and published by Hitchcock & Walden, was issued at Atlanta, Ga., January 1, 1869. Several other periodicals not under the direction of the General Conference are edited and published by members of the M. E. Church.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Names.	Entered Ministry: Conference.	Entered Ministry: Year.	Ordained Bishops.	Remarks.
Thomas Coke	Brit. Wesl'n.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Francis Asbury	Brit. Wesl'n.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Richard Whatcoat	Brit. Wesl'n.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
William M'Kendree	M.E. Church	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
Enoch George	M.E. Church	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Robert Richford Roberts	Baltimore	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Joshua Soule	New York	1799	1824	Ent. M. E. Ch., South, '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Elijah Hedding	N. England	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72
James Osgood Andrew	S. Carolina	1813	1832	Bishop of M. E. Church, South, 1846.
John Emory	Philadelphia	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
Beverly Waugh	Baltimore	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Thomas A. Morris	Ohio	1816	1836	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
Leonidas Lent Hamline	Ohio	1833	1844	Resigned 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65
Edmund Storer Janes	Philadelphia	1830	1844	Residence, New York.
Levi Scott	Philadelphia	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
Matthew Simpson	Pittsburgh	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
Osmon Cleander Baker	N. Hamp	1839	1852	Residence, Concord, N. H.
Edward Raymond Ames	Illinois	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Francis Burns	Liberia	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863.
Davis Wasgatt Clark	New York	1843	1864	Residence, Cincinnati.
Edward Thomson	Ohio	1833	1864	Residence, Evanston, Ill.
Calvin Kingsley	Erie	1841	1864	Residence, Cleveland, Ohio
John Wright Roberts	Liberia	1838	1866	Monrovia, Africa.

New Methodist Publishing and Mission Buildings, New York.

These new and elegant buildings (an engraving of which appears on the cover) are located on the corner of Broadway and Eleventh-street, New York. They were purchased in April, 1869, by a Commission appointed for the purpose by the General Conference of 1868. The location is one of the most desirable in the city. The lot has a front on Broadway of 76 feet 7 inches; on Eleventh-street of 221 feet 9 inches; the rear, or west side, is 103 feet 3 inches. A massive edifice, five stories above the basement, with iron fronts, and of superior architectural design, covers the entire lot. The ceilings are lofty, so much so that the edifice is nearly an entire story higher than the surrounding five story buildings. The extensive area of each floor is without interior walls, the ceilings being supported by numerous iron columns. This renders it convenient to erect partitions at pleasure. The basement room extends 19 feet under Broadway, and 14 feet and 11 inches under Eleventh-street. This contains an area of 20,114 square feet; the first two floors above 15,665 square feet each, and remaining three floors 10,959 square feet each, making a total area of 84,421 square feet, a space nearly equal to two acres. The basement floor covers nearly one half acre. The building is entirely new, and constructed in the most substantial manner. The various business and editorial offices in connection with the Book and Mission Rooms at the Book Concern in New York city were transferred to the new building in August, 1869.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York. Rev. Bishop Morris, D.D., *President;* Rev. John P. Durbin, D.D., *Cor. Sec.;* Rev. W. L. Harris, D.D., *Assistant Cor. Sec.;* Rev. T. Carlton, D.D., *Treasurer;* Rev. L. Hitchcock, D.D., *Assistant Treasurer*, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. D. Terry, *Recording Secretary.*

Annual Appropriations from 1858 to 1869.—The Society was organized in 1819. At the close of the first year, namely, in 1820, the total receipts were $834. The following figures show the appropriations annually for the last twelve years: In 1858, $260,893; 1859, $261,549; 1860, $283,669; 1861, $305,400; 1862, $296,582; 1863, $300,000; 1864, $425,984; 1865, $625,903; 1866, $1,000,000; 1867, $1,030,978; 1868, $850,000; 1869, $850,000; 1870, $800,000.

Appropriations.—The following appropriations were made by the Missionary Board for 1870:

Liberia	$11,000 00	Scandinavian Missions in U. S.	$11,600 00
South America	10,119 20	German Missions in United States.	35,100 00
Foochow, China	17,192 00	Chinese Missions in United States.	23,000 00
Kew Keang, China	13,543 60	Indian Missions in United States..	5,940 00
Peking, China	6,182 40	American Population	274,700 00
Germany and Switzerland	31,5 0 00	Missions in Territories	13,000 00
Denmark	7,961 97	Miscellaneous	75,000 00
Norway	9,732 80	To meet outstanding Drafts not yet matured	139,482 07
Sweden	9,839 20		
India	93,057 60		
Bulgaria	11,899 16	Total	$800,000 00
Welsh Missions in United States	150 00		

Missionaries and Membership.—The following are the latest figures giving the number of Missionaries and Members in our Foreign Missions:

	Missionaries.	Assistants.	Members.
Liberia	17	5	1,837
South America	8	2	177
China	7	64	454
India	23	58	665
Bulgaria	3	..	...
Scandinavia	17	8	769
Germany and Switzerland	..	..	6,950
Indians in United States	11	..	1,394
Scandinavians in United States	37	..	2,490
Germans in United States. (Report for 1868 not received)	..	..	...
Chinese in United States. " "	..	..	...
American populations in Annual Conferences	1,783	..	...

The members in the Home Missions connected with the several Annual Conferences are not reported separate from other members, and hence are not given above. There are, in addition to the Missionaries and Assistants mentioned above as connected with our Foreign Missions, 135 School Teachers.

General Mission Committee.—This Committee is composed of seventeen members, namely: of seven appointed by the Bishops, a like number appointed by the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society, and the Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer of the Missionary Society. The members appointed by the Bishops hold office for four years, or until the ensuing General Conference; those representing the Managers are appointed annually. The Bishops are also to be present at the meetings of the Committee, to preside over its deliberations, and to give their advice in respect to matters before the Committee. The Committee, with the concurrence of the Board of Managers, and with the concurrence of a majority of the Bishops present, determines what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed on such missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each mission. The Committee appointed by the Bishops for 1868–72 consists of Revs. George Pratt, of the Maine Conference, Dr. T. J. Thompson, of the Wilmington Conference, W. H. Olin, of the Central New York Conference, Dr. J. M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference, Rev. W. H. Hunter, of the Central Illinois Conference, W. C. Daily, of the Tennessee Conference, and T. H. Haggerty, of the St. Louis Conference. Members appointed by the Board for 1869–70: Rev. Dr. M. D'C. Crawford, Rev. J. M. Tuttle, Rev. C. B. Sing, J. French, G. J. Ferry, Gilbert Oakley, J. H. Taft.

Sunday-School Department of the M. E. Church.

Sunday-School Union.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York. BISHOP MORRIS, *President;* Rev. J. H. VINCENT, *Corresponding Secretary;* Rev. W. H. DE PUY, A.M., *Recording Secretary;* S. J. GOODENOUGH, Esq., *Treasurer*. Besides these there are ten Vice-Presidents, twenty-six Conference Vice-Presidents, and a Board of thirty-six Managers. There are sixteen Standing Committees.

AIM.—The aim of the Union is to promote the cause of Sabbath-schools in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in such other spheres of Christian labor as, in the judgment of the Board of Managers, may have claims upon its charity; and thus, by a careful training of those who may be under its influence, seek to promote the glory of God and happiness of mankind.

DEPARTMENTS.—1. *The Department of Benevolence*, through which the Union collects and appropriates moneys for the aid of new and needy schools. 2. *The Department of Publications*. 3. *The Department of Statistics* and other Sunday-school information. 4. *The Normal Department*.

THE STATISTICS FOR 1868.—Schools, 15,895; Officers and Teachers, 182,566; *Scholars*, 1,152,825; *collected for the Sunday-School Union*, $21,926 70. The figures show an increase over those of 1867 of 554 schools, 7,621 officers and teachers, 70,934 scholars, and $760 86 raised for Sunday-School Union.

The Sunday-School Advocate.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York. DANIEL WISE, D.D., *Editor*. This popular children's paper has a circulation of about 370,000 in the summer season. It *averages* 306,500, or 7,356,000 copies *per annum*. This is believed to be a larger circulation than that of any other child's paper in the world. Thirteen years ago it had a list of only 115,000, or *nineteen per cent.* of our Sunday scholars; now its patrons number *thirty-two and one half per cent.* of our Sunday scholars.

Sunday-School Journal and Books of Instruction.

1. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL JOURNAL, REQUISITES, and BOOKS OF INSTRUCTION for teachers and scholars, are edited by the Rev. J. H. VINCENT. *Office*, same as above.

2. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL JOURNAL, for teachers, Normal Class pupils, and senior scholars. Sixteen pages, large octavo. The year begins with the October number. Single subscribers, forty cents. Clubs of over five to one address, each, thirty-five cents. Send orders to Carlton & Lanahan, 200 Mulberry-street, New York. The Journal is full of fresh Sunday-school matter; discussions of first principles of organization, management, and teaching; practical hints; reports; lists of requisites; new and suggestive institute programmes; model lessons; choice selections from the best English and American educators; a faithful mirror of the Sunday-school work in its best phases. The Question Drawer will always be open.

3. REQUISITES.—Certificates of Admission and Dismission; Reward Tickets; Books of Registry; Catechisms; Question Books by Kidder, Holdich, Floy, Covel, Judd, Longking, Wise, Peirce, Whedon, Strong, Deuel, Vincent; Books for Teachers; Hymns and Music; Maps; Medals; Anniversary Exercises, etc., etc.

Normal Department.

Rev. J. H. VINCENT, *Superintendent;* Rev. H. M. SIMPSON, A.M., *Secretary;* JOHN BENTLEY, Esq., *Treasurer*.

COURSE OF STUDY.—There are two courses of study: The Church-class course and the Seminary course. The Church-class course has three classes: first, the preparatory; second, the junior; third, the senior. The course of study is thorough. Diplomas are given to those who complete it.

CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.—1. All persons who complete the first course may receive certificates from the local Committee of Instruction. Blanks are provided for this purpose. 2. Certificates for the second course may also be given by the local Committees. 3. Diplomas for the third and final course will be issued from the office, signed by the officers of the Department. 4. All who hold certificates or diplomas from the "Normal College," under the old arrangement, are recognized as members of the second or junior class. Circulars forwarded to all who apply.

Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York. BISHOP MORRIS, *President;* the remaining Bishops and I. PEREGO, Jun., and S. A. PURDY, M.D., *Vice-Presidents;* DANIEL WISE, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary*, and *Editor* of *Good News* and Tract Publications DANIEL DENHAM, Jun., *Recording Secretary;* JOHN LANAHAN, D.D., *Treasurer.*

OBJECTS.—The object of this Society is the diffusion of religious knowledge by circulating the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church at home and abroad.

ITS AGENCIES.—Its Agencies are: 1. Our traveling Preachers and Missionaries. 2. Tract Committees, appointed by the Quarterly Meeting Conferences throughout the Connection. The former are its collecting agents in our self-supporting Churches. The latter, guided by the former, are its distributing agents. Faithfulness on the part of all the Pastors in taking collections would give the Society ample funds without expense for collection; energetic work on the part of the Tract Committees would put into circulation one hundred million pages of tracts and a quarter of a million copies of the *Good News* annually.

ITS PLAN OF OPERATIONS.—1. To our foreign missions it makes such appropriations from time to time as the work requires and its means permit. 2. To every domestic mission it freely offers five dollars' worth of *Good News* or tracts. 3. To every self-supporting Church it offers all the *Good News* and tracts it will circulate on the pledge of a collection *more than sufficient* to cover the cost of the grant applied for. There is no plan of operations in any other Church so generous as this. It removes the last impediment to tract circulation by the Churches. To facilitate its work it has Committees on Applications for Aid at Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and Philadelphia.

ITS WORK IN 1868. Its receipts were $15,012 77; its expenditures, $19,407 19. It made grants of *Good News* and tracts to 1,610 appointments in 69 Conferences, including the Mission Conferences in foreign lands.

During the current year it has granted nearly $5,000 to the foreign work, besides millions of pages of tracts and hundreds of thousands of the *Good News* to applicants at home. The circulation of the *Good News* is now about seventy-nine thousand. Its tract publications are numerous, good, and constantly increasing.

Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church.

Office, 1018 Arch-street, Philadelphia. BISHOP SIMPSON, D.D., *President;* ALPHA J. KYNETT, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* A. H. DE HAVEN, Esq., *Treasurer;* Rev. CHARLES C. M'CABE, *Agent.* For list of GENERAL COMMITTEE see Methodist Discipline, 1868, page 339.

ORGANIZATION.—The Church Extension Society was organized by direction of the General Conference of 1864, and was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, March 13, 1865. On recommendation of the Board of Managers, the Constitution was revised and more closely identified with the economy of the Church by the General Conference of 1868, which also inserted an important section in the Discipline of the Church. (See edition of 1868, page 247.)

RECEIPTS.—The total receipts and disbursements from the organization of the Society up to November 1, 1868, were about $125,000. This, though apparently large for an infant Society, was only about one fourth of the amount which the authorized management had declared to be necessary. The magnitude and importance of the work of this Society gives it a strong claim for a much more liberal support.

INCOME.—It derives its revenue from two sources: 1. From the annual collections, creating the General Fund. The General Committee at the annual meeting in November of each year, together with the Bishops and Board of Managers, estimate the amount needed for Church extension purposes, and distribute the amount for collection among the several Annual Conferences. This is in turn in each Conference distributed among the several districts and pastoral charges. It is by the Discipline made the duty of each pastor to "preach a sermon on this subject in each congregation once in every year, and solicit contributions from each

in aid of the Church Extension Society." It is expected that each congregation will contribute the amount that has been indicated, and that the Parent Society will thereby receive the aggregate amount asked for by the General Committee, Bishops, and Managers. The Parent Board keeps an accurate account with each Conference, and each Conference Board with every pastoral charge. 2. Special donations and bequests, creating a

"PERPETUAL LOAN FUND."—The resolutions of the Board providing for this fund earnestly invite special contributions from all our people, and state that "said fund may be loaned to any Church or Society without interest, in small sums, in no case exceeding $5,000, or with interest, as occasion may require, and the Board shall, from time to time, determine in aid of the objects of the Church Extension Society; that sums of $5,000 and upward, contributed by any one person, Church, or Conference, shall be named by the contributor, and shall constitute a separate Loan Fund, and the Corresponding Secretary shall report annually the investment thereof, and the work accomplished thereby." The Board also especially invite contributions to create a fund to be called the "MONROE LOAN FUND," to be a most appropriate monument to the memory of our first Corresponding Secretary, and to be invested and reported annually under the restrictions and conditions named in the first resolution."

Theological Institutions of the M. E. Church.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Founded in 1847. Located at Boston, Mass., (formerly at Concord, N. Y.) Number of students November 1, 1868, 41; volumes in library, 4,000; Endowment Fund, $250,000. FACULTY: W. F. WARREN, D.D., *Vice-President, Professor of Systematic Theology;* J. W. LINDSAY, D.D., *Professor of Exegetical Theology;* L. T. TOWNSEND, A. M., *Adjunct Professor of Historical Theology;* D. PATTEN, D.D., *Professor of Practical Theology.* LECTURERS FOR 1869–70, Rev. BISHOP DAVIS W. CLARK, D.D., *Ministerial Office, Character, and Work;* Rev. JOHN P. DURBIN, D.D., *Missionary Work and Missionary Workers;* Rev. ERASTUS O. HAVEN, D.D., LL.D., *Christ and Modern Thought;* Rev. JAMES M'COSH, D.D., LL.D., *Relation of the Sciences to Religion;* PROFESSOR DAVID PATTEN, *Librarian.* SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS: WM. BUTLER, D.D., E. WENTWORTH, D.D., PROF. J. F. STRAUSS, Rev. F. W. DINGER, DR. EBEN TOURJEE. CALENDAR: The scholastic year embraces only one session, beginning September 15 and closing (in 1870) June 8.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.—Founded in 1855. Located at Evanston, Ill. The Catalogue of 1868 gives the number of students in regular and partial courses, 45; in preparatory studies, 70; total, 115. Value of building, real estate, including endowment, $359,684; library, 3,000 volumes. FACULTY: DANIEL P. KIDDER, D.D., *Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology;* HENRY BANNISTER, D.D., *Professor of Exegetical Theology;* MINER RAYMOND, D.D., *Professor of Systematic Theology;* ——, *Professor of Historical Theology;* Rev. FRANCIS D. HEMENWAY, A.M., *Adjunct Professor of Biblical Literature;* PROFESSOR JAMES S. JEWELL, M. D., *Lecturer on Natural Theology.* CALENDAR: The school term consists of a single session, commencing March 1 and closing on the last Thursday in October.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Founded in 1867. Located at Madison, N. J. Number of students in attendance November 1, 1868, 50; library, 10,000 volumes; real estate, including buildings, $250,000; cash endowment, $250,000. FACULTY: JOHN M'CLINTOCK, D.D., LL.D., *President, and Professor of Practical Theology;* BERNARD H. NADAL, D.D., *Professor of Historical Theology;* RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, D.D., *Professor of Systematic Theology;* JAMES STRONG, S. T. D., *Professor of Exegetical Theology;* Rev. H. A. BUTTZ, A.M., *Adjunct Professor of Greek;* JAMES H. WORMAN, A.M., *Librarian, and Instructor in Hebrew.* LECTURERS 1868–69: BISHOP SIMPSON, D.D., BISHOP JANES, D.D., DANIEL CURRY, D.D., Rev. GEORGE F. COMFORT, A.M. The time fixed for the regular term of study is eight months, beginning on the third Thursday in September, and ending on the third Thursday in May.

MARTIN MISSION INSTITUTE.—Founded in 1858. Located at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, (formerly at Bremen.) Value of buildings, $25,000. JOHN F. HURST, D.D., *Professor;* Rev. L. NIPPERT, (Presiding Elder of the Frankfort District,) *Director of the "Students' Household," and Assistant Professor.* The corner-stone of the new edifice was laid March 15, 1868

THOMSON BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.—Located at New Orleans, La. Opened in 1865, under the Presidency of JOHN P. NEWMAN, D.D.

BAKER THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.—Located at Charleston, S. C. Opened in 1866. Rev. T. WILLARD LEWIS, *President;* Rev. A. WEBSTER, D.D., and Rev. J. M. PIKE, *Professors.* The Catalogue for 1867-68 shows the attendance of 26 students. The school year opens on the first Tuesday in November. The Institution is located at 14 Lynch-street.

The total property of the first four of these Institutions, exclusive of libraries and apparatus, is over *one million dollars.*

Literary Institutions of the M. E. Church.

THE following summaries are believed to be nearly accurate: Universities and Colleges. 23, with 183 instructors and 5,200 students; Academies (including Collegiate Institutes and Female Colleges) and Seminaries, 85, with 504 instructors and 14 100 students. The estimated value of University and College property is as follows: Buildings, libraries, apparatus, and furniture, $1,824,774; Endowment, $3,015,100; total, $4,839,874. The property invested in Seminaries, Female Colleges, and Academies, under the supervision of the Church, is over $2,000,000. The grand total in Colleges and Seminaries, exclusive of Theological Institutions, is nearly $7,000,000. The list of the various Literary Institutions, with the date of organization, names of the Presidents and Principals, number of students, etc., is omitted because of the *incorrectness* of many of the reports.

Board of Education of the M. E. Church.

THIS Board (consisting of six ministers and six laymen) was organized by the General Conference of 1868. By direction of the General Conference the charter (not then secured) empowers the Board "to receive, hold, and convey real and personal estate, and to receive and administer bequests and trusts of every kind relating to education, under such regulations as the General Conference shall from time to time prescribe." It is made the duty of the Board "to receive and securely invest the principal of the Centenary Educational Fund, (now amounting to $24,325 44,) and to appropriate the interest only, from time to time (1) to aid young men preparing for the foreign missionary work of the M. E. Church; (2) to aid young men preparing for the ministry of the Church; (3) to aid our Theological Institutions; (4) to aid our Universities, Seminaries, and Academies." The same Board is to "receive and separately invest" and "augment the Sunday-school Children's Fund commenced during the Centenary year, (now amounting to $56,674 40,) appropriating the interest only to assist meritorious Sunday-school scholars in obtaining a more advanced education." TRUSTEES: Bishops Janes and Kingsley, John W. Lindsay, D.D., John M'Clintock, D.D., Wm. L. Harris, D.D., Thomas Bowman, D.D., and Laymen John Elliott and Harvey B. Lane of New York City, Charles C. North of Sing Sing, N. Y., Oliver Hoyt of Stamford, Conn, James Harlan of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Isaac Rich, of Boston, Mass.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. BISHOP CLARK, D.D., *President;* Rev. J. W. WILEY, D.D., *Vice-President;* Rev. J. M. WALDEN, D.D., *Recording Secretary;* Rev. R. S. RUST, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* Rev. L. HITCHCOCK, D.D., *Treasurer.*

The Society was organized in November 1866, its object being to promote the mental and religious improvement of the freedmen of the South. During the ensuing eighteen months it received and expended over $60,000. It employed 52 teachers during its first school year, and has increased the number to 75. It has about 12,000 pupils enrolled in its schools. The General Conference of 1868 sanctioned the Society, commended it to the support of our people, and authorized the Annual Conferences to place it on the list of those receiving annual collections.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Bishop D. W. Clark, D.D., *President;* Hon. M. B. Hagans, *Secretary;* Rev. L. Hitchcock, D. D., *Treasurer.*

The Trustees are the officers already named, and F. C. Holliday, D.D., J. M. Trimble, D.D., John Cochnower, Edward Sargent, Amos Shinkle, W. H. Goode, William Young, Harvey De Camp, and A. N. Riddle. The Trustees are elected by and are amenable to the General Conference. The Board has power to receive, hold, and administer on any property by gift, devise, or otherwise confided to it, in behoof of and for the benefit of the M. E. Church. It is also competent to receive and administer on any special benevolent trust not otherwise provided for in the other benevolent societies of the M. E. Church.

American Bible Society.

Office, Bible House, Astor Place, New York. James Lennox, Esq., *President;* Joseph Holdich, D.D., William J. R. Taylor, D.D., Thomas Ralston Smith, D. D., *Corresponding Secretaries;* William Whitlock, Jr., *Treasurer;* Henry Fisher, Esq., *Assistant Treasurer;* Caleb T. Rowe, Esq., *General Agent.* The total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1868, were $723,106 68. The annual meeting is held on the second Thursday in May. The following resolutions were adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its last session:

Resolved, By the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the relations of our Church with the American Bible Society have been most salutary in their operations and results, and we gladly recognize that Society as an efficient agency for the diffusion of the holy Scriptures throughout the world.

Resolved, That we congratulate our people in view of their steady and persistent liberality toward that Society, and we commend it to their continued confidence and beneficence.

The following is the summary of collections made by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the last five years in aid of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries:

Conference collections,	1864	$78,780 13
" "	1865	101,743 35
" "	1866	107,238 54
" "	1867	100,070 21
" "	1868	98,620 28
Aggregate for five years		$486,452 51

Receipts of Charitable Societies.

The following is a carefully compiled list of the receipts of various Church charitable Societies for the year 1867-68:

M. E. Missionary Society	$600,886 64	Presby. Education Com., N. S.	$17,507 59
M. E. Church, for Worn-out Preacher's Fund	123,766 70	Amer. Church Miss. Society	82,334 97
M. E. Tract Society	21,629 52	Amer. Board of Foreign Miss.	444,091 74
M. E. Sunday-School Union	22,068 21	Amer. Missionary Association	400,000 00
M. E. Church Extension Society	42,989 79	Prot. Epis. Com. on Foreign Miss.	82,694 68
M. E. Freedmen's Aid Society	.....	P. Epis. Com. on Domestic Miss.	142,136 44
American Bible Soc.—donations	248,160 34	Amer. Antislavery Society	12,681 04
American Home Miss. Society	292,135 00	National Temperance Society	36,061 23
Amer. Fem. Guardian Society	65,540 77	Amer. S. S. Union—donations	95,654 86
Amer. Seamen's Friend Society	55,352 80	American Congregational Union	59,846 72
Amer. Tract Society—donations	118,773 72	Amer. and For. Christian Union	138,526 44
A. Tract So., (Boston.)—donations	47,856 04	Amer. Baptist Miss. Union	191,637 58
Presby. Foreign Miss., O. S.	285,689 16	Amer. Bap. Home Miss. Society	135,736 12
Presby. Home Miss., O. S.	113,100 69	Amer. and For. Bible Society	47,373 70
Presby. Freedmen's Aid, O. S.	65,868 00	American Bible Union	55,127 79
Presby. Board of Education, O. S.	43,364 00	For. Miss. of Reformed Church	53,472 91
Presby. Church Extension, O. S.	50,317 78	Domestic Missions of Reformed Church	37,066 25
Presby. Home Miss. Com., N. S.	134,850 00		
Presby. Publication Com., N. S.	56,083 13	Total	$4,420,882 35

Wesleyan Church Statistics for 1868.

The following table gives the number of Ministers and Members in society in the several Conferences affiliating with the British Conference:

Conferences.	Members.	Probationers.	Total Members.	Trav. Pr.
I. British Conference: Great Britain....	342,380	24,926	367,306	1,565
Ireland and Irish Missions	19,591	708	20,299	175
Foreign Missions.....	62,474	6,267	68,741	284
II. French Conference.....	1,979	146	2,125	30
III. Australasian Conference	50,674	7,742	58,416	302
IV. Canada Conference.....	57,764	2,630	60,394	545
V. Conference of Eastern British America.	15,193	2,011	17,204	160
Total.....	550,055	44,430	594,485	3,061
Total in 1867.....	539,795	42,873	582,668	3,172
Increase.....	10,260	1,557	11,817	*d* 111

Denominations in the United States.

The following table shows the number of Ministers and Members in the principal denominations in the United States, compiled from the latest statistical returns. The Local Preachers are not included, as the number for the M. E. Church, South, is 4,413. The number of Local Preachers in the M. E. Church is 10,340.

Years.	Denominations.	Members.	Trav. Preach.
1868....	Methodist Episcopal Church.....	1,255,074	8,481
1869 ...	M. E. Church, South *.....	535,681	2,495
1868....	African M. E. Church, about.....	200,000	560
1868....	African M. E. Zion Church.....	164,000	694
1868 ...	Evangelical (Methodist) Association	57,226	475
1867....	Methodist Protestant	72,000	423
1867....	"The Methodist Church".....	49,030	624
1867....	American Wesleyans, about.....	20,000	250
1867....	Other Methodists.....	6,889	105
1866....	Baptist Church, (regular).....	1,094,806	8,346
.....	Other Baptists, (including Campbellites,) about.....	650,000	4,000
1867....	Lutherans, (all sects)	332,155	1,750
1866....	Congregationalists	267,353	2,015
1869....	Old School Presbyterians.....	258,903	2,381
1869....	New School Presbyterians.....	172,560	1,848
1867....	Cumberland Presbyterians.....	84,249	927
1867....	Protestant Episcopal.....	178,102	2,600
1867....	Friends, about.....	97,000	....
1866....	German Reformed.....	82,815	488
1866....	American (Dutch) Reformed.....	57,846	....
1867....	United Brethren.....	97,982	837
1867....	United Presbyterians.....	63,489	380
1867....	Mormons, about.....	78,000	....
1867....	Unitarians, about.....	23,000	359
1866....	Free-will Baptists.....	59,211	1,100
1866....	Seventh-day Baptists.....	7,088	....

* The statistical summaries of the M. E. Church, South, for last year are reported as follows: Bishops, 9; Traveling Preachers, 2,495; Local Preachers, 4,413; white members, 503,596; colored members, 32,085. There are counted among the colored members 2,301 Indian members.

The list of Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, is as follows: J. O. Andrews, Summerfield, Ala., elected Bishop in 1832; R. Paine, Aberdeen, Miss., elected in 1846; G. F. Pierce, Sparta, Ga., elected in 1854; J. Early, Lynchburgh, Va., elected in 1854; H. H. Kavanaugh, Lexington, Ky., elected in 1854; W. M. Wightman, Charleston, S. C., elected in 1866; E. M. Marvin, St. Louis, Mo., elected in 1866; D. S. Doggett, Richmond, Va., elected in 1866; H. N. M'Tyeire, Nashville, Tenn., elected in 1866. The General Conference meets May 1, 1870.

Methodist Membership by Countries.

THE following statistics are compiled from the latest reports at hand. Some of them are summaries for 1867; none reach later than January 1, 1869.

METHODIST MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTRIES.	Trav'ng Preach.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Trav'ng Preach.	Total Members.
UNITED STATES: M. E. Church, (exclusive of foreign)	8,405	9,898	1,233,328		
M. E. Church South, about	2,540	3,972	535,040		
African M. E. Church	560	1,500	200,000		
African M. E. Zion Church	694	...	164,000		
Evangelical (Methodist) Association	475	367	57,226		
Methodist Protestant	422	...	72,000		
The Methodist Church	624	444	49,030		
Wesleyan Methodist	250	...	20,000		
Free Methodist	85	...	4,889		
Bible Union	...	...	.....		
Primitive Methodist	20	...	2,000		
				14,076	2,337 513
CANADA: Wesleyan Methodist	529	...	58,457		
Methodist Episcopal	216	...	18,741		
New Connection Methodist	90	...	8,110		
Primitive Methodist	70	290	7,073		
Bible Christians	...	...	.....		
				905	92,381
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA: Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	.....	151	16,576
WEST INDIES: Wesleyans	71	...	38,508		
United Methodist	9	...	1,798		
				80	40,306
HAYTI: Wesleyan	...	...	.....	1	200
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND: Wes. Methodist	1,539	...	359,057		
Irish Wesleyan Conference	172	...	20,285		
Primitive Methodist	916	14,020	159,798		
New Connection Methodist	170	...	32,486		
United Free Church Methodist	288	...	68,478		
Bible Christian Methodist	248	...	26,275		
Lady Huntingdon or Calvinistic Methodist	...	...	58,577		
Wesleyan Reform Union	21	276	9,423		
Church Methodists in Ireland	...	...	9,158		
				3,354	743,537
FRANCE: French Wesleyan Methodist	29	...	1,890		
Wesleyan Missions	...	...	111		
Methodist Episcopal	1	...	62		
				30	2,063
GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND: M. E. Church	41	30	6,334		
Wesleyan	...	...	1,584		
Evangelical Association	17	...	4,774		
				58	12,692
SPAIN AND MALTA: Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	.....	2	51
ITALY: Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	.....	3	70
DENMARK, SWEDEN AND NORWAY: Methodist Episcopal	...	...	.....	17	769
INDIA AND CEYLON: Wesleyan Missions	33	...	622		
Methodist Episcopal Missions	24	16	358		
Wesleyan Mission, North and South Ceylon	31	...	1,993		
				88	2,973
CHINA: Wesleyan Methodist Missions	9	...	58		
Methodist Episcopal Missions	7	...	454		
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Missions	...	...	.....		
United Methodist Free Church Missions	12	...	612		
New Connection Methodist Missions	12	...	147		
				40	1,271
AFRICA: Wesleyan Missions	84	...	37,751		
Liberia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church	18	32	1,850		
United Methodist Free Church	3	...	2,612		
				105	42,193
AUSTRALIA AND POLYNESIA: Wesleyan Conferences	282	...	58,416		
Primitive Methodist	25	...	1,904		
United Methodist Free Church	12	...	612		
New Connection Methodist	12	...	147		
				331	61,081
SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	.....	8	171
TURKEY	...	...	.....	2	....
Grand Total				19,251	3,353,847

POSTSCRIPT.—After the above table was in type the Wesleyan statistics for 1868, given on page 41, came to hand. These will increase some of the figures above.

Items from the Census Reports, 1860.

In 1700 the entire population of the Anglo-American Colonies was 262,000; in 1750 it was 1,000,000; in 1775, 2,389,300. In 1790 the population of the United States alone was 3,929,827; and in 1860, 31,443,321. Anticipated population in 1900, 170,000,000.

The unimproved lands of the United States, in 1860, amounted to 244,101,818 acres; improved lands, 163,110,720 acres; cash value of the whole estimated at $6,645,045,007.

Estimated product of our manufactures in 1860, $4,000,000,000.

Commercial railroads in the United States, 35,935 miles, costing $1,432,649,000.

City railroads, 402 miles, costing $14,862,840.

Slack-water canals and branches, 118, of which 68 cost $147,393,997.

Real and personal property, estimated at $19,089,156,289.

Educational institutions reported, 113,006; teachers, 148,742; students, 5,417,880. Collegiate institutions, 445; students, 54,969. Churches, 54,000.

Newspapers, 4,051; circulation, 928,000,000 copies.

The next census is to be taken this year, 1870. A comparison of the summaries of its reports with the figures given above will be of interest.

Facts Concerning Human Life.

The total number of human beings on the earth is computed at 1,000,000,000, (one thousand millions,) and they speak 3,064 known tongues.

The average duration of human life is 33¼ years.

One fourth of those born die before they are 7 years old, and one half before the age of 17.

Out of 100 persons only six reach the age of 60 years.

Out of 500 persons only one attains the age of 80 years.

Sixty persons die every minute.

Tall men live longer than short ones.

Married men are longer lived than the single.

Rich men live, on the average, 42 years, but the poor only 30 years.

There is a drunkard to every 74 persons.

Carefully calculated statistics, reaching through a period of the last twenty-five years, show that in the United States the average age of active mechanics in shops is 47.9 years; of inactive mechanics in shops, 43 years; of laborers, 46.8 years; of factors laboring abroad, 34.2 years; of persons employed on the ocean, 45.5 years; of females, 38.7 years; of farmers, 64.2 years; and of active mechanics working in the open air, 51.2 years.

	Years.		*Years.*
Bankers	54.7	Judges and Justices	66.4
Bank Officers	54.8	Lawyers	56.1
Merchants	53.0	Physicians	56.0
Booksellers	50.5	Professors	56.0
Clergymen	57.8	Public Officers	54.5

The average age of the whole number of persons who died in the twenty-five years, whose occupations were specified, was 50.5 years.

Immigration—The Liquor Traffic.

During the year 1868 the emigrants to the United States from Ireland numbered 47.571, and from Germany 101.989. During the thirteen years from 1856 to 1868 inclusive, 2,565.644 persons of foreign birth have arrived in this country. Of these there were 194,166 English, 25,829 Scotch, 5,756 Welsh, 560,831 Irish; 108.531 British North Americans, 845.479 Germans, 65,943 Chinese, 64,355 Prussians, 58,289 Swedes and Norwegians, and 49,389 French, etc., etc.

During the year ending June 30, 1867, there were in the United States 118.667 persons engaged in the retail liquor traffic, and about 12,000 in disposing of the intoxicating poison by wholesale. Here is a total of over 130,000 men, or (reckoning five persons to a family) 650,000 persons supported by the sale of liquors. The total sales reached over $600,000,000! This amount would pay off the national debt, principal and interest, in five years.

Rural Home Life.

The old home cottage and its surroundings possess a real charm. The gambrel roof, the dormer windows, the side and end doors, with their porticoes and climbing vines, the rear piazza, the flower and fruit garden near by, the old-fashioned farm gate overhung by the towering forest trees, and the hills near by covered with luxuriant groves—all combine to give interest to such a presence. A carriage, plain and strong and useful, having gone from such a home, is now returning. The salutations are apparent; they are mutual, unsophisticated, and delightful.

"Home of our childhood! How affection clings
And hovers round thee with her seraph wings!
Dearer thy hills, though clad in autumn brown,
Than fairest summits which the cedars crown!
Sweeter the fragrance of thy summer breeze
Than all Arabia breathes along the seas!
The stranger's gale wafts home the exile's sigh,
For the heart's temple is its own blue sky."

The Fishing Party.

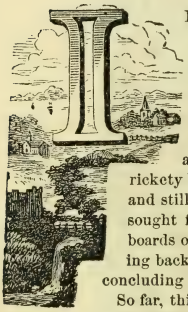
Arrived at the fishing-ground, some of the parties seated themselves in a boat, which they found tied to a tree by the shore, others took seats on the rocks beside the stream. Lucy startled the others, who had not as yet seen any sign of a fish, by exclaiming, "See what a fine perch I have!" Every one looked toward the spot, and some started to go to her, when she rose, and showing her seat, which was a large flat stone in a remarkably eligible position, said, "Why, don't you see my seat where I am *perched?*"

This was Lucy's fine *perch*, and they all laughed heartily at the joke. They all met with pretty good success, and, on going home, Herbert whispered to Lewis, "Let's give *our* fish to Jessie's folks." "O yes," replied Lewis; "so we will." The little secret was overheard or guessed by Robbie, who told Bertha, and the result was a unanimous decision to leave all the fish with Mrs. Burke, except a few, which were reserved for Grandfather Upton.

Bertha said, "It is a good thought, and I will first stop at home and get a piece of pork. It is a long time since I have sent them any thing, and if none of the neighbors have been more thoughtful they must have fared poorly, I fear. For with all her thrift, poor Mrs. Burke can ill afford any luxuries for her family." So Bertha added to the stock of fish a nice piece

of pork, and a fine large loaf of newly-baked bread. What a treasure did it seem to the eyes of good Mrs. Burke as she peeped into the baskets which Herbert brought in. She ran out to the wagon, saying, "Blessins on ye, kind leddies!"—[From "Summer at Walnut Ridge." Published by CARLTON & LANAHAN, 805 Broadway, New York.

God's Care.



IN the days of the Reformation there lived a learned divine in Germany named Brentius, of Wurtemberg. His godly zeal had at last aroused his enemies, who one day sent a band of soldiers to seize him when they thought he would be off his guard. The soldiers entered the town, but Brentius got time to flee; not, however, without their perceiving him, and they chased him through several streets. He was enabled to outstrip them a little; and then, turning quickly into a lane, he found his way up a flight of stairs, at the top of which was a rickety ladder leading up to a hay-loft. He was soon among the hay, concealed and still. The soldiers ran hither and thither, and, on coming to the stair, sought for him, even poking up the points of their bayonets through the boards of the hayloft to see if anyone moved. Brentius kept still, only shrinking back to escape the touch of the bayonets, till the soldiers turned away, concluding that no one was there.

So far, this was a good hiding-place; but how was he to live if he continued here. The same Lord who had guided his servant to this retreat sent him food; for every morning, during fourteen days, a hen came to the hay-loft and laid an egg in the hay, which furnished Brentius with sustenance sufficient to keep him alive.

After the fourteenth day the supply failed, and he was compelled to leave this shelter, and accordingly he cautiously descended into the street. He found that the soldiers had just left the town, so that his friends had now full time and opportunity to get him conveyed away safely to another place.

How many ways has God of protecting his own people who trust in him!

What Makes a Man?

A truthful soul, a loving mind,
Full of affection for its kind;
A spirit firm, erect, and free,
That never basely bends a knee;
That will not bend a feather's weight
Of slavery's chance for small or great;
That truly speaks from God within;
That never makes a league with sin;
That snaps the fetters despots make,
And loves the truth for its own sake;
That worships God, and him alone,
And bows no more than at his throne;
And trembles at no tyrant's nod;
A soul that fears no one but God,
And thus can smile at curse or ban—
This is the soul that makes a man.

What Makes a Woman?

Not costly dress nor queenly air;
Not jeweled hand, complexion fair;
Not graceful form nor lofty tread;
Not paint, nor curls, nor splendid head;
Not pearly teeth, nor sparkling eyes·
Not voice that nightingale outvies,
Not breath as sweet as eglantine;
Not gaudy gems, nor fabrics fine;
Not all the stores of fashion's mart,
Nor yet the blandishments of art;
Not one nor all of these combined
Can make one woman true, refined.
'Tis not the casket that we prize,
But that which in the casket lies!
These outward charms that please the sight
Are naught, unless the *heart be right.*

Golden Words.

MINISTERS, by sending out a sweet perfume in their doctrine and life, make the Church a *garden of spices.*

The soul in its *highest* devotion is content to repose in the thought of God, asking nothing, seeking nothing, the whole being concentrated in the one unuttered desire, "*Thy will be done.*"

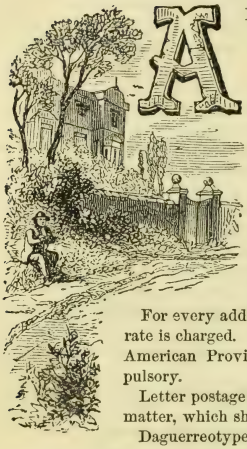
Summer Recreations—Beautiful World-Life.

The leaf-tongues of the forest, and the flower-lip of the sod,
The happy birds that hymn their raptures in the ear of God,
The summer wind that bringeth music over land and sea,
Have each a voice that singeth this sweet song of songs to me:
"This world is full of beauty, as other worlds above;
And if we *do our duty it will be full of love.*"

Jesus Only.

THE Light of Heaven is the Face of Jesus.
The Joy of Heaven is the Presence of Jesus.
The Melody of Heaven is the Name of Jesus.
The Harmony of Heaven is the Praise of Jesus.
The Theme of Heaven is the Work of Jesus.
The Employment of Heaven is the Service of Jesus.
The Fullness of Heaven is Jesus Himself.

United States Rates of Postage.



ALL drop letters must be prepaid. The rate of postage on drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carrier is established, is two cents per half ounce, or fraction of a half ounce; at offices where such free delivery is *not* established, the rate is 1 cent.

The single rate of postage on all domestic mail letters throughout the United States is three cents per half ounce, with an additional rate of three cents for each additional half ounce, or fraction of a half ounce. The ten cent (Pacific) rate is abolished.

To and from Canada and New Brunswick, six cents (ten cents if not prepaid) per half ounce, irrespective of distance; to and from other British North American Provinces, for distance not over 3,000 miles, 10 cents; for any distance over 3,000 miles, 15 cents.

For every additional half ounce, or fraction of a half ounce, an additional rate is charged. Prepayment is optional on all letters for the British North American Provinces except Newfoundland, to which prepayment is compulsory.

Letter postage is to be charged on all handbills, circulars, or other printed matter, which shall contain any manuscript writing whatever.

Daguerreotypes, when sent in the mail, are to be charged with letter postage by weight.

Photographs on cards, paper, and other flexible material, (not in cases,) can be sent at the same rate as miscellaneous printed matter; namely, two cents for each four ounces, or fraction thereof.

Photographic Albums are chargeable with book postage—four cents for each four ounces, or fraction thereof.

Postage on *Daily Papers* to subscribers when prepaid quarterly or yearly in advance, either at the mailing office or office of delivery, per quarter, (three months,) 35 cents; six times per week, 30 cents; for Tri-weekly, 15 cents; for Semi-weekly, 10 cents; for Weekly, 5 cents.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS (one copy only) sent by the publisher to actual subscribers within the county where printed and published, *free.*

POSTAGE PER QUARTER (to be paid quarterly or yearly in advance) on NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS *issued less frequently than once a week*, sent to actual subscribers in any part of the United States. SEMI-MONTHLY, not over 4 oz., 6 cents; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 12 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 18 cents. MONTHLY, not over 4 oz., 3 cents; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 6 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 9 cents. QUARTERLY, not over 4 oz., 1 cent; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 2 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 3 cents.

Religious, Educational, and Agricultural Newspapers of small size, issued less frequently than once a week, may be sent in packages to one address at the rate of one cent for each package not exceeding four ounces in weight, and an additional charge of one cent is made for each additional four ounces or fraction thereof, the postage to be paid quarterly or yearly in advance.

BOOKS, not over 4 oz. in weight, to one address, 4 cents; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 8 cents; over 8 oz. and not over twelve oz., 12 cents; over 12 oz. and not over 16 oz., 16 cents.

CIRCULARS, not exceeding three in number, to one address, 2 cents; over three and not over six, 4 cents; over six and not over nine, 6 cents; over nine and not exceeding twelve, 8 cents.

ON MISCELLANEOUS MAILABLE MATTER, (embracing all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, handbills and posters, book manuscripts and proof-sheets, whether corrected or not, maps, prints, engravings, sheet music, blanks, flexible patterns, samples and sample cards, phonographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes or wrappers, cards, paper, plain or ornamental, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions.) the postage, to be prepaid by stamps, is, on one package to one address, not over 4 oz. in weight, 2 cents; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 4 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 6 cents; over 12 oz. and not over 16 oz., 8 cents.

The weight of packages of seeds, cuttings, roots, and scions, to be franked, is limited to thirty-two ounces.

All mail matter not sent at letter rates of postage, embracing books, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, and other printed matter, and all other mail matter except seeds, must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, as to enable the postmaster to examine the package without destroying the wrapper, otherwise such packages must be rated with letter postage. No communication, whether in writing or in print, can be sent with any seeds, roots, cuttings or scions, maps, engravings or other matter not printed, except upon the separate payment of postage upon each separate matter at the established rates.

To Great Britain and Scotland: Letters, (prepayment optional,) for each half oz. or fraction, 12 cents; newspapers, 2 cents; books, etc., per 4 oz., or fraction of 4 oz., 6 cents; patterns for samples, per 4 oz., 8 cents.

To German States *direct:* Letters, (prepayment optional,) per half oz., or fraction thereof, 10 cents; newspapers, 3 cents; books, etc., per 4 oz., or fraction, 6 cents; patterns, 6 cents. To Germany, *via* England, letters are 15 cents per 4 oz., and papers 4 cents.

To France and Switzerland: Letters not exceeding *quarter* oz., 15 cents; not exceeding *half* oz., 30 cents—prepayment optional. Papers, 2 cents; books, etc., 4 cents per 4 oz.

To Sweden direct: Letters, if prepaid, 16 cents; if not prepaid, 18 cents, not exceeding half oz. Newspapers, 8 cents; books, 11 cents per 4 oz.

To Denmark direct: Letters, 14 cents per half oz. and fraction; newspapers, 5 cents; books etc., 8 cents per oz., or fraction.

To India and East Indies: Letters, (must be prepaid,) 28 cents, not exceeding half oz. Newspapers, 6 cents; books, etc., 14 cents per 4 oz.

To China: Letters, (prepaid,) 10 cents, not exceeding half oz. Newspapers, 2 cents; books, etc., 4 cents per 4 oz.

To Liberia: Letters, (prepaid,) not exceeding half oz., 22 cents; papers, 4 cents; books, 12 cents per 4 oz.

United States Government Stamp Duties.

Agreement or Contract, not otherwise specified; any appraisement of value or damage, or for other purpose; for each agreement, or for each sheet of each agreement, etc., or renewal of same, 5 cents.

Bank Check, Draft, or Order for the payment of any sum of money drawn upon any bank, banker, or trust company, or for any sum exceeding $10, drawn upon any other person, companies, or corporations, at sight or on demand, 2 cents.

Bill of Exchange, (Inland,) Draft, or Order for the payment of money, not at sight or on demand, or any Promissory Note, (except bank notes issued for circulation, and checks made and intended to be forthwith presented, and which shall be presented to a bank or banker for payment,) or any memorandum, check, receipt, or other written or printed evidence of money to be paid on demand, or at a time designated, for every $100 or part thereof, 5 cents.

Bill of Lading, or Receipt, (other than charter party,) for any goods, etc., exported to a foreign port, 10 cents.

Bond of Indemnity, every $1,000, or part thereof, 50 cents. Bond for the execution of the duties of any office, $1. Bond, other than required in legal proceedings, or used in connection with mortgage deeds, and not otherwise charged, 25 cents.

Certificate of Stock, in incorporated company, 25 cents.

Certificate of Profits, or any certificate or memorandum showing an interest in the property or accumulations of any incorporated company, if for $10 and not over $50, 10 cents. Over $50 and not over $1,000, 25 cents. Every additional $1,000 or part thereof, 25 cents more.

Certificate of Damage, or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or person acting as such, 25 cents.

Certificate of Deposit, $100 or less, 2 cents. Over $100, 5 cents. (Certificates of measurement or weight of animals, wood, coal, or hay; Certificate of the record of a deed or other instrument in writing, or of the acknowledgment or proof thereof, by attesting witnesses, require no stamp.)

Certificate of any other description, 5 cents.

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Useful Health Hints.

Two things are indispensable to the healthfulness of a bed-chamber: *comfortable warmth* and a supply of *pure air*. Undressing, dressing, or sleeping in a *cold* or *hot* room should be avoided. Suffer neither a hot or cold current of air to fall upon the bed while it is occupied.

Refined sugar is much healthier than raw sugar. The latter generally contains large numbers of the insect Acari, or scab mite. It is this insect which causes the itch.

Persons going out in the cold air should keep their mouths closed as much as possible, in order to avoid the inspiration of the chilly atmosphere. The inspiration of either very cold or very hot air is injurious.

To avoid chapped hands cleanse thoroughly after using soap. A little oil applied after washing off the soap will be of use.

After shaving, and washing off the soap, apply a little oil, in order to neutralize any soap which may remain. This will keep the face smooth.

To stop the nose-bleed, press the finger on the artery or "pulse" which supplies the nose with blood. This can be found by passing the finger along the outer edge of the jaw till its beating is felt. The artery is about two thirds of the distance back from the mouth. Continue the pressure for from three to five minutes, and the bleeding part will probably contract so as not to bleed again.

An eminent Dublin surgeon advises that beds should stand so that the body of the sleeper may lie north and south. There exist great electrical currents, caused by the motion of the earth; these affect the nervous system.

As an important word to *consumptives* we give the following, written by Dr. Henry Mac Cormac, of Belfast, Ireland, after many years of careful study, experience, and observation: "The result has been an intimate conviction that *I have determined the real and only possible source of tubercle*, and to enhance and intensify the belief that the profession, if they will only energetically and uniformly enforce the habitual *respiration of air not pre-breathed*, may, within a very brief period, bring the ravages of tubercle to an absolute and permanent close." All consumptives should faithfully use the "Inhaling Tube," by Dr. J. M. Howe, 227 Grand-street, New York.

An eminent physician, after thoroughly testing the prescription, commends the following as the *best* specific in case of a bite by a venomous snake: Give a full dose of ipecacuanha combined with a little extract of capsicum, (cayenne pepper.) After waiting fifteen or twenty minutes, administer warm water to promote the operation of the emetic. After that give light food with brandy.

Professor Agassiz recommends fish as one of the most healthful of meats. Fish contains phosphorus to a large extent, a chemical element which the brain requires for health and growth.

In walking, sitting, riding, or working, in whatever occupation, keep the shoulders back so as to expand the chest. The right habit can be easily acquired.

After-dinner naps are harmful. Do not sleep while the food is digesting.

Those troubled with constipation should eat ripe fruit, oatmeal, and cracked wheat.

Regularity of sleep is of immense importance. Always retire early, if possible, and regularly.

Woolen flannel ought to be worn next the skin the whole year; but in hot weather the flannel may be lighter than when the weather is cool.

To preserve good teeth wash with tepid water and brush thoroughly after each meal, and on retiring to bed and rising. For a toothpick use wood or quill, never use metal.

To cure corns, put the feet for half an hour, two or three successive nights, in a strong solution of soda. The alkali dissolves the indurated cuticle, and the corns fall out spontaneously, leaving a small cavity which soon fills.

IMPORTANT RULES FOR BATHING.

1. Don't bathe in garments used by others.
2. Don't bathe in any garments if your object is cleanliness.
3. Sick or well, *don't remain in the bath over ten minutes*, and be in active motion all the time.
4. Never bathe oftener than once a day.
5. Never bathe on a full stomach. Before breakfast is the safest and most agreeable time for taking a bath.
6. Persons affected with heart disease should never take a long or severe bath. They cannot safely use the "Turkish bath."

☞ For other and numerous Health Hints see *Methodist Almanac* for 1867, 1868, and 1869.

Useful Recipes in the Sick-Room.

How to Toast Bread.—Keep the bread a proper distance from the fire, so as to make it of a straw color. It is spoiled if it is black, or even brown.

Toast Water.—Take a slice of bread about three inches across and four long, a day or two old. When it is browned, not blackened, pour on it a quart of water which has been boiled and afterward cooled. Cover the vessel, and after two hours pour off the water from the bread gently. An agreeable flavor may be imparted by putting a piece of orange or lemon peel on the bread at the time the water is first poured on the bread.

Beef Tea.—Cut into thin slices a pound of lean meat, pour on a full quart of cold water, let it gradually warm over a gentle fire; let it simmer half an hour, taking off the scum; strain it through a napkin. Let it stand ten minutes, then pour off the clear tea.

Cracked Wheat.—Dry some common wheat, then grind it in a coffee mill; boil it three using hominy. It should be always washed clean, and then boiled long enough to become of or four hours; add a little salt; a little milk, butter, cream, or molasses may be added, as in the consistence of boiled rice or hominy. A pint of wheat dried and ground is enough for a day; not to be used for supper.

Boiled Flour and Milk.—Take a pint of flour; make it into a dough ball with water; tie it tightly in a linen bag; put it into a pan of water, covering the ball, and let it boil two hours; place it before the fire to dry, cloth and all; take it out of the cloth, remove the skin, dry the ball itself. Grate a table-spoon of this, and stir it into a pint of boiling milk, until a kind of mush is formed.

Boiled Turnips.—Small turnips boiled make one of the best articles of food which invalids and convalescents can use. Carrots may be added, half and half. Boil them once; repeat the boiling in fresh water until they are quite soft; press the water out through a coarse cloth; then mix enough new milk to form a kind of pulp; season with salt, and then place them before the fire until it is a little dry or crusted.

Dandelion Diet Drink.—Take three ounces of the bruised root of the common dandelion, which should be gathered in July, August, and September; pour on a quart of water, boil it to a pint, and strain it.

Flaxseed Tea.—Take an ounce or full table-spoon of flaxseed, but not bruised, to which may be added two drachms of bruised liquorice root; pour on a pint of boiling water, place it, covered, near the fire for four hours, strain through a cotton or linen rag. Make it fresh daily.

Measures.—60 Drops	make	one	Tea-spoon.
4 Tea-spoons	"	one	Table-spoon.
2 Table-spoons	"	one	Ounce.
2 Ounces	"	one	Wine-glass.
2 Wine-glasses	"	one	Gill or Tea-cup.
4 Gills	"	one	Pint.

Poultice.—The best poultice is one which keeps *warm* and *moist* the longest. Cold light wheat bread soaked in sweet milk makes a good one. A fresh beet from the garden pounded fine also makes a good one. A "potato poultice" is better than either. Peel, boil, and mash the potatoes and inclose in a muslin bag.

Barley Water.—Take two table-spoons of pearl barley, wash it well in cold water, then pour on it half a pint of water and boil it fifteen minutes; throw this water away, then pour on two quarts of boiling water and boil down to a pint; then strain it for use. An ounce of gum arabic dissolved in a pint of barley water is a good demulcent drink.

Wine Whey.—Take a pint of milk, put it on the fire; as soon as it begins to boil, pour on eight or ten table-spoons of Madeira wine, in which has been stirred two tea-spoons of brown sugar; stir the whole until it has been boiling for fifteen minutes; then strain through a cloth.

Tamarind Whey.—Two table-spoons of tamarind, stirred in a pint of boiling milk; then boil for fifteen minutes and strain.

Hominy.—To make it plain, healthful, and savory, boil one hour and then envelope with a blanket until cool.

Useful Hints for Farm and Kitchen.

Pull or cut all weeds while green, and remove them to the manure heap. Allow no one to waste.

Liquid manure tanks are of immense value to the garden. They are easily and cheaply made, and their contents applied to the ground without difficulty.

Toads are useful in gardens. Do not kill them. They devour multitudes of injurious insects.

Save dead leaves and mix with the soil in the garden, or about shrubs or vines.

Red clover is one of the cheapest and most useful fertilizers. Plow under when green.

To fatten poultry give them Indian, oat, or barley meal scalded in milk or water. Feed early in the morning, and at noon and night. Give plenty of pure water.

In selecting paints for out-of-door work the lighter colors should be preferred as the most durable and useful. The dark colors absorb the sun's rays, and occasion earlier decay of the material painted.

To clean silver plate, fill a large saucepan with water; put into it one ounce of carbonate of potash and a quarter of a pound of whiting. Now put in all the spoons, forks, and small plate, and boil them for twenty minutes; after which take the saucepan off the fire and allow the liquor to become cold; then take each piece out and polish with soft leather. A soft brush must be used to clean the embossed and engraved parts.—S. Piesse.

To clear cellars of rats, pour a drop of "oil of rhodium" (obtained of a druggist) upon some bait in a common or wire spring trap, and set in an infested locality. Only a short time will elapse ere the cage will be found occupied by vermin. Rats and mice possess a great liking for the oil, and, when scented, will risk any thing to obtain it. The oil of rhodium costs about one cent per drop, but a drop will last several days.

Paper can be made to stick on white-washed walls by dissolving glue in good, strong vinegar, and washing them with the solution. Heat till the glue is dissolved, and then apply with a brush.

The "Chemical News" states that a strong solution of sulphate of magnesia will give a beautiful quality to whitewash, and a little of it used with starch will add considerably to its stiffness, and render cotton or linen garments to a certain degree incombustible.

To remove the disagreeable taste from new kegs, churns, or other wooden vessels, first scald them with boiling water, then dissolve some pearlash or soda in lukewarm water, adding a little lime to it, and wash the inside of the vessel well with the solution; afterward scald it well with plain hot water before using.

Dip the tips of nails in grease, and they can then easily be driven into any hard wood, where otherwise they would double and break.

Lamp cylinders can be prevented from cracking, when exposed to the burning flame, by first placing them in a vessel of cold water and bringing this to a boil over the fire, then removing the vessel and allowing it to cool before taking out the cylinder.

For preparing *pickles*, cold vinegar should be used; a small piece of alum in each jar makes them firm and crisp.

Every hour's exposure to the light, after an Irish potato has been dug from where it grew, deteriorates its quality.

Eggs, when put in water, will, if good, invariably swim with the large end upward; if not, they are bad.

To keep meat fresh in the absence of ice, simply immerse it in buttermilk. This will keep it for several days, when the milk should be changed, and fresh milk substituted. In this way beef, veal, etc., can be kept for several weeks, and it will be as sweet and fresh at the end of that time as when it was first put in. It is equally efficacious in the hottest weather.

To make six loaves of best bread, set two quarts of sponge over night—one cup of good yeast mixed with water. In the morning boil six or eight large potatoes, and mash them; put in two quarts of milk; run through colander; stir with sponge in flour and set to rise. When light, put in two table-spoons sugar; mold in loaves; set to rise; bake.

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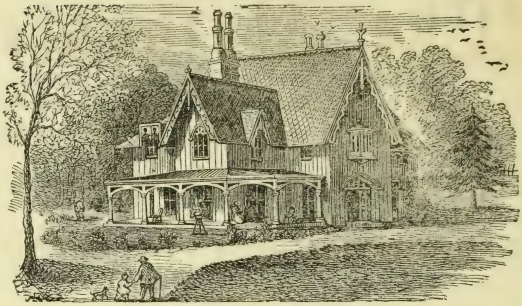

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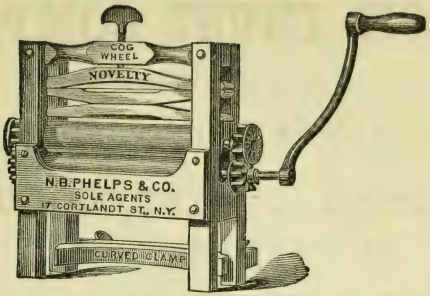

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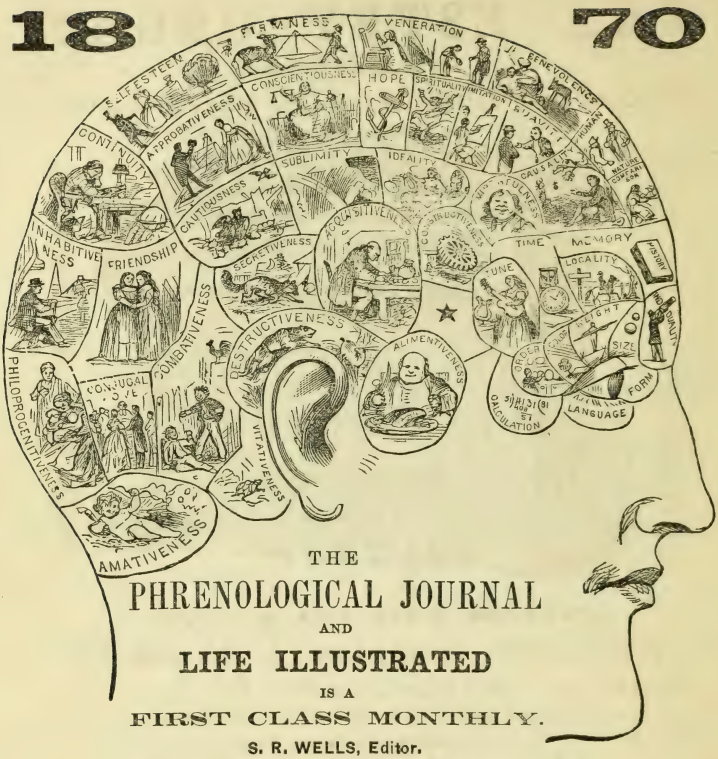

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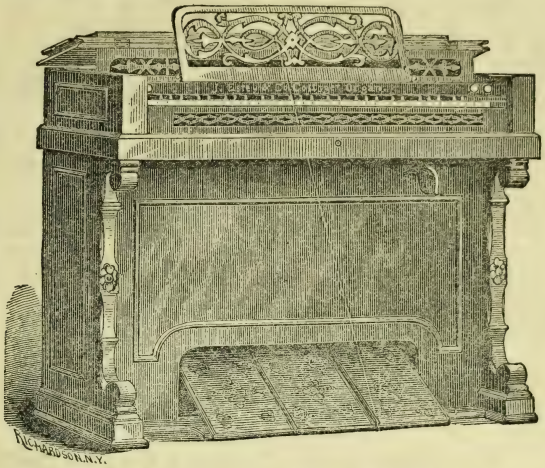

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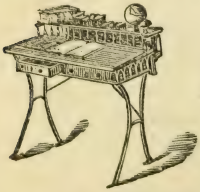

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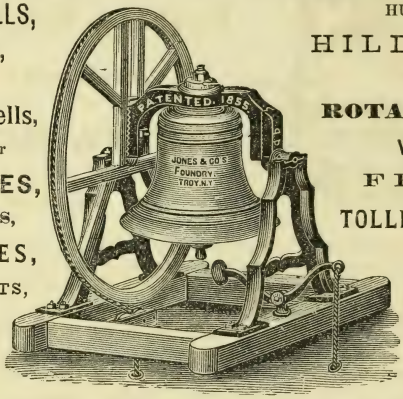

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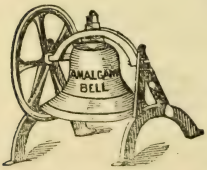

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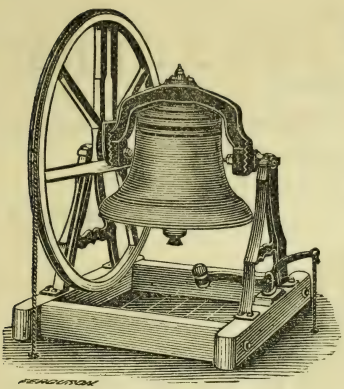

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Cash Capital - - - - - - - -	$2,000,000 00
Assets, July 1, 1869 - - - - - - -	4,243,234 53
Liabilities - - - - - - - - -	75,489 35

ABSTRACT OF THE

THIRTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,

Showing the Condition of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1869.

ASSETS.

Cash, Balance in Bank	$127,866 90
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate	1,379,890 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand	418,337 00
United States Stocks (market value)	1,531,975 00
State and municipal Stocks and Bonds (market value)	454,130 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	136,316 00
Interest due on 1st July, 1869	33,348 27
Balance in hand of Agents (of which $23,437 60 has since been paid)	52,806 3[illegible]
Bills receivable (for Premiums on Inland Risks, etc.)	13,677 58
Other Property, Miscellaneous Items	45,847 04
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at Office	11,931 72
Steamer Magnet and Wrecking Apparatus	36,802 56
Government Stamps on hand	306 10
Total	$4,243,234 53

LIABILITIES.

Claims for Losses outstanding on the 1st July, 1869	$74,864 35
Due Stockholders on account of 29th and 30th Dividends.	625 00

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Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1867.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, *May* 9, 1868.

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Your obedient servant, WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

This GOLD MEDAL is now on view in the show window of Wheeler & Wilson.

The only Gold Medal for the manufacture and perfection of Sewing Machines and Button-Hole Machines was awarded to Messrs. WHEELER & WILSON, of New York.

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Two	"	**Payments**	"	"	**4**	"	**12** "
Three	"	"	"	"	**6**	"	**27** "
Four	"	"	"	"	**8**	"	**46** "
Five	"	"	"	"	**10**	"	**56** "
Six	"	"	"	"	**12**	"	**41** "

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WEATHER WISDOM.

A ROSY sky at sunset, whether clear or cloudy, indicates *fine weather;* an Indian-red tint at sunset foreshadows *rain;* a red sky in the morning, bad weather, or much wind —perhaps rain; a gray sky in the morning, fine weather; a high dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather.

Soft-looking or delicate clouds foretell fine weather, with moderate or light breezes; hard-edged, oily-looking clouds, wind. A dark, gloomy, blue sky is windy; but a light bright blue sky indicates fine weather. Generally, the softer clouds look, the less wind (but perhaps more rain) may be expected; and the harder, more "greasy," rolled, tufted, or rugged, the stronger the coming wind will prove. Also, a bright yellow sky at sunset presages wind; a pale yellow, wet; and a greenish, sickly-looking color, wind and rain. Thus by the prevalence of red, yellow, or other tints, the coming weather may be foretold very nearly; indeed, if aided by instruments, almost exactly. Small, inky-looking clouds foretell rain; light scud-clouds, driving across heavy masses, show wind and rain; but if alone, may indicate wind only.

High upper clouds crossing the sun, moon, or stars in a direction different from that of the lower clouds, or the wind then felt below, portend a change of wind toward their direction. After fine clear weather, the first signs in the sky of a coming change are usually light streaks, curls, wisps, or mottled patches of white distant clouds, which increase, and are followed by an over-casting of murky vapor that grows into cloudiness. This appearance, more or less oily or watery, as wind or rain will prevail, is an infallible sign. Usually, the higher or more distant such clouds seem to be, the more gradual but general the coming change of weather will prove.

Light, delicate, quiet tints of colors, with soft undefined forms of clouds, indicate and accompany fine weather; but gaudy or unusual hues, with hard, definitely outlined clouds, foretell rain, and probably strong wind.

Misty clouds forming or hanging on heights show wind and rain coming, if they remain, increase, or descend; if they rise or disperse, the weather will improve, or become fine.

When sea-birds fly out early, or far to seaward, moderate wind and fair weather may be expected; when they hang about the land, or over it, sometimes flying inland, expect a strong wind with stormy weather. As many creatures besides birds are affected by the approach of rain or wind, such indication should not be slighted by any observer who wishes to foresee weather, or compare its variations. There are other signs of a coming change in the weather known less generally than may be desirable, and therefore worth notice; such as when birds of long flight—rooks, swallows, or others—hang about home, and fly up and down, or low, rain or wind may be expected. Also when animals seek sheltered places instead of spreading over their usual range; when pigs carry straws to their styes; when smoke from chimneys does not ascend readily, (or straight upward during calm,) an unfavorable change is probable.

Dew is an indication of fine weather; so is fog. Neither of these two formations occur under an overcast sky, or when there is much wind. Occasionally one sees fog rolled away as it were by wind, but seldom or never actually formed while it is blowing.

Remarkable clearness of atmosphere near the horizon; distant objects, such as hills, unusually visible, or raised (by refraction;) and what is termed "a good *hearing day,*" may be mentioned among signs of wet, if not wind, to be expected. More than usual twinkling of the stars, indistinctness, or apparent multiplication of the moon's horns, halos, "wind dogs," and the rainbow, are more or less significant of increasing wind, if not approaching rain with or without wind.—[Abridged from Admiral Fitzroy's "Observations on Weather," in the Barometer Manual, published by the London Board of Trade.]

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1871.

Astronomical Signs Explained.*

☉ Sun, ☽ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.

CONSTELLATIONS OF THE ZODIAC, WITH THE TIME OF THE SUN'S ENTERING EACH.

Spring.	Summer.	Autumn.	Winter.
♓ *Pisces*, March 20.	♊ *Gemini*, June 21.	♍ *Virgo*, Sept. 23.	♐ *Sagittarius*, Dec. 22.
♈ *Aries*, April 20.	♋ *Cancer*, July 23.	♎ *Libra*, Oct. 23.	♑ *Capricornus*, Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus*, May 21.	♌ *Leo*, August 23.	♏ *Scorpio*, Nov. 22.	♒ *Aquarius*, Feb. 18.
SPRING, 92d. 20h. 22m.	SUMMER, 93d. 14h. 14m.	AUTUMN, 89d. 18h. 3m.	WINTER, 89d. 1h. 17m.

The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Winter begins December, 1870....	21	7	5 eve., and lasts.....	89	1	17
Spring begins March, 1871.....	20	8	12 eve., and lasts.....	92	20	22
Summer begins June, 1871.....	21	4	34 eve., and lasts.....	93	14	14
Autumn begins September, 1871...	23	6	48 mo., and lasts.....	89	18	3
Winter begins December, 1871....	22	0	51 mo., tropical year.....	365	5	46

Cycles of Time and Church Days.

Dominical Letter, A; Epact, 9; Solar Cycle, 4; Golden Number, 10; Roman Indiction, 14; Jewish Lunar Cycle, 7; Dionysian Period, 200; Julian Period, 6584; Ash Wednesday, February 22; Good Friday, April 7; Easter Sunday, April 9; Rogation Sunday, May 14; Pentecost Sunday, May 28; Holy Thursday, May 18; Trinity Sunday, June 4; Advent Sunday, December 3.

The Asteroids.

About one hundred little planets, called Asteroids, have been discovered between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. Many of them are so small that it might seem inappropriate to call them *planets*, *planetoids*, or *worlds*. But any solid body having an *orbit*, though no larger than a cannon-ball, is entitled to rank as a world. A vast number of these may exist between all the inter-orbital spaces in the solar system, which will never be discovered because of their littleness. Asteroidal bodies appear to be revolving around the Sun in orbits not far

* The Astronomical Calculations were made by Dr. S. H. Wright, of Penn Yan, N. Y.

from that of the Earth, while others revolve around the Earth like the Moon does, being invisible satellites. The *Aerolites*, or falling masses of stars, are really Asteroids whose orbits cross the earth's track, or else wind spirally inward. When the Earth and one of these bodies approach each other at the intersection of their orbits the latter must rapidly and obliquely fall to the earth, representing a miniature collision of worlds.

Eclipses for 1871.

There will be four eclipses this year, as follows:

I. A partial eclipse of the Moon, January 6, in the evening, in the southern limb, being 8·316 digits at the maximum. This eclipse will be visible east of Alabama and Minnesota, and the greatest phase visible in the northeastern part of the United States. The Moon will rise eclipsed, more or less. See the annexed table:

PLACES.	Moon rises.		Eclipse ends.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
Boston	4	40	6	3
Portland	4	35	6	6
Providence	4	42	6	2
New York	4	45	5	51
Rochester	4	37	5	42
Philadelphia	4	59	5	47
Baltimore	4	55	5	41
Washington	4	51	5	39
Charleston	5	7	5	27
Richmond	4	58	5	37

II. An Annual Eclipse of the Sun, June 17, invisible in America.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, July 2, in the morning, visible in California and Oregon. The eclipse begins at San Francisco, and Portland, Oregon, at 4h. 16m., and the Moon sets soon after, more or less eclipsed.

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, December 11, invisible in America.

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, February 13, June 13, and October 6, rising before the Sun; also April 20, August 17, and December 12, setting soon after the Sun. Venus, August 20 and November 1, being at the latter date an early morning star. Mars, March 19, rising at about sunset. Jupiter not this year, the apposition not being reached. Saturn, June 28, rising about sunset.

To Ascertain the Length of the Day and Night.

At any time of the year, add 12 hours to the time of the Sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising, for the *length of the day*. Subtract the time of setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning, for the *length of the night*. These rules are equally true for *apparent* time.

Planetary Conjunctions and other Phenomena.

M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE APART. °	′		M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE APART. °	′	
Jan.	☿ gr. elong.	1	5	30 e	☿ 19	24 e		July	☽ near ♄	2	2	16m	♄ 1	16 n	
"	Sun perigee.	2	6	22m				"	Sun apogee	3	3	9m			
"	☽ near ♃	4	9	35m	♃ 1	31 n		"	♃ near ☿	7	4	12m	♃ 0	59 s	
"	☽ near ♂	12	2	3 e	♂ 2	39 s		"	☽ near ♃	16	10	57m	♃ 1	0 s	
"	♀ near ☿	13	10	59m	☿ 3	29 n		"	♀ gr. elong.	18	9	35m	♀ 45	35 e	
"	☽ near ♄	18	11	11 e	♄ 0	16 n		"	☽ near ♀	21	6	44m	♀ 5	27 s	
"	☽ near ♀	21	2	8 e	♀ 1	25 n		"	☽ near ♂	23	9	37 e	♂ 5	51 s	
"	☽ near ♃	31	1	19 e	♃ 1	44 n		"	☽ near ♄	29	9	13m	♄ 1	4 n	
Feb.	☿ gr. elong.	10	10	34 e	☿ 26	1 w		Aug.	☽ near ♃	13	5	50m	♃ 1	32 s	
"	☽ near ♄	15	11	33m	♄ 0	36 n		"	☽ near ♀	19	1	26m	♀ 9	54 s	
"	☽ near ♀	20	4	32 e	♀ 3	44 n		"	☿ gr. e ong.	20	5	46 e	☿ 27	23 e	
"	☽ near ♃	27	10	25 e	♃ 1	36 n		"	☽ near ♂	21	9	37m	♂ 5	16 s	
Mar.	☽ near ♂	8	2	59m	♂ 1	27 s		"	☽ near ♄	23	3	5 e	♄ 1	3 n	
"	♃ □ Sun	8	7	20m	♃ 90	0 e		Sept.	☽ near ♃	10	0	5m	♃ 2	6 s	
"	☽ near ♄	14	8	36 e	♄ 0	59 n		"	☽ near ♀	15	10	17m	♀ 14	27 s	
"	♂ ☌ Sun	19	10	50 e	♂ 180	0 e		"	☽ near ♂	19	1	0m	♂ 3	54 s	
"	☽ near ♀	22	11	17 e	♀ 4	40 n		"	☽ near ♄	21	8	51 e	♄ 1	14 n	
"	☽ near ♃	27	11	58m	♃ 1	10 n		"	♀ inf. ☌ Sun	26	6	1m			
"	♄ □ Sun	30	0	47 e	♄ 90	0 w		"	♄ □ Sun	26	10	34 e	♄ 90	0 e	
Apr.	☽ near ♂	3	7	48 e	♂ 1	58 s		Oct.	☿ gr. elong.	3	5	24m	☿ 17	56 w	
"	☽ near ♄	11	3	47m	♄ 1	20 n		"	♀ ☌ ☿	5	3	12m	☿ 9	41 n	
"	☽ near ♀	22	10	12m	♀ 3	38 n		"	☽ near ♃	7	4	19 e	♃ 2	36 s	
"	☿ gr. elong.	23	9	33m	☿ 20	21 e		"	☽ near ♀	11	9	51 e	♀ 11	54 s	
"	☽ near ♃	24	4	14m	♃ 0	37 n		"	☽ near ♂	17	6	58 e	♂ 2	2 s	
"	☽ near ♂	30	9	16 e	♂ 3	17 s		"	☽ near ♄	19	4	26m	♄ 1	31 n	
May	☽ near ♄	8	10	52m	♄ 1	31 n		"	♃ □ Sun	22	0	35 e	♃ 90	0 w	
"	♃ near ♀	12	5	51m	♀ 1	58 n		Nov.	☽ near ♃	4	4	36m	♃ 2	56 s	
"	☽ near ♃	21	9	52 e	♃ 0	3 n		"	☽ near ♀	9	2	14m	♀ 5	50 s	
"	☽ near ♀	22	7	1 e	♀ 1	19 n		"	☽ near ♂	15	2	47 e	♂ 0	0	
"	☽ near ♂	28	0	41 e	♂ 4	39 s		"	☽ near ♄	15	3	35 e	♄ 1	49 n	
June	☽ near ♄	4	6	32 e	♄ 1	28 n		"	♄ near ♂	16	8	38m	♂ 1	46 s	
"	☿ gr. elong.	10	0	32 e	☿ 23	24 w		Dec.	☽ near ♃	1	11	22m	♃ 2	57 s	
"	☽ near ♃	18	4	12 e	♃ 0	29 s		"	♀ gr. elong.	6	11	18 e	♀ 46	51 w	
"	☽ near ♀	21	6	51 e	♀ 1	43 s		"	☽ near ♀	8	0	14 e	♀ 1	51 s	
"	☽ near ♂	25	2	1 e	♂ 5	36 s		"	☽ near ♄	13	6	23m	♄ 2	4 n	
"	♂ □ Sun	26	7	37m	♂ 90	0 e		"	☽ near ♂	14	11	58m	♂ 1	57 n	
"	♄ ☌ Sun	28	2	32 e	♄ 180	0 e		"	☿ gr. elong.	15	8	31 e	☿ 20	22 e	
"	♃ ☌ Sun	30	11	20m	♃ 0	0		"	☽ near ♃	28	0	58 e	♃ 2	41 s	
								"	Sun perigee	31	0	18 e			

ASTRONOMICAL SIGNS EXPLAINED.

☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune, ☽ Moon, ☌ opposition, or half a circle apart, □ quadrature, or quarter of a circle apart, ☌ conjunction, or together, having the Right Ascension. The word *near*, used above, means the same, and indicates that the two bodies are then on a line running from the North Pole through both. Gr. elong., greatest elongation, or furthest distance from the sun; Stationary, when the planet is without apparent motion, and is about to move in a direction contrary to that it had last. The above table enables us to find the planets throughout the year.

Leap-Years.

It will assist the memory by observing that when a year ending with 00 is divisible by 400 without a remainder it is leap-year; and when there is a

remainder the year consists of 365 days only. All other years in the century divisible by 4 are likewise LEAP-YEARS, and consequently have two letters in the Dominical Tables, the first being for January and February, and the second for the other months of the year. All years which are not leap-years begin and end with the same day of the week, and consequently each successive year commences one day later in the week, except in leap-years, when the difference is two days.

Directions for Finding the True Time.

THE Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 16¼ minutes before or after twelve when its shadow strikes the noon-mark on the sun-dial. On each calendar page of this Almanac is shown the exact time when the Sun reaches the meridian, or the shadow the noon-mark; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun-dial or noon-mark, be set at the time indicated in the Almanac. Thus, on the 25th of January, when the Sun is on the noon-mark, the watch must be set 12 minutes and 34 seconds past twelve, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct, as the unevenness of the Earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanac, which time is adapted to a smooth, level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon-mark, or a meridian-line.

Astronomy of Ancient Dates.

ASTRONOMERS have been enabled to fix the dates of many events in ancient history by means of the natural phenomena recorded in connection with them by historians. Thus a battle between the Medes and the Lydians is proved to have been fought May 28, B. C. 585, for there was a total eclipse of the sun during its progress, and unerring calculations prove that the only eclipse total in Asia Minor at that era was on the day above named.

Rise and Fall of Tide, in Feet, at various Sea-ports.

(From the "United States Coast Survey Report," 1859.)

Time of Moon's South'g	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Old Point Comfort.	Baltimore.	Smithville, N. C.	Charleston.	Tybee Entrance Ga.	Key West.	San Francisco.
0h.	11·2	4·9	6·3	2·9	1·5	5·2	6·0	7·8	1·6	4·5
1	11·3	4·9	6·4	3·0	1·5	5·1	5·9	7·9	1·6	3·9
2	11·2	4·7	6·6	2·9	1·5	5·0	5·7	7·6	1·5	3·7
3	10·6	4·3	6·6	2·6	1·4	4·6	5·3	7·1	1·4	3·5
4	10·0	3·8	6·4	2·3	1·3	4·3	4·7	6·5	1·2	3·1
5	9·2	3·5	6·1	2·1	1·1	4·0	4·4	6·1	1·0	2·8
6	8·8	3·3	5·7	2·0	0·9	3·8	4·2	5·8	1·0	2·7
7	8·6	3·3	5·4	2·0	0·9	3·8	4·3	6·0	1·0	3·0
8	8·9	3·6	5·2	2·2	1·0	4·0	4·5	6·4	1·1	3·4
9	9·4	4·0	5·4	2·5	1·1	4·3	5·0	6·9	1·3	3·8
10	10·1	4·5	5·7	2·8	1·3	4·7	5·5	7·4	1·4	4·0
11	10·7	4·8	6·0	3·0	1·4	5·0	5·9	7·8	1·6	4·2

1871 JANUARY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

☉ Full Moon	6	4 39 e
☽ Last Quarter. . . (e 13h)	14	2 13 m
● New Moon	20	7 48 e
☽ First Quarter	28	8 30 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	☽ Sets H M	High W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	☽ Sets H M	High W. N. York H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	☽ Sets H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	☽ Sets H M	High W Ch'st'n H M
1	♑	12 3 51	7 30	4 38	2 31	7 15	7 25	4 43	2 28	4 0	7 19	4 49	2 26	7 3	5 5	2 20	3 15
2	M	12 4 19	7 30	4 39	3 28	8 5	7 25	4 44	3 25	4 49	7 19	4 50	3 22	7 3	5 6	3 12	4 5
3	T	12 4 47	7 30	4 40	4 28	8 54	7 25	4 45	4 24	5 39	7 19	4 51	4 20	7 3	5 7	4 7	4 54
4	W	12 5 14	7 30	4 41	5 26	9 42	7 25	4 46	5 21	6 28	7 19	4 52	5 16	7 3	5 7	5 2	5 42
5	T	12 5 41	7 30	4 42	rises	10 28	7 25	4 47	rises	7 13	7 19	4 52	rises	7 3	5 8	rises	6 28
6	F	12 6 7	7 29	4 43	4 40	11 15	7 25	4 48	4 45	7 57	7 19	4 53	4 51	7 4	5 9	5 7	7 15
7	S	12 6 33	7 29	4 44	5 36	11 57	7 25	4 49	5 41	8 42	7 19	4 54	5 46	7 4	5 10	6 2	7 57
8	♑	12 6 59	7 29	4 45	6 38	ev. 41	7 24	4 50	6 42	9 27	7 19	4 55	6 47	7 4	5 11	7 1	8 41
9	M	12 7 24	7 29	4 46	7 43	1 26	7 24	4 51	7 46	10 11	7 19	4 56	7 50	7 4	5 12	8 1	9 26
10	T	12 7 48	7 29	4 47	8 49	2 10	7 24	4 52	8 51	10 52	7 19	4 57	8 54	7 4	5 12	9 2	10 10
11	W	12 8 12	7 29	4 48	9 55	2 54	7 24	4 53	9 57	11 38	7 19	4 58	9 58	7 3	5 13	10 3	10 54
12	T	12 8 35	7 28	4 50	11 4	3 40	7 23	4 54	11 4	ev. 26	7 18	4 59	11 4	7 3	5 14	11 5	11 40
13	F	12 8 58	7 28	4 51	morn	4 31	7 23	4 55	morn	1 18	7 18	5 0	morn	7 3	5 15	morn	ev. 31
14	S	12 9 20	7 28	4 52	0 13	5 27	7 23	4 56	0 12	2 12	7 18	5 1	0 11	7 3	5 16	0 8	1 27
15	♑	12 9 42	7 27	4 53	1 24	6 27	7 22	4 57	1 22	3 13	7 18	5 2	1 20	7 3	5 17	1 13	2 27
16	M	12 10 2	7 27	4 54	2 36	7 33	7 22	4 59	2 33	4 18	7 17	5 3	2 30	7 3	5 18	2 20	3 33
17	T	12 10 22	7 26	4 55	3 51	8 39	7 21	5 0	3 47	5 24	7 17	5 5	3 43	7 2	5 19	3 30	4 39
18	W	12 10 42	7 26	4 56	5 3	9 41	7 21	5 1	4 58	6 27	7 16	5 6	4 53	7 2	5 20	4 37	5 41
19	T	12 11 1	7 25	4 58	6 12	10 41	7 21	5 2	6 7	7 25	7 16	5 7	6 1	7 2	5 21	5 45	6 41
20	F	12 11 19	7 24	4 59	sets	11 33	7 20	5 3	sets	8 15	7 15	5 8	sets	7 2	5 21	sets	7 33
21	S	12 11 36	7 24	5 0	5 52	morn	7 19	5 4	5 37	9 9	7 15	5 9	6 1	7 1	5 22	6 15	8 22
22	♑	12 11 52	7 23	5 1	7 3	0 22	7 18	5 5	7 0	9 57	7 14	5 10	7 10	7 1	5 23	7 20	9 11
23	M	12 12 8	7 22	5 3	8 11	1 11	7 17	5 7	8 13	10 38	7 14	5 11	8 16	7 0	5 24	8 23	9 54
24	T	12 12 23	7 22	5 4	9 16	1 54	7 17	5 8	9 17	11 18	7 13	5 12	9 19	7 0	5 25	9 23	10 36
25	W	12 12 37	7 21	5 5	10 19	2 36	7 16	5 9	10 19	morn	7 12	5 13	10 20	7 0	5 26	10 20	11 18
26	T	12 12 50	7 20	5 6	11 19	3 18	7 16	5 10	11 19	0 3	7 12	5 15	11 18	6 59	5 27	11 15	11 59
27	F	12 13 2	7 19	5 8	morn	3 59	7 15	5 11	morn	0 46	7 11	5 16	morn	6 58	5 28	morn	morn
28	S	12 13 14	7 18	5 9	0 19	4 45	7 14	5 13	0 17	1 32	7 10	5 17	0 15	6 58	5 29	0 10	0 45
29	♑	12 13 24	7 17	5 10	1 19	5 34	7 13	5 14	1 16	2 20	7 9	5 18	1 13	6 57	5 30	1 4	1 34
30	M	12 13 34	7 16	5 12	2 17	6 26	7 12	5 15	2 13	3 12	7 8	5 19	2 9	6 57	5 31	1 58	2 26
31	T	12 13 43	7 15	5 13	3 15	7 21	7 12	5 16	3 10	4 6	7 8	5 20	3 6	6 56	5 32	2 52	3 21

Day of Month.	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
1	3 45 e	1 14 e
2	1 19 m	10 48 e
3	6 51 e	4 23 e
4	7 36 m	5 5m

1871 FEBRUARY. 28 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M
○ Full Moon	5	9 18 m
◐ Last Quarter	12	10 16 m
● New Moon	19	9 5 m
◑ First Quarter	27	5 54 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. BOSTON. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W N.YORK H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W CH'ST'N H M	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
1	W	12 13 51	7 14	5 14	4 12	8 17	7 11	5 18	4 7	5 1	7 7	5 21	4 2	6 55	5 33	3 46	4 17							
2	T	12 13 59	7 13	5 15	5 8	9 11	7 10	5 19	5 2	5 57	7 6	5 23	4 56	6 55	5 34	4 40	5 11							
3	F	12 14 5	7 11	5 16	6 0	10 3	7 9	5 20	5 54	6 49	7 5	5 24	5 48	6 54	5 34	5 32	6 3							
4	S	12 14 11	7 10	5 18	rises	10 53	7 7	5 21	rises	7 37	7 4	5 25	rises	6 53	5 35	rises	6 53							
5	♓ M	12 14 16	7 9	5 19	5 31	11 38	7 6	5 22	5 34	8 20	7 3	5 26	5 39	6 52	5 36	5 51	7 38							
6	M	12 14 20	7 8	5 20	6 38	ev. 20	7 5	5 23	6 41	9 6	7 2	5 27	6 44	6 52	5 37	6 53	8 20							
7	T	12 14 23	7 7	5 22	7 47	1 4	7 4	5 25	7 49	9 50	7 1	5 28	7 51	6 51	5 38	7 56	9 4							
8	W	12 14 26	7 6	5 23	8 55	1 47	7 3	5 26	8 56	10 31	7 0	5 29	8 57	6 50	5 39	8 59	9 47							
9	T	12 14 27	7 5	5 25	10 4	2 31	7 2	5 27	10 4	11 13	6 59	5 30	10 3	6 49	5 40	10 2	10 31							
10	F	12 14 28	7 4	5 26	11 16	3 16	7 1	5 28	11 14	ev. 1	6 58	5 32	11 12	6 48	5 41	11 7	11 16							
11	S	12 14 29	7 2	5 27	morn	4 5	7 0	5 30	morn	1 2	6 57	5 33	morn	6 47	5 42	morn	ev. 5							
12	♓ M	12 14 28	7 1	5 29	0 27	5 3	6 58	5 31	0 25	1 49	6 55	5 34	0 22	6 47	5 43	0 13	1 3							
13	M	12 14 27	7 0	5 30	1 38	6 7	6 57	5 32	1 35	2 53	6 54	5 35	1 30	6 46	5 44	1 18	2 7							
14	T	12 14 25	6 58	5 31	2 51	7 18	6 56	5 34	2 46	4 3	6 53	5 36	2 41	6 45	5 45	2 25	3 18							
15	W	12 14 22	6 57	5 33	3 59	8 27	6 55	5 35	3 54	5 12	6 52	5 38	3 48	6 44	5 46	3 32	4 27							
16	T	12 14 18	6 55	5 34	5 0	9 31	6 53	5 36	4 55	6 17	6 51	5 39	4 49	6 43	5 47	4 33	5 31							
17	F	12 14 14	6 54	5 35	5 53	10 28	6 52	5 37	5 48	7 12	6 49	5 40	5 43	6 42	5 48	5 28	6 28							
18	S	12 14 9	6 52	5 36	6 37	11 19	6 51	5 39	6 33	8 0	6 48	5 41	6 28	6 41	5 48	6 15	7 19							
19	♓ M	12 14 4	6 51	5 38	sets	morn	6 49	5 40	sets	8 46	6 47	5 42	sets	6 40	5 49	sets	8 1							
20	M	12 13 57	6 50	5 39	6 58	0 1	6 48	5 41	6 59	9 28	6 46	5 44	7 1	6 39	5 50	7 7	8 42							
21	T	12 13 51	6 48	5 41	8 2	0 42	6 46	5 43	8 3	10 8	6 44	5 45	8 3	6 37	5 51	8 6	9 22							
22	W	12 13 43	6 47	5 42	9 4	1 22	6 45	5 44	9 4	10 43	6 43	5 46	9 4	6 36	5 52	9 3	10 1							
23	T	12 13 35	6 45	5 43	10 6	2 1	6 44	5 45	10 5	11 21	6 42	5 47	10 4	6 35	5 53	9 59	10 39							
24	F	12 13 26	6 44	5 45	11 5	2 39	6 42	5 46	11 3	morn	6 40	5 48	11 0	6 34	5 54	10 53	11 18							
25	S	12 13 16	6 42	5 46	morn	3 18	6 41	5 48	morn	0 3	6 38	5 49	11 59	6 33	5 55	11 48	morn							
26	♓ M	12 13 7	6 40	5 47	0 5	4 1	6 39	5 49	0 2	0 48	6 37	5 51	morn	6 32	5 56	morn	0 1							
27	M	12 12 56	6 38	5 48	1 3	4 49	6 38	5 50	0 59	1 37	6 36	5 52	0 55	6 31	5 57	0 42	0 49							
28	T	12 12 45	6 37	5 49	2 2	5 45	6 37	5 51	1 57	2 31	6 34	5 53	1 52	6 30	5 58	1 37	1 45							

1871 MARCH. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M
○ Full Moon	6	10 55 e
◐ Last Quarter	13	5 36 e
● New Moon	20	11 16 e
◑ First Quarter (*26th.)	29	2 0 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. ☀ Rises	☀ Sets	☾ Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. ☀ Rises	☀ Sets	☾ Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. ☀ Rises	☀ Sets	☾ Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. ☀ Rises	☀ Sets	☾ Sets	High W Ch'st'n	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco H M
1	W	12 12 33	6 36	5 51	2 57	6 42	6 35	5 53	2 53	3 28	6 33	5 54	2 46	6 28	5 59	2 30	2 42	6 10	10 43 e	10 31 e	10 19 e	10 1 e	7 30 e
2	T	12 12 21	6 35	5 52	3 49	7 42	6 34	5 53	3 43	4 27	6 32	5 55	3 38	6 27	5 59	3 21	3 42	5 36 e	5 24 e	5 12 e	5 0 e	4 42 e	2 11 e
3	F	12 12 8	6 33	5 53	4 37	8 42	6 32	5 54	4 32	5 28	6 30	5 56	4 27	6 26	6 0	4 11	4 42	11 16 e	11 4 e	10 52 e	10 40 e	10 22 e	7 51 e
4	S	12 11 55	6 31	5 54	5 23	9 37	6 30	5 55	5 18	6 23	6 29	5 57	5 12	6 25	6 0	4 57	5 37	1 48 m	1 48 m	1 36 m	1 24 m	1 6 m	☽10 35 e
5	☰	12 11 41	6 30	5 55	6 0	10 27	6 29	5 56	5 57	7 12	6 27	5 57	5 52	6 23	6 1	5 40	6 27						
6	M	12 11 27	6 28	5 56	rises	11 15	6 27	5 57	rises	7 57	6 26	5 58	rises	6 22	6 1	rises	7 15						
7	T	12 11 13	6 26	5 57	6 40	11 57	6 25	5 58	6 42	8 41	6 24	5 59	6 43	6 21	6 2	6 46	7 57						
8	W	12 10 58	6 25	5 58	7 52	ev. 39	6 24	5 59	7 52	9 25	6 23	6 0	7 52	6 20	6 3	7 51	8 39						
9	T	12 10 42	6 23	5 59	9 5	1 23	6 22	6 0	9 3	10 9	6 21	6 1	9 1	6 19	6 3	8 57	9 23						
10	F	12 10 27	6 21	6 0	10 17	2 7	6 20	6 1	10 15	10 49	6 20	6 2	10 12	6 17	6 4	10 4	10 7						
11	S	12 10 11	6 20	6 2	11 31	2 54	6 19	6 2	11 27	11 38	6 18	6 3	11 23	6 16	6 5	11 12	10 54						
12	☰	12 9 55	6 18	6 3	morn	3 57	6 17	6 3	morn	ev. 33	6 17	6 4	morn	6 15	6 6	morn	11 57						
13	M	12 9 38	6 16	6 4	0 43	4 48	6 16	6 4	0 39	1 34	6 15	6 5	0 34	6 13	6 6	0 20	ev. 48						
14	T	12 9 21	6 14	6 5	1 53	5 57	6 14	6 5	1 47	2 43	6 13	6 6	1 42	6 12	6 7	1 26	1 57						
15	W	12 9 4	6 13	6 6	2 55	7 8	6 12	6 6	2 49	3 52	6 12	6 7	2 44	6 11	6 8	2 27	3 8						
16	T	12 8 47	6 11	6 7	3 52	8 16	6 11	6 8	3 47	5 0	6 10	6 8	3 42	6 10	6 9	3 26	4 16						
17	F	12 8 30	6 9	6 9	4 40	9 16	6 9	6 9	4 35	6 2	6 9	6 9	4 30	6 8	6 9	4 16	5 16						
18	S	12 8 12	6 7	6 10	5 11	10 8	6 7	6 10	5 8	6 54	6 7	6 10	5 4	6 7	6 10	4 52	6 8						
19	☰	12 7 54	6 6	6 11	5 45	10 55	6 6	6 11	5 42	7 39	6 6	6 11	5 39	6 6	6 11	5 31	6 55						
20	M	12 7 36	6 4	6 12	sets	11 34	6 4	6 12	sets	8 16	6 4	6 12	sets	6 4	6 12	sets	7 34						
21	T	12 7 18	6 2	6 13	6 51	morn	6 2	6 13	6 51	8 56	6 3	6 13	6 51	6 3	6 12	6 52	8 10						
22	W	12 7 0	6 0	6 14	7 52	0 10	6 1	6 14	7 51	9 33	6 1	6 14	7 51	6 1	6 13	7 48	8 47						
23	T	12 6 42	5 59	6 15	8 52	0 47	5 59	6 15	8 51	10 11	5 59	6 15	8 49	5 59	6 14	8 43	9 25						
24	F	12 6 24	5 57	6 17	9 43	1 25	5 58	6 16	9 40	10 46	5 58	6 16	9 37	5 58	6 14	9 28	10 4						
25	S	12 6 5	5 55	6 18	10 53	2 4	5 56	6 17	10 50	11 25	5 56	6 17	10 45	5 57	6 15	10 33	10 43						
26	☰	12 5 47	5 53	6 19	11 52	2 43	5 54	6 18	11 47	morn	5 54	6 18	11 42	5 56	6 16	11 28	11 26						
27	M	12 5 28	5 52	6 20	morn	3 26	5 52	6 19	morn	0 11	5 53	6 19	morn	5 55	6 16	morn	morn						
28	T	12 5 10	5 50	6 21	0 47	4 13	5 51	6 20	0 42	1 0	5 51	6 19	0 37	5 54	6 17	0 21	0 13						
29	W	12 4 51	5 48	6 22	1 41	5 8	5 49	6 21	1 36	1 54	5 50	6 20	1 30	5 52	6 18	1 13	1 8						
30	T	12 4 33	5 46	6 23	2 31	6 8	5 47	6 22	2 25	2 54	5 48	6 21	2 20	5 51	6 19	2 3	2 8						
31	F	12 4 15	5 45	6 24	3 16	7 10	5 46	6 23	3 11	3 55	5 47	6 22	3 6	5 50	6 19	2 50	3 10						

1871 APRIL. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

☽ FULL MOON.	12	1 8 m
☾ LAST QUARTER. . . (*15h)	19	2 19 e
☾ NEW MOON	27	7 3 e
☾ FIRST QUARTER	5	9 39 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. ☼ RISES	☼ SETS	☾ SETS	High W. BOSTON.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. ☼ RISES	☼ SETS	☾ SETS	High W. N. YORK	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. ☼ RISES	☼ SETS	☾ SETS	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. ☼ RISES	☼ SETS	☾ SETS	High W CH'ST'N	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	12 3 56	5 43	6 25	3 55	8 11	5 44	6 24	3 51	4 55	5 46	6 23	3 47	5 48	6 20	3 33	4 11	9 27 m	0 5 m	0 44 m	0 32 m	0 14 m	29 43 e
2	☽	12 3 38	5 41	6 27	4 31	9 7	5 42	6 26	4 28	5 52	5 44	6 24	4 24	5 47	6 21	4 14	5 7	9 15 m	0 56 m	1 55 e	1 48 e	1 25 e	10 54 m
3	M	12 3 20	5 40	6 28	5 3	9 58	5 41	6 27	5 0	6 44	5 42	6 25	4 58	5 46	6 21	4 51	5 58	9 3 m	2 7 e	6 39 e	6 27 e	6 9 e	3 38 e
4	T	12 3 2	5 38	6 29	rises	10 47	5 39	6 28	rises	7 31	5 41	6 26	rises	5 45	6 22	rises	6 47						
5	W	12 2 45	5 36	6 30	6 43	11 29	5 37	6 29	6 43	8 11	5 39	6 27	6 42	5 43	6 23	6 39	7 29						
6	T	12 2 27	5 35	6 31	7 59	ev. 13	5 36	6 30	7 57	8 59	5 37	6 28	7 55	5 42	6 23	7 48	8 13						
7	F	12 2 10	5 33	6 32	9 15	1 0	5 34	6 31	9 12	9 46	5 36	6 29	9 9	5 41	6 24	8 58	9 0						
8	S	12 1 52	5 31	6 33	10 31	1 48	5 33	6 32	10 27	10 32	5 34	6 30	10 23	5 39	6 25	10 9	9 48						
9	☽	12 1 36	5 30	6 34	11 45	2 40	5 31	6 33	11 40	11 22	5 33	6 31	11 34	5 38	6 26	11 18	10 40						
10	M	12 1 19	5 28	6 36	morn	3 36	5 30	6 34	morn	ev. 22	5 31	6 32	morn	5 37	6 26	morn	11 36						
11	T	12 1 3	5 26	6 37	0 50	4 39	5 28	6 35	0 45	1 26	5 30	6 33	0 39	5 36	6 27	0 22	ev. 39						
12	W	12 0 47	5 25	6 38	1 48	5 48	5 26	6 36	1 42	2 34	5 28	6 34	1 37	5 34	6 28	1 20	1 48						
13	T	12 0 31	5 23	6 39	2 37	6 57	5 25	6 37	2 32	3 41	5 27	6 35	2 26	5 33	6 28	2 11	2 57						
14	F	12 0 16	5 21	6 40	3 16	7 58	5 24	6 38	3 12	4 43	5 25	6 36	3 8	5 32	6 29	2 55	3 58						
15	S	morning	5 20	6 41	3 48	8 54	5 22	6 39	3 45	5 40	5 24	6 37	3 42	5 31	6 30	3 22	4 54						
16	☽	11 59 46	5 18	6 42	4 16	9 42	5 20	6 40	4 14	6 28	5 23	6 38	4 12	5 30	6 31	4 5	5 42						
17	M	11 59 32	5 16	6 43	4 42	10 25	5 19	6 41	4 41	7 10	5 21	6 39	4 40	5 28	6 31	4 36	6 25						
18	T	11 59 18	5 15	6 45	5 5	11 5	5 17	6 42	5 5	7 46	5 20	6 40	5 6	5 27	6 32	5 6	7 5						
19	W	11 59 4	5 13	6 46	sets	11 40	5 16	6 43	sets	8 22	5 18	6 41	sets	5 26	6 33	sets	7 40						
20	T	11 58 51	5 12	6 47	7 44	morn	5 14	6 44	7 41	9 1	5 17	6 42	7 39	5 25	6 33	7 30	8 15						
21	F	11 58 39	5 10	6 48	8 43	0 15	5 13	6 45	8 40	9 39	5 16	6 42	8 36	5 24	6 34	8 25	8 53						
22	S	11 58 26	5 9	6 49	9 43	0 53	5 11	6 46	9 38	10 17	5 14	6 43	9 34	5 23	6 35	9 20	9 32						
23	☽	11 58 15	5 7	6 50	10 40	1 32	5 10	6 47	10 35	10 56	5 13	6 44	10 30	5 21	6 36	10 14	10 14						
24	M	11 58 3	5 6	6 51	11 35	2 14	5 8	6 48	11 30	11 41	5 11	6 45	11 24	5 20	6 36	11 7	10 57						
25	T	11 57 53	5 4	6 52	morn	2 57	5 7	6 49	morn	morn	5 10	6 46	morn	5 19	6 37	11 58	11 45						
26	W	11 57 42	5 3	6 53	0 27	3 45	5 6	6 50	0 21	0 31	5 9	6 47	0 15	5 18	6 38	morn	morn						
27	T	11 57 32	5 1	6 55	1 12	4 38	5 4	6 51	1 8	1 25	5 8	6 48	1 1	5 17	6 38	0 45	0 38						
28	F	11 57 23	5 0	6 56	1 53	5 36	5 3	6 52	1 48	2 22	5 6	6 49	1 43	5 16	6 39	1 29	1 36						
29	S	11 57 14	4 58	6 57	2 29	6 35	5 2	6 53	2 25	3 22	5 5	6 50	2 21	5 15	6 40	2 9	2 35						
30	☽	11 57 6	4 57	6 58	3 0	7 36	5 0	6 55	2 58	4 21	5 4	6 51	2 55	5 14	6 41	2 46	3 36						

1871 MAY. 31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W Ch'st'n
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	M	11 56 58	4 56	7 0	3 32	8 33	4 59	6 56	3 30	5 18	5 2	6 52	3 28	5 13	6 42	3 23	4 33
2	T	11 56 50	4 54	7 1	3 59	9 25	4 58	6 57	3 58	6 11	5 1	6 53	3 58	5 12	6 43	3 56	5 25
3	W	11 56 43	4 53	7 2	4 28	10 16	4 56	6 58	4 29	7 2	5 0	6 54	4 29	5 11	6 44	4 32	6 16
4	T	11 56 37	4 52	7 3	rises	11 5	4 55	6 59	rises	7 46	4 59	6 55	rises	5 10	6 45	rises	7 5
5	F	11 56 31	4 51	7 4	8 7	11 52	4 54	7 0	8 4	8 35	4 58	6 56	7 59	5 9	6 45	7 47	7 52
6	S	11 56 26	4 49	7 5	9 24	ev. 40	4 53	7 1	9 20	9 26	4 57	6 57	9 15	5 8	6 46	9 1	8 40
7	☾ M	11 56 22	4 48	7 6	10 38	1 34	4 52	7 2	10 33	10 19	4 55	6 58	10 27	5 7	6 47	10 10	9 34
8	M	11 56 18	4 47	7 7	11 42	2 29	4 51	7 3	11 36	11 2	4 54	6 59	11 30	5 7	6 47	11 13	10 29
9	T	11 56 14	4 46	7 8	morn	3 26	4 49	7 4	morn	ev. 12	4 53	7 0	morn	5 6	6 48	morn	11 26
10	W	11 56 11	4 44	7 9	0 34	4 27	4 48	7 5	0 29	1 14	4 52	7 1	0 24	5 5	6 49	0 8	ev. 27
11	T	11 56 9	4 43	7 10	1 17	5 30	4 47	7 6	1 13	2 16	4 51	7 2	1 8	5 4	6 49	0 54	1 30
12	F	11 56 8	4 42	7 11	1 53	6 30	4 46	7 7	1 49	3 16	4 50	7 2	1 46	5 3	6 50	1 35	2 30
13	S	11 56 6	4 41	7 12	2 21	7 30	4 45	7 8	2 19	4 16	4 49	7 3	2 16	5 2	6 51	2 9	3 30
14	☾ M	11 56 6	4 40	7 13	2 48	8 20	4 44	7 9	2 47	5 5	4 49	7 4	2 46	5 2	6 51	2 41	4 20
15	M	11 56 6	4 39	7 14	3 10	9 7	4 43	7 10	3 10	5 51	4 48	7 5	3 10	5 1	6 52	3 10	5 7
16	T	11 56 7	4 38	7 15	3 35	9 50	4 42	7 11	3 35	6 36	4 47	7 6	3 36	5 0	6 53	3 39	5 50
17	W	11 56 8	4 37	7 16	3 59	10 30	4 41	7 12	4 1	7 15	4 46	7 7	4 2	5 0	6 54	4 8	6 30
18	T	11 56 10	4 36	7 17	4 25	11 9	4 40	7 13	4 28	7 51	4 45	7 8	4 31	4 59	6 54	4 39	7 9
19	F	11 56 12	4 35	7 18	sets	11 47	4 39	7 14	sets	8 30	4 44	7 9	sets	4 58	6 55	sets	7 47
20	S	11 56 15	4 34	7 19	8 35	morn	4 39	7 15	8 30	9 12	4 43	7 10	8 24	4 58	6 55	8 9	8 25
21	☾ M	11 56 19	4 33	7 20	9 30	0 25	4 38	7 16	9 24	9 53	4 43	7 10	9 19	4 57	6 56	9 2	9 10
22	M	11 56 23	4 32	7 21	10 22	1 10	4 37	7 17	10 17	10 34	4 42	7 11	10 12	4 57	6 57	9 54	9 50
23	T	11 56 28	4 31	7 22	11 10	1 50	4 36	7 18	11 4	11 16	4 41	7 12	10 59	4 56	6 57	10 42	10 34
24	W	11 56 33	4 31	7 23	11 52	2 34	4 36	7 19	11 47	morn	4 41	7 13	11 42	4 56	6 58	11 26	11 21
25	T	11 56 38	4 30	7 24	morn	3 21	4 35	7 20	morn	0 6	4 40	7 14	morn	4 55	6 59	morn	morn
26	F	11 56 44	4 29	7 25	0 29	4 9	4 34	7 20	0 25	0 56	4 39	7 14	0 22	4 55	7 0	0 7	0 9
27	S	11 56 51	4 29	7 26	1 3	5 5	4 34	7 21	0 59	1 51	4 39	7 15	0 56	4 54	7 0	0 45	1 5
28	☾ M	11 56 58	4 28	7 27	1 33	6 2	4 33	7 22	1 30	2 48	4 38	7 16	1 28	4 54	7 1	1 21	2 2
29	M	11 57 5	4 27	7 28	1 59	6 59	4 32	7 23	1 58	3 44	4 38	7 17	1 57	4 54	7 1	1 54	2 59
30	T	11 57 13	4 27	7 28	2 26	7 55	4 32	7 23	2 26	4 40	4 37	7 17	2 27	4 53	7 2	2 27	3 55
31	W	11 57 21	4 26	7 29	2 55	8 53	4 31	7 24	2 56	5 38	4 37	7 18	2 58	4 53	7 2	3 2	4 53

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco H M
○ Full Moon	4	6 16 e	6 4 e	5 52 e	5 40 e	5 22 e	2 51 e
◐ Last Quarter	11	9 39 m	9 27 m	9 15 m	9 3 m	8 45 m	6 14 m
● New Moon	19	6 1 m	5 49 m	5 37 m	5 25 m	5 7 m	2 36 m
◑ First Quarter	27	8 18 m	8 6 m	7 54 m	7 42 m	7 24 m	4 53 m

1871 JUNE. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

		D.	Boston.	N. York.	Washington.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
			H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
○	Full Moon. . . . . (*24.)	3	1 43 m	1 31 m	1 19 m	1 7 m	0 49 m	*10 18 e
◐	Last Quarter.	9	7 53 e	7 41 e	7 29 e	7 17 e	6 59 e	4 28 e
●	New Moon	17	9 45 e	9 33 e	9 21 e	9 9 e	8 51 e	6 20 e
◑	First Quarter.	25	6 0 e	5 48 e	5 36 e	5 24 e	5 6 e	2 35 e

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			H M S	H M	H M	H	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	11 57 30	4 25	7 30	3 25	9 47	4 31	7 24	3 28	6 33	4 36	7 19	3 30	4 52	7 3	3 39	5 47
2	F	11 57 39	4 25	7 30	rises	10 42	4 30	7 25	rises	7 26	4 36	7 19	rises	4 52	7 3	rises	6 42
3	S	11 57 48	4 25	7 31	8 17	11 33	4 30	7 26	8 12	8 15	4 36	7 20	8 7	4 52	7 4	7 51	7 33
4	☰	11 57 58	4 24	7 32	9 25	ev. 27	4 30	7 26	9 20	9 14	4 35	7 21	9 15	4 52	7 4	8 57	8 27
5	M	11 58 8	4 24	7 32	10 26	1 23	4 29	7 27	10 20	10 9	4 35	7 21	10 15	4 52	7 5	9 58	9 23
6	T	11 58 19	4 24	7 33	11 15	2 19	4 29	7 28	11 10	11 1	4 35	7 22	11 5	4 51	7 5	10 50	10 19
7	W	11 58 30	4 23	7 33	11 52	3 12	4 29	7 28	11 49	11 57	4 34	7 23	11 44	4 51	7 6	11 32	11 12
8	T	11 58 41	4 23	7 34	morn	4 5	4 29	7 29	morn	ev. 52	4 34	7 23	morn	4 51	7 6	morn	ev. 5
9	F	11 58 52	4 23	7 35	0 25	5 0	4 28	7 30	0 23	1 47	4 34	7 24	0 20	4 51	7 7	0 11	1 0
10	S	11 59 4	4 23	7 36	0 52	5 54	4 28	7 30	0 50	2 41	4 34	7 24	0 48	4 51	7 7	0 43	1 54
11	☰	11 59 16	4 22	7 36	1 17	6 49	4 28	7 31	1 17	3 34	4 34	7 25	1 16	4 51	7 8	1 14	2 49
12	M	11 59 28	4 22	7 37	1 41	7 39	4 28	7 31	1 41	4 24	4 34	7 25	1 42	4 51	7 8	1 43	3 39
13	T	11 59 41	4 22	7 37	2 4	8 28	4 28	7 32	2 5	5 13	4 34	7 26	2 7	4 51	7 8	2 11	4 28
14	W	11 59 53	4 22	7 38	2 28	9 13	4 28	7 32	2 31	5 59	4 34	7 26	2 33	4 51	7 9	2 41	5 13
15	T	af'rnoon	4 22	7 38	2 57	9 58	4 28	7 32	3 0	6 44	4 34	7 26	3 4	4 51	7 9	3 14	5 58
16	F	12 0 19	4 22	7 38	sets	10 41	4 28	7 33	sets	7 25	4 34	7 27	sets	4 51	7 9	sets	6 41
17	S	12 0 32	4 22	7 39	7 25	11 22	4 28	7 33	7 20	8 5	4 34	7 27	7 14	4 51	7 10	6 58	7 22
18	☰	12 0 45	4 22	7 39	8 19	morn	4 28	7 33	8 13	8 49	4 34	7 28	8 7	4 51	7 10	7 50	8 4
19	M	12 0 58	4 22	7 39	9 9	0 4	4 28	7 34	9 3	9 33	4 34	7 28	8 57	4 52	7 10	8 40	8 46
20	T	12 1 11	4 23	7 40	9 52	0 46	4 29	7 34	9 47	10 15	4 34	7 28	9 42	4 52	7 11	9 26	9 29
21	W	12 1 24	4 23	7 40	10 31	1 29	4 29	7 34	10 26	10 55	4 34	7 28	10 22	4 52	7 11	10 7	10 13
22	T	12 1 37	4 23	7 40	11 5	2 13	4 29	7 34	11 1	11 41	4 35	7 28	10 58	4 52	7 11	10 46	10 57
23	F	12 1 50	4 23	7 40	11 35	2 57	4 29	7 34	11 32	morn	4 35	7 29	11 30	4 52	7 11	11 21	11 42
24	S	12 2 3	4 23	7 40	morn	3 42	4 29	7 35	morn	0 28	4 35	7 29	11 59	4 53	7 11	11 54	morn
25	☰	12 2 16	4 24	7 41	0 2	4 32	4 30	7 35	0 1	1 19	4 35	7 29	morn	4 53	7 11	morn	0 32
26	M	12 2 28	4 24	7 41	0 29	5 24	4 30	7 35	0 28	2 11	4 36	7 29	0 28	4 53	7 12	0 27	1 24
27	T	12 2 41	4 24	7 41	0 55	6 22	4 30	7 35	0 56	3 8	4 36	7 29	0 57	4 54	7 12	1 0	2 22
28	W	12 2 53	4 25	7 40	1 23	7 21	4 29	7 35	1 25	4 6	4 37	7 29	1 27	4 54	7 12	1 34	3 21
29	T	12 3 5	4 25	7 40	1 56	8 24	4 29	7 35	1 59	5 8	4 37	7 29	2 3	4 54	7 12	2 13	4 24
30	F	12 3 17	4 26	7 40	2 34	9 24	4 29	7 35	2 39	6 11	4 37	7 29	2 43	4 55	7 12	2 57	5 24

1871 JULY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

- ☉ FULL MOON . . . . . 2 8 52 m
- ☾ LAST QUARTER . . . . . 9 8 25 m
- ☽ NEW MOON . . . . . 17 0 42 e
- ☾ FIRST QUARTER . . (*21th.) 25 1 7 m
- ☉ FULL MOON . . . . . 31 4 33 e

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1	S	12 3 29	4 26	7 40	rises	10 25	4 32	7 35	rises	7 10	4 38	7 29	rises	4 55	7 12	rises	6 25	8 52 m	8 28 m	8 16 m	7 58 m	5 27 m
2	S	12 3 40	4 26	7 40	8 8	11 21	4 32	7 35	8 2	8 4	4 38	7 29	7 56	4 55	7 12	7 39	7 21	8 25 m	8 1 m	7 49 m	7 31 m	5 0 m
3	M	12 3 52	4 27	7 40	9 3	ev. 16	4 33	7 34	8 58	9 2	4 39	7 29	8 53	4 56	7 12	8 36	8 16	8 13 m	0 19 e	0 7 e	11 49 m	9 18 m
4	T	12 4 2	4 28	7 40	9 47	1 10	4 33	7 34	9 43	9 56	4 39	7 28	9 39	4 56	7 11	9 25	9 10	0 31 e	0 55 m	0 43 m	0 13 m	9 42 e
5	W	12 4 13	4 29	7 39	10 25	2 1	4 34	7 34	10 21	10 43	4 40	7 28	10 18	4 57	7 11	10 7	10 1	1 7 m	4 21 e	4 9 e	3 39 e	1 8 e
6	T	12 4 23	4 29	7 39	10 54	2 48	4 35	7 34	10 52	11 32	4 41	7 28	10 49	4 57	7 11	10 43	10 48					
7	F	12 4 33	4 30	7 39	11 20	3 35	4 35	7 33	11 19	ev. 21	4 41	7 28	11 18	4 58	7 11	11 15	11 35					
8	S	12 4 43	4 30	7 38	11 43	4 23	4 36	7 33	11 43	1 10	4 42	7 27	11 43	4 58	7 11	11 44	ev. 23					
9	S	12 4 52	4 31	7 38	morn	5 11	4 37	7 33	morn	1 57	4 42	7 27	morn	4 59	7 11	morn	1 11					
10	M	12 5 0	4 32	7 38	0 8	6 3	4 37	7 32	0 10	2 49	4 43	7 27	0 11	4 59	7 10	0 14	2 3					
11	T	12 5 9	4 33	7 37	0 32	6 55	4 38	7 32	0 34	3 40	4 44	7 26	0 37	5 0	7 10	0 43	2 55					
12	W	12 5 17	4 33	7 37	0 58	7 45	4 39	7 31	1 2	4 29	4 44	7 26	1 5	5 0	7 10	1 15	3 45					
13	T	12 5 24	4 34	7 36	1 28	8 37	4 39	7 31	1 32	5 21	4 45	7 26	1 37	5 1	7 9	1 49	4 37					
14	F	12 5 31	4 35	7 36	2 3	9 28	4 40	7 30	2 8	6 13	4 46	7 25	2 13	5 2	7 9	2 28	5 28					
15	S	12 5 38	4 36	7 35	2 43	10 15	4 41	7 30	2 48	7 1	4 46	7 24	2 54	5 2	7 9	3 10	6 15					
16	S	12 5 44	4 37	7 34	3 29	11 2	4 42	7 29	3 34	7 45	4 47	7 24	3 40	5 3	7 8	3 57	7 2					
17	M	12 5 49	4 37	7 34	sets	11 44	4 43	7 29	sets	8 26	4 48	7 23	sets	5 3	7 8	sets	7 44					
18	T	12 5 55	4 38	7 33	8 32	morn	4 44	7 28	8 27	9 12	4 49	7 23	8 22	5 4	7 7	8 7	8 25					
19	W	12 5 59	4 39	7 32	9 7	0 25	4 44	7 27	9 3	9 54	4 50	7 22	8 59	5 5	7 7	8 46	9 8					
20	T	12 6 3	4 40	7 31	9 38	1 8	4 45	7 26	9 35	10 34	4 51	7 21	9 32	5 5	7 6	9 23	9 50					
21	F	12 6 6	4 41	7 30	10 7	1 50	4 46	7 26	10 5	11 14	4 52	7 21	10 3	5 6	7 6	9 57	10 31					
22	S	12 6 9	4 42	7 30	10 33	2 31	4 47	7 25	10 32	11 59	4 52	7 20	10 32	5 6	7 5	10 29	11 14					
23	S	12 6 11	4 43	7 29	10 59	3 14	4 48	7 24	10 59	morn	4 53	7 19	11 0	5 7	7 5	11 1	11 59					
24	M	12 6 13	4 44	7 28	11 26	3 59	4 48	7 23	11 27	0 46	4 54	7 18	11 29	5 8	7 4	11 34	morn					
25	T	12 6 14	4 45	7 27	11 55	4 52	4 49	7 23	11 58	1 39	4 55	7 18	morn	5 8	7 4	morn	0 52					
26	W	12 6 14	4 46	7 26	morn	5 50	4 50	7 22	morn	2 36	4 56	7 17	0 1	5 9	7 3	0 9	1 50					
27	T	12 6 14	4 47	7 25	0 29	6 55	4 51	7 21	0 33	3 41	4 57	7 16	0 37	5 10	7 2	0 50	2 55					
28	F	12 6 13	4 48	7 24	1 10	8 4	4 52	7 20	1 15	4 49	4 58	7 15	1 20	5 10	7 1	1 36	4 4					
29	S	12 6 12	4 49	7 23	2 3	9 11	4 53	7 19	2 8	5 57	4 58	7 14	2 14	5 11	7 1	2 31	5 11					
30	S	12 6 10	4 50	7 22	3 4	10 14	4 54	7 18	3 9	7 0	4 59	7 13	3 15	5 12	7 0	3 32	6 14					
31	M	12 6 7	4 51	7 21	rises	11 12	4 55	7 17	rises	7 54	4 59	7 12	rises	5 12	6 59	rises	7 12					

1871 AUGUST. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

- Last Quarter. . . . . .
- New Moon . . . . . (* 15th)
- First Quarter 23
- Full Moon. . . . († 29th) 30

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H	M	S	Boston: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H	M	Sets H	M	Rises H	M	High W. Boston. H	M	New York City: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H	M	Sets H	M	Rises H	M	High W. N. York H	M	Washington: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H	M	Sets H	M	Rises H	M	Charleston: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H	M	Sets H	M	Rises H	M	High W Ch'st'n H	M	Cincinnati. H	M	S. Francisco. H	M
1	T	12	6	4	4	52	7	20	8	19	ev.	2	4	56	7	16	8	15	8	47	5	0	7	11	8	11	5	13	6	58	7	59	8	2	10	46 e	8	15 e
2	W	12	6	0	4	53	7	18	8	52	0	54	4	57	7	14	8	50	9	36	5	1	7	10	8	47	5	14	6	58	8	38	8	54	11	31 e	8	53 e
3	T	12	5	56	4	54	7	17	9	21	1	36	4	58	7	13	9	19	10	21	5	2	7	9	9	18	5	15	6	57	9	13	9	36	0	12 m	9	26 e
4	F	12	5	51	4	55	7	16	9	46	2	19	4	59	7	12	9	46	11	1	5	3	7	8	9	45	5	15	6	56	9	44	10	19	1	12 m	10	0 e
5	S	12	5	45	4	56	7	15	10	10	2	59	5	0	7	11	10	11	11	44	5	4	7	7	10	12	5	16	6	55	10	14	10	59	2	12 m	10	37 e
6	♏	12	5	39	4	57	7	14	10	35	3	41	5	1	7	10	10	37	ev.	27	5	5	7	6	10	38	5	17	6	54	10	44	11	41	3	12 m	11	15 e
7	M	12	5	32	4	58	7	12	11	0	4	27	5	2	7	9	11	3	1	14	5	6	7	5	11	6	5	17	6	53	11	14	ev.	27	4	12 m	ev.	54 e
8	T	12	5	25	4	59	7	11	11	30	5	15	5	3	7	7	11	33	2	1	5	6	7	4	11	37	5	18	6	52	11	49	1	15	5	12 m	1	39 e
9	W	12	5	17	5	0	7	10	morn		6	9	5	4	7	6	morn		2	55	5	7	7	2	morn		5	19	6	51	morn		2	9	6	12 m	2	24 e
10	T	12	5	8	5	1	7	8	0	2	7	5	5	5	7	5	0	6	3	50	5	8	7	1	0	11	5	19	6	50	0	25	3	5	7	12 m	3	10 e
11	F	12	4	59	5	2	7	7	0	40	8	3	5	6	7	4	0	45	4	47	5	9	7	0	0	50	5	20	6	49	1	6	4	3	8	12 m	4	20 e
12	S	12	4	49	5	3	7	6	1	21	8	58	5	7	7	2	1	28	5	42	5	10	6	59	1	34	5	21	6	48	1	51	4	58	9	12 m	5	27 e
13	♐	12	4	39	5	4	7	4	2	13	9	50	5	8	7	1	2	17	6	36	5	11	6	58	2	23	5	21	6	47	2	41	5	50	10	12 m	6	34 e
14	M	12	4	29	5	5	7	3	3	9	10	39	5	9	7	0	3	14	7	23	5	12	6	56	3	20	5	22	6	46	3	36	6	39	11	12 m	7	41 e
15	T	12	4	17	5	6	7	1	4	7	11	22	5	10	6	58	4	12	8	5	5	13	6	54	4	18	5	23	6	45	4	33	7	22	ev.	12 m	8	47 e
16	W	12	4	6	5	7	7	0	sets		morn		5	11	6	57	sets		8	49	5	14	6	53	sets		5	23	6	44	sets		8	4	1	12 m	9	53 e
17	T	12	3	53	5	8	6	58	8	10	0	4	5	12	6	55	8	8	9	30	5	15	6	52	8	6	5	24	6	43	7	59	8	44	2	12 m	10	59 e
18	F	12	3	41	5	10	6	57	8	36	0	44	5	13	6	54	8	35	10	11	5	16	6	51	8	34	5	25	6	42	8	31	9	25	3	12 m	ev.	12 m
19	S	12	3	27	5	11	6	55	9	3	1	25	5	14	6	53	9	3	10	47	5	17	6	50	9	3	5	25	6	41	9	4	10	5	4	12 m	1	12 m
20	♐	12	3	14	5	12	6	54	9	29	2	5	5	15	6	51	9	30	11	31	5	17	6	48	9	32	5	26	6	40	9	36	10	47	5	12 m	2	12 m
21	M	12	2	59	5	13	6	52	9	58	2	47	5	16	6	50	10	1	morn		5	18	6	47	10	3	5	27	6	38	10	11	11	34	morn		3	12 m
22	T	12	2	44	5	14	6	51	10	29	3	34	5	17	6	48	10	33	0	20	5	19	6	45	10	37	5	28	6	37	10	48	morn		1	12 m	4	12 m
23	W	12	2	29	5	15	6	49	11	7	4	27	5	17	6	47	11	12	1	14	5	20	6	44	11	17	5	28	6	36	11	31	0	27	2	12 m	5	12 m
24	T	12	2	14	5	16	6	48	11	54	5	30	5	18	6	45	12	0	2	16	5	21	6	43	morn		5	29	6	35	morn		1	30	3	12 m	6	12 m
25	F	12	1	57	5	17	6	46	morn		6	40	5	19	6	44	morn		3	24	5	22	6	41	0	5	5	30	6	34	0	21	2	40	4	12 m	7	12 m
26	S	12	1	41	5	18	6	44	0	50	7	53	5	20	6	42	0	55	4	38	5	23	6	40	1	1	5	30	6	32	1	18	3	53	5	12 m	8	12 m
27	♐	12	1	24	5	19	6	43	1	54	9	2	5	21	6	41	2	0	5	47	5	24	6	38	2	4	5	31	6	31	2	22	5	2	6	12 m	9	12 m
28	M	12	1	7	5	20	6	41	3	6	10	3	5	22	6	39	3	11	6	49	5	25	6	37	3	16	5	32	6	30	3	31	6	3	7	12 m	10	12 m
29	T	12	0	49	5	21	6	39	rises		10	57	5	23	6	37	rises		7	40	5	26	6	35	rises		5	32	6	29	rises		6	57	8	12 m	11	12 m
30	W	12	0	31	5	22	6	38	7	18	11	43	5	24	6	36	7	16	8	24	5	26	6	34	7	14	5	33	6	28	7	7	7	43	9	12 m	ev.	12 m
31	T	12	0	12	5	23	6	36	7	45	ev.	23	5	25	6	34	7	44	9	10	5	27	6	32	7	44	5	33	6	27	7	41	8	23	10	12 m	1	12 m

1871 SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter	
New Moon	
First Quarter	
Full Moon	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n	D	Boston.	N. York.	Washington.	Charleston.	Cincinnati	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	11 59 54	5 24	6 35	8 12	1 4	5 26	6 33	8 12	9 50	5 28	6 31	8 12	5 34	6 25	8 13	9 4	6	5 26 e	5 14 e	2 13 e	11 52 m	0 24 e	11 31 e	9 35 m
2	S	11 59 35	5 26	6 32	8 35	1 44	5 27	6 31	8 36	10 28	5 29	6 29	8 37	5 35	6 24	8 42	9 44	14	5 25 e	5 13 e	2 12 e	11 51 m	0 36 e	11 30 e	9 34 m
3	S	11 59 16	5 27	6 31	9 1	2 23	5 28	6 29	9 3	11 6	5 30	6 28	9 6	5 35	6 22	9 14	10 23	21	5 24 e	5 12 e	2 11 e	11 50 m	0 48 e	11 29 e	9 33 m
4	M	11 58 56	5 28	6 29	9 28	3 3	5 29	6 28	9 31	11 48	5 31	6 26	9 35	5 36	6 21	9 45	11 3	28	5 23 e	5 11 e	2 10 e	11 49 m	1 0 e	11 28 e	9 32 m
5	T	11 58 36	5 29	6 28	9 59	3 46	5 30	6 26	10 3	ev. 32	5 32	6 25	10 7	5 37	6 20	10 24	11 46								
6	W	11 58 16	5 30	6 26	10 35	4 35	5 31	6 25	10 40	1 22	5 33	6 23	10 45	5 37	6 19	11 1	ev. 35								
7	T	11 57 56	5 31	6 24	11 16	5 30	5 32	6 23	11 22	2 16	5 34	6 22	11 28	5 38	6 17	11 45	1 30								
8	F	11 57 36	5 32	6 22	morn	6 28	5 33	6 21	morn	3 14	5 35	6 21	morn	5 39	6 16	morn	2 28								
9	S	11 57 15	5 33	6 21	0 3	7 31	5 34	6 20	0 8	4 16	5 35	6 20	0 15	5 39	6 15	0 32	3 31								
10	S	11 56 55	5 34	6 19	0 57	8 28	5 35	6 18	1 2	5 13	5 36	6 18	1 8	5 40	6 13	1 25	4 28								
11	M	11 56 34	5 35	6 17	1 56	9 22	5 36	6 16	2 1	6 8	5 37	6 17	2 4	5 41	6 12	2 22	5 22								
12	T	11 56 13	5 36	6 15	2 59	10 11	5 37	6 15	3 3	6 57	5 38	6 15	3 7	5 41	6 11	3 20	6 11								
13	W	11 55 52	5 37	6 14	4 4	10 57	5 38	6 13	4 7	7 40	5 39	6 14	4 10	5 42	6 9	4 20	6 57								
14	T	11 55 31	5 38	6 12	sets	11 38	5 39	6 11	sets	8 20	5 40	6 12	sets	5 43	6 8	sets	7 38								
15	F	11 55 10	5 39	6 10	7 5	morn	5 40	6 9	7 5	9 3	5 41	6 10	7 5	5 43	6 7	7 4	8 17								
16	S	11 54 49	5 40	6 8	7 32	0 17	5 41	6 8	7 35	9 45	5 42	6 9	7 33	5 44	6 5	7 36	8 59								
17	S	11 54 28	5 41	6 7	7 59	0 59	5 42	6 6	8 2	10 24	5 43	6 7	8 4	5 45	6 4	8 10	9 41								
18	M	11 54 7	5 43	6 5	8 31	1 41	5 43	6 4	8 35	11 10	5 44	6 6	8 38	5 45	6 2	8 49	10 27								
19	M	11 53 46	5 44	6 3	9 7	2 27	5 44	6 3	9 12	morn	5 44	6 4	9 16	5 46	6 1	9 30	11 17								
20	T	11 53 25	5 45	6 1	9 51	3 17	5 45	6 1	9 56	0 2	5 45	6 2	10 1	5 46	6 0	10 17	morn								
21	W	11 53 4	5 46	5 0	10 42	4 14	5 46	5 59	10 48	1 0	5 46	6 1	10 53	5 47	5 58	11 11	0 14								
22	F	11 52 43	5 47	5 58	11 44	5 20	5 47	5 58	11 50	2 5	5 47	5 59	11 55	5 48	5 57	morn	1 20								
23	S	11 52 22	5 48	5 56	morn	6 33	5 48	5 56	morn	3 19	5 48	5 58	morn	5 48	5 56	0 13	2 33								
24	S	11 52 1	5 49	5 54	0 51	7 45	5 49	5 54	0 56	4 30	5 49	5 56	1 2	5 49	5 54	1 18	3 45								
25	M	11 51 41	5 50	5 53	2 3	8 50	5 50	5 53	2 7	5 35	5 50	5 54	2 12	5 50	5 53	2 25	4 50								
26	T	11 51 20	5 51	5 51	3 14	9 46	5 51	5 52	3 17	6 32	5 51	5 53	3 21	5 50	5 52	3 31	5 46								
27	W	11 51 0	5 52	5 49	4 25	10 34	5 52	5 50	4 27	7 19	5 52	5 51	4 29	5 51	5 50	4 35	6 34								
28	T	11 50 40	5 53	5 47	rises	11 17	5 53	5 48	rises	7 59	5 53	5 50	rises	5 52	5 49	rises	7 17								
29	F	11 50 20	5 54	5 46	6 35	11 54	5 54	5 46	6 36	8 39	5 54	5 48	6 37	5 52	5 48	6 40	7 54								
30	S	11 50 0	5 56	5 44	7 2	ev. 32	5 54	5 44	7 4	9 19	5 55	5 46	7 6	5 53	5 46	7 12	8 32								

1871 OCTOBER. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES

	D	H M
Last Quarter	6	0 48 e
New Moon (13h)	14	1 35 m
First Quarter	20	7 10 e
Full Moon	28	3 30 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N.York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Ch'st'n	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Ch'st'n	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
1	♎	11 49 41	5 57	5 42	7 27	1 11	5 56	5 43	7 30	9 57	5 55	5 43	7 33	9 11	5 54	5 45	7 43	9 11	0 48 e	0 36 e	0 24 e	0 12 e	11 54 m	9 23 m
2	M	11 49 22	5 58	5 40	7 57	1 49	5 57	5 41	8 1	10 33	5 56	5 42	8 5	9 49	5 54	5 44	8 17	9 49	1 35 m	1 23 m	1 11 m	0 59 m	0 41 m	☉10 10 e
3	T	11 49 3	5 59	5 39	8 30	2 30	5 58	5 39	8 35	11 13	5 57	5 40	8 40	10 30	5 55	5 42	8 55	10 30	7 10 e	6 58 e	6 46 e	6 34 e	6 16 e	3 45 e
4	W	11 48 45	6 0	5 37	9 9	3 13	5 59	5 38	9 15	11 58	5 58	5 39	9 20	5 56	5 41	9 37	11 13	0 55	3 30 m	3 18 m	3 6 m	2 54 m	2 36 m	0 5 m
5	W	11 48 27	6 1	5 35	9 54	4 1	6 0	5 36	10 00	ev. 48	5 59	5 37	10 6	5 57	5 40	10 23	ev. 1							
6	F	11 48 9	6 2	5 33	10 44	4 55	6 1	5 35	10 50	1 42	6 0	5 35	10 56	5 57	5 39	11 13	0 55							
7	S	11 47 52	6 3	5 32	11 41	5 54	6 2	5 33	11 46	2 40	6 1	5 34	11 52	5 58	5 37	morn	1 54							
8	♏	11 47 35	6 4	5 30	morn	6 56	6 3	5 31	morn	3 41	6 2	5 32	morn	5 59	5 36	0 8	2 56							
9	M	11 47 19	6 6	5 28	0 42	7 53	6 4	5 30	0 46	4 38	6 3	5 31	0 51	6 0	5 35	1 5	3 53							
10	T	11 47 3	6 7	5 27	1 45	8 49	6 5	5 28	1 49	5 34	6 4	5 29	1 52	6 0	5 33	2 4	4 49							
11	W	11 46 48	6 8	5 25	2 51	9 39	6 7	5 27	2 54	6 25	6 5	5 28	2 56	6 1	5 32	3 5	5 39							
12	T	11 46 33	6 9	5 23	4 0	10 26	6 8	5 25	4 2	7 10	6 6	5 26	4 3	6 2	5 31	4 8	6 26							
13	F	11 46 18	6 10	5 22	5 10	11 9	6 9	5 23	5 10	7 51	6 7	5 25	5 10	6 2	5 30	5 11	7 9							
14	S	11 46 5	6 11	5 20	sets	11 51	6 10	5 22	sets	8 34	6 8	5 23	sets	6 3	5 29	sets	7 51							
15	♏	11 45 51	6 13	5 19	6 29	morn	6 11	5 20	6 32	9 21	6 9	5 22	6 35	6 4	5 27	6 44	8 34							
16	M	11 45 38	6 14	5 17	7 3	0 34	6 12	5 19	7 8	10 8	6 10	5 21	7 13	6 5	5 26	7 25	9 22							
17	T	11 45 26	6 15	5 15	7 52	1 22	6 13	5 17	7 55	10 55	6 11	5 19	8 2	6 5	5 25	8 18	10 13							
18	W	11 45 15	6 16	5 14	8 36	2 13	6 14	5 16	8 42	11 52	6 12	5 18	8 47	6 6	5 24	9 5	11 7							
19	T	11 45 4	6 17	5 12	9 36	3 7	6 15	5 14	9 42	morn	6 13	5 16	9 48	6 7	5 23	10 6	morn							
20	F	11 44 53	6 18	5 11	10 43	4 7	6 16	5 13	10 49	0 54	6 14	5 15	10 54	6 8	5 22	11 11	0 7							
21	S	11 44 43	6 20	5 9	11 53	5 15	6 18	5 12	11 57	2 1	6 15	5 14	morn	6 9	5 21	morn	1 15							
22	♏	11 44 34	6 21	5 8	morn	6 24	6 19	5 10	morn	3 10	6 16	5 13	0 2	6 9	5 19	0 16	2 24							
23	M	11 44 26	6 22	5 6	1 4	7 31	6 20	5 9	1 8	4 15	6 18	5 11	1 11	6 10	5 18	1 22	3 31							
24	T	11 44 18	6 23	5 5	2 13	8 28	6 21	5 7	2 16	5 13	6 19	5 10	2 18	6 11	5 17	2 26	4 28							
25	W	11 44 11	6 24	5 3	3 20	9 18	6 22	5 6	3 21	6 4	6 20	5 9	3 23	6 12	5 16	3 27	5 18							
26	T	11 44 4	6 26	5 2	4 25	10 3	6 23	5 4	4 25	6 49	6 21	5 8	4 25	6 13	5 15	4 26	6 3							
27	F	11 43 59	6 27	5 1	rises	10 46	6 24	5 3	rises	7 30	6 22	5 6	rises	6 13	5 14	rises	6 46							
28	S	11 43 54	6 28	4 59	5 28	11 23	6 26	5 2	5 30	8 6	6 23	5 5	5 33	6 14	5 13	5 42	7 23							
29	♏	11 43 50	6 29	4 57	5 57	12 0	6 27	5 1	6 1	8 45	6 24	5 4	6 4	6 15	5 12	6 16	8 0							
30	M	11 43 46	6 31	4 57	6 28	ev. 39	6 28	4 59	6 32	9 25	6 25	5 2	6 37	6 16	5 11	6 51	8 39							
31	T	11 43 44	6 32	4 55	7 5	1 19	6 29	4 58	7 10	10 5	6 26	5 1	7 16	6 17	5 10	7 32	9 19							

1871 NOVEMBER. 30 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.				CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.				MOON'S PHASES.						
		Morning.	RISES	SETS	RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	RISES	SETS	RISES.	High W. N.YORK	RISES	SETS	RISES		RISES	SETS	RISES	High W CH'ST'N	Last Quarter.	New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Boston.	N. York.	Washton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	D	H M	D	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	11 43 42	6 33	4 54	7 47	2 3	6 30	4 57	7 53	10 45	6 27	5 0	7 59	6 18	5 9	8 16	10 3						8 11 m	7 59 m	7 47 m	7 35 m	7 17 m	4 46 m
2	T	11 43 41	6 34	4 53	8 36	2 47	6 31	4 56	8 42	11 25	6 28	4 59	8 48	6 19	5 9	9 6	10 47						0 25 e	0 13 e	0 1 e	11 49 m	11 31 m	9 0 m
3	F	11 43 41	6 36	4 51	9 28	3 33	6 32	4 54	9 34	ev. 19	6 29	4 58	9 40	6 19	5 8	9 57	11 33						3 3 m	3 51 m	3 39 m	3 27 m	3 9 m	0 38 m
4	S	11 43 41	6 37	4 50	10 27	4 24	6 34	4 53	10 32	1 11	6 31	4 57	10 37	6 20	5 7	10 53	ev. 24						9 9 e	8 57 e	8 45 e	8 33 e	8 15 e	5 44 e
5	♏	11 43 43	6 38	4 49	11 29	5 20	6 35	4 52	11 33	2 4	6 32	4 56	11 37	6 21	5 6	11 50	1 20											
6	M	11 43 45	6 39	4 48	morn	6 17	6 36	4 51	morn	3 3	6 33	4 55	morn	6 22	5 5	morn	2 17											
7	T	11 43 48	6 41	4 47	0 33	7 15	6 37	4 50	0 36	4 0	6 34	4 54	0 39	6 23	5 4	0 49	3 15											
8	W	11 43 52	6 42	4 45	1 38	8 9	6 38	4 49	1 40	4 53	6 35	4 53	1 42	6 24	5 4	1 49	4 9											
9	T	11 43 57	6 43	4 44	2 46	9 2	6 40	4 48	2 47	5 47	6 36	4 52	2 48	6 25	5 3	2 51	5 2											
10	F	11 44 3	6 44	4 43	3 50	9 51	6 41	4 47	3 56	6 37	6 37	4 51	3 55	6 26	5 2	3 54	5 51											
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1871 DECEMBER. 31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Rises	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Rises	High W Ch'st'n	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
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Organization of the M. E. Church.

The first society (of five members) was formed by Philip Embury in his private house in New York city, in the autumn of 1766. The first church edifice was erected in John-street, on site of the present church, and dedicated October 30, 1768. The first annual conference was held in Philadelphia in 1773, and consisted of ten preachers, reporting a membership of 1,160. The first General Conference was held in Baltimore in 1784.

Comparative Progress.

By examining the official returns of the conferences for the whole century, and comparing them by decades, from 1766, we have the following table:

Year.	Traveling Preachers.	Increase of Preachers.	Members.	Increase of Members.
1766	....	....	....	....
1776	24	24	4,921	4,921
1786	117	98	20,689	15,768
1796	293	176	56,664	35,975
1806	452	159	130,570	73,906
1816	695	243	214,235	83,665
1826	1,406	711	360,800	146,565
1836	2,928	1,522	650,103	289,303
1846	3,582	654	644,229*	Dec. 5,874
1856	5,877	2,295	800,327	156,098
1866	7,576	1,699	1,032,184	231,857

* By the withdrawal and separation of southern conferences in 1844, organizing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church lost 1,345 traveling preachers, and 495,288 members; and yet so rapid was her growth during the decade, that at its close (two years after the separation) there was a net gain of 654 preachers, and a lack of only 5,874 members of making up the number lost.

Statistical Returns of the M. E. Church to Jan. 1, 1871.

The present number of Annual Conferences is *seventy-two*. For the full list, with the *boundaries* of each, see Discipline.

	1870.	Inc. over '69.
Bishops	8	...
Traveling Preachers	9,193	363
Local Preachers	11,404	1,064
Total Preachers	21,234	2,064
Members in full connection	1,173,099	58,387
Members on probation	194,035	9,809
Total Lay Members	1,367,134	68,196
Adult Baptisms	66,481	5,334
Infant Baptisms	50,453	2,944
Total Baptisms	116,934	8,278
Number of Churches	13,373	1,325
Number of Parsonages	4,179	211
Value of Church Edifices	$52,614,591	$5,361,524
Value of Parsonages	$7,293,513	$431,283
Number of Sunday-Schools	16,912	518
Sunday-School Teachers	189,412	4,816
Sunday-School Scholars	1,221,393	41,409
Benevolent Collections*	$967,862	$9,927

* This amount includes only the contributions for the Parent Missionary Society, Tract Society, Amer. Bible Society, Sunday-School Union, Church Extension Society, and Conference Claimants.

Book Concern of the M. E. Church.

Rev. Thomas Carlton, D.D., *Book Agent* at New York; Rev. John Lanahan, D.D., *Assistant Book Agent* at New York; Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D.D., *Book Agent* at Cincinnati; Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D., *Assistant Book Agent* at Cincinnati. Rev. Eleazer Thomas, D.D., is also *Assistant Book Agent* in connection with the Book Concern at New York, but resides in San Francisco, and is the *Book Agent* for the Pacific Coast.

The Book Concern is the property of the General Conference, and subject entirely to its control. By direction of the General Conference the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, as the state of the finances and the demands may require."

The first "Book Concern" (John Dickins, Agent) was established in Philadelphia in 1789, with a borrowed capital of $600. In 1797 the first "Book Committee" was appointed. In 1804 the Concern was removed to New York. In 1836 it was destroyed by fire (loss $250,000) but soon rebuilt. The Western Book Concern was established in Cincinnati in 1820. Branch book depositories, under the direction of the Book Agents at New York and Cincinnati, have been established at Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, and San Francisco.

The capital in 1836 (date of fire) was $281,650 74. The total present net capital (as per official exhibits made November 30, 1869) is $1,458,575, an increase of $1,176,924 26. Since 1836 the Concerns at New York and Cincinnati have paid out in dividends to the Annual Conferences, and to meet Church expenses *outside of their own business*, a total of $1,381,382 06. This sum, added to the increase of capital, gives a total profit in thirty-three years of $2,558,306 32, or *an annual average profit of* $77,524 37. All the profits of the Book Concerns are applied to Church purposes, and are appropriated in such manner as the General Conference prescribes.

The Book Agents publish *over nineteen hundred different bound volumes*, and the unbound and tract list embraces about *one thousand*, the tracts varying from two to sixty-four pages each. The books and tracts are in English, German, Welsh, Swedish, Danish, and French.

The Book Committee consists of fifteen chosen by the General Conference, namely: James Pike, of New Hampshire Conference; George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference; C. S. Vancleve, of Newark Conference; Henry Slicer, of Baltimore Conference; Isaac S. Bingham, of Black River Conference; James Erwin, of Central New York Conference; G. W. Maltby, of Erie Conference; J. F. Kennedy, of North Ohio Conference; B. F. Rawlins, of Indiana Conference; F. A. Blades, of Detroit Conference; H. Bannister, of Wisconsin Conference; Cyrus Brooks, of Minnesota Conference; L. M. Vernon, of St. Louis Conference; J. H. Moore, of Illinois Conference; J. Rothweiler, of Central German Conference. For duties of the Book Committee, see Discipline, Part V, sec. 7.

Periodicals of the M. E. Church.

The following periodicals are published under the direction of the General Conference. The figures in parentheses indicate the number of the volume commencing January 1, 1870:

Quarterly Review, (53d volume,) Rev. D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Editor; *Ladies' Repository*, (31st,) Rev. Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., Editor; *The Christian Advocate*, (46th,) published at New York, Rev. D. Curry, D.D., Editor, Rev. W. H. De Puy, D.D., Assistant Editor; *Western Christian Advocate*, (38th,) Cincinnati, Rev. S. M. Merrill, D.D., Editor, Rev. E. House, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Northern Christian Advocate*, (31st,) Auburn, N. Y., Rev. D. D. Lore, D.D., Editor; *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, (38th,) Rev. S. H. Nesbitt, D.D., Editor, Rev. Edwin A. Johnson, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, (19th,) Chicago, Rev. J. M. Reid, D.D., Editor, Rev. A. Edwards, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Central Christian Advocate*, (15th,) St. Louis, Rev. B. F. Crary, D.D., Editor; *California Christian Advocate*, (19th,) San Francisco, Rev. H. C. Benson, D.D., Editor; *Pacific Christian Advocate*, (17th,) Portland, Oregon, Rev. Isaac Dillon, A.M., Editor; *Zion's Herald*,* (42d,) Boston, Rev. G. Haven, D.D., Editor; *Christian Apologist*, (33d,) in

* Semi-official.

German, Cincinnati, Rev. W. Nast, D.D., Editor, Rev. H. Liebhart, A.M., Assistant Editor. For *Sunday-School Advocate*, (50th, October 1, 1870,) Rev. D. Wise, D.D., Editor; *Sunday-School Journal*, (5th, October 1, 1870,) J. H. Vincent, D.D., Editor; *Missionary Advocate*, (26th, April, 1870,) and *Good News*, (15th, April, 1870,) see Missionary and Tract Societies and Sunday-School Union.

The *Sandebudet*, or Messenger, in the Swedish language, is published at Chicago by the Western Book Agents. The *Golden Hours*, a first-class illustrated monthly magazine for boys and girls, commenced January 1, 1869. Published by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, in connection with Carlton & Lanahan, New York. *The Methodist Advocate*, edited by Rev. E. Q. Fuller, D.D., and published by Hitchcock & Walden, was issued at Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1869. Several other periodicals not under the direction of the General Conference are edited and published by members of the M. E. Church.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Names.	Entered Ministry: Conference.	Year.	Ordained Bishops.	Remarks.
Thomas Coke	Brit. Wesl'n.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Francis Asbury	Brit. Wesl'n.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Richard Whatcoat	Brit. Wesl'n.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
William M'Kendree	M.E. Church	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
Enoch George	M.E. Church	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Robert Richford Roberts	Baltimore	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Joshua Soule	New York	1799	1824	Ent. M. E. Ch., South, '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Elijah Hedding	N. England	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.
James Osgood Andrew	S. Carolina	1813	1832	Bishop of M. E. Church, South, 1846.
John Emory	Philadelphia	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
Beverly Waugh	Baltimore	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Thomas A. Morris	Ohio	1816	1836	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
Leonidas Lent Hamline	Ohio	1833	1844	Resigned 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
Edmund Storer Janes	Philadelphia	1830	1844	Residence, New York.
Levi Scott	Philadelphia	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
Matthew Simpson	Pittsburgh	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
Osmon Cleander Baker	N. Hamp.	1839	1852	Residence, Concord, N. H.
Edward Raymond Ames	Illinois	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Francis Burns	Liberia	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863.
Davis Wasgatt Clark	New York	1843	1864	Residence, Cincinnati.
Edward Thomson	Ohio	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Calvin Kingsley	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyrut, Syria, April 6, 1870.
John Wright Roberts	Liberia	1838	1866	Residence, Monrovia, Africa.

New Methodist Publishing and Mission Buildings, New York.

These new and elegant buildings (an engraving of which appears on the cover) are located on the corner of Broadway and Eleventh-street, New York. They were purchased in April, 1869, by a Commission appointed for the purpose by the General Conference of 1868. The location is one of the most desirable in the city. The lot has a front on Broadway of 76 feet 7 inches; on Eleventh-street of 221 feet 9 inches; the rear, or west side, is 103 feet 3 inches. A massive edifice, five stories above the basement, with iron fronts, and of superior architectural design, covers the entire lot. The ceilings are lofty, so much so that the edifice is nearly an entire story higher than the surrounding five story buildings. The extensive area of each floor is without interior walls, the ceilings being supported by numerous iron columns. This renders it convenient to erect partitions at pleasure. The basement room extends 19 feet under Broadway, and 14 feet and 11 inches under Eleventh-street. This contains an area of 20,114 square feet; the first two floors above 15,665 square feet each, and remaining three floors 10,959 square feet each, making a total area of 84,421 square feet, a space nearly equal to two acres. The basement floor covers nearly one half acre. The building is entirely new, and constructed in the most substantial manner. The various business and editorial offices in connection with the Book and Mission Rooms at the Book Concern in New York city were transferred to the new building in August, 1869.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York. Rev. Bishop Morris, D.D., *President;* Rev. John P. Durbin, D.D., *Cor. Sec.;* Rev. W. L. Harris, D.D., *Assistant Cor. Sec.;* Rev. T. Carlton, D.D., *Treasurer;* Rev. L. Hitchcock, D.D., *Assistant Treasurer*, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. D. Terry, *Recording Secretary.*

Annual Appropriations from 1858 to 1870.—The Society was organized in 1819. At the close of the first year, namely, in 1820, the total receipts were $834. The following figures show the appropriations annually for the last twelve years: In 1858, $260,893; 1859, $261,549; 1860, $283,669; 1861, $305,400; 1862, $296,582; 1863, $300,000; 1864, $425,984; 1865, $625,903; 1866, $1,000,000; 1867, $1,030,978; 1868, $850,000; 1869, $850,000; 1870, $800,000.

Appropriations for 1871:

Liberia	$9,000 00	Mexico	$12,000 00
South America	11,044 80	Welsh Missions in United States	150 00
Foochow, China	16,224 00	Scandinavian Missions in U. S.	12,000 00
Kiu Kiang, China	5,280 00	German Missions in United States	36,000 00
Peking, China	11,472 00	Chinese Missions in United States	9,000 00
Germany and Switzerland	27,900 00	Indian Missions in United States	4,090 00
Denmark	7,059 74	American Population	294,800 00
Norway	8,710 80	Miscellaneous	80,000 00
Sweden	12,700 80	To meet indebtedness Nov. 1, 1870	10,942 00
India	81,302 40		
Bulgaria	9,504 00	Total	$671,180 54
Italy	12,000 00		

Missionaries and Membership.—The following are the latest figures giving the number of Missionaries and Members in our Foreign Missions:

	Missionaries.	Members.	Probationers.
Africa	21	1,532	244
South America	4	No report.	...
China	*84	471	772
Germany	45	5,396	1,560
Scandinavia: Denmark	†5	219	...
Scandinavia: Norway	8	656	85
Scandinavia: Sweden	‡27	1,326	...
India	§61	737	257
Bulgaria	‖4	35	...
Welsh in United States	4	164	...
Germans in United States	285	25,209	4,142
Scandinavians in United States	38	2,809	854
Chinese in United States	1	No report.	...
Indians in United States	4	532	...
Total	591	39,086	7,914

General Mission Committee.—This Committee is composed of seventeen members, namely: of seven appointed by the Bishops, a like number appointed by the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society, and the Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer of the Missionary Society. The members appointed by the Bishops hold office for four years, or until the ensuing General Conference; those representing the Managers are appointed annually. The Bishops are also to be present at the meetings of the Committee. The Committee, with the concurrence of the Board of Managers, and with the concurrence of a majority of the Bishops present, determines what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed on such missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each mission. The Committee appointed by the Bishops for 1868–72 consists of Revs. George Pratt, of the Maine Conference, Dr. T. J. Thompson, of the Wilmington Conference, W. H. Olin, of the Wyoming Conference, Dr. J. M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference, Rev. W. H. Hunter, of the Central Illinois Conference, W. C. Daily, of the Tennessee Conference, and T. H. Haggerty, of the St. Louis Conference. Members appointed by the Board for 1870–71: James H. Taft, T. A. Howe, A. V. Stout, John French, M. D'C. Crawford, Stephen D. Brown, Lewis R. Dunn.

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* American, 11 male and female, and 33 native preachers. † 4 missionaries in regular work: 1 local preacher every Sabbath. ‡ 15 missionaries and 12 local preachers, giving all the time they can redeem. § 29 American, male and female, and 32 native preachers. In addition to these there are 32 exhorters and 199 teachers, making a total of 291 agents or laborers. ‖ 3 Americans and 1 native. The Welsh and Indian returns are imperfect.

Sunday-School Department of the M. E. Church.

Sunday-School Union.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York. BISHOP MORRIS, *President;* J. H. VINCENT, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* W. H. DE PUY, D.D., *Recording Secretary;* S. J. GOODENOUGH, Esq., *Treasurer*. Besides these there are nine Vice-Presidents, twenty-seven Conference Vice-Presidents, and a Board of fifty managers. There are sixteen Standing Committees.

AIM.—The aim of the Union is to promote the cause of Sabbath-schools in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in such other spheres of Christian labor as, in the judgment of the Board of Managers, may have claims upon its charity; and thus, by a careful training of those who may be under its influence, seek to promote the glory of God and happiness of mankind.

DEPARTMENTS.—1. *The Department of Benevolence*, through which the Union collects and appropriates moneys for the aid of new and needy schools. 2. *The Department of Publication*. 3. *The Department of Statistics* and other Sunday-school information. 4. *The Normal Department*.

THE STATISTICS FOR 1869.—Schools, 16,193; officers and teachers, 182,859; *scholars*, 1,170,219; *collected for the Sunday-School Union*, $20,670 82. The figures show an increase over those of 1868 of 159 schools, a decrease of 8,510 officers and teachers, 4,305 scholars, and $615 20 raised for Sunday-School Union.

The Sunday-School Advocate.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York. DANIEL WISE, D.D., *Editor*. This popular children's paper has a circulation of about 350,000 in the summer season. *It averages over* 300,000, *or* 6,300,000 *copies per annum*. This is believed to be a larger circulation than that of any other child's paper in the world. Fourteen years ago it had a list of only 115,000, or *nineteen per cent.* of our Sunday-scholars; now its patrons number *thirty-two and one half per cent.* of our Sunday scholars.

Sunday-School Journal and Books of Instruction.

1. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL JOURNAL, REQUISITES, and BOOKS OF INSTRUCTION for teachers and scholars, are edited by J. H. VINCENT, D.D. *Office*, same as above.

2. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL JOURNAL, for teachers, Normal Class pupils, and senior scholars. Twenty-four pages octavo. The year begins with the January number. Single subscribers, sixty cents. Clubs of over five to one address, each, fifty cents. Send orders to Carlton & Lanahan, 805 Broadway, New York. The *Journal* is full of fresh Sunday-school matter; discussions of first principles of organization, management, and teaching; practical hints; reports; lists of requisites; new and suggestive institute programmes; model lessons; choice selections from the best English and American educators; a faithful mirror of the Sunday-school work in its best phases. The Question Drawer will always be open.

3. REQUISITES.—Certificates of Admission and Dismission; Reward Tickets; Books of Registry; Catechisms; Question Books by Kidder, Holdich, Floy, Covel, Judd, Longking, Wise, Peirce, Whedon, Strong, Deuel, Vincent; Books for Teachers; Hymns and Music; Maps; Medals; Anniversary Exercises, etc., etc.

Normal Department.

Rev. J. H. VINCENT, *Superintendent;* Rev. H. M. SIMPSON, A.M., *Secretary;* JOHN BENTLEY, Esq., *Treasurer*.

COURSE OF STUDY.—There are two courses of study: The Church-class course and the Seminary course. The Church-class course has three classes: first, the preparatory; second, the junior; third, the senior. The course of study is thorough. Diplomas are given to those who complete it.

CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.—1. All persons who complete the first course may receive certificates from the local Committee of Instruction. Blanks are provided for this purpose. 2. Certificates for the second course may also be given by the local Committees. 3. Diplomas for the third and final course will be issued from the office, signed by the officers of the Department. 4. All who hold certificates or diplomas from the "Normal College," under the old arrangement, are recognized as members of the second or junior class. Circulars forwarded to all who apply.

Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York. BISHOP MORRIS, *President;* the remaining Bishops and S. A. PURDY, M.D., and HIRAM MERRITT, *Vice-Presidents;* DANIEL WISE, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary*, and *Editor of Good News* and Tract Publications; DANIEL DENHAM, Jun., *Recording Secretary;* JOHN LANAHAN, D.D., *Treasurer.*

OBJECTS.—The object of this Society is the diffusion of religious knowledge by circulating the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church at home and abroad.

ITS AGENCIES.—Its Agencies are: 1. Our traveling Preachers and Missionaries. 2. Tract Committees, appointed by the Quarterly Meeting Conferences throughout the Connection. The former are its collecting agents in our self-supporting Churches; the latter, guided by the former, are its distributing agents. Faithfulness on the part of all the Pastors in taking collections would give the Society ample funds without expense for collection; energetic work on the part of the Tract Committees would put into circulation one hundred million pages of tracts and a quarter of a million copies of the *Good News* annually.

ITS PLAN OF OPERATIONS.—1. To our foreign missions it makes such appropriations from time to time as the work requires and its means permit. 2. To every domestic mission it freely offers five dollars' worth of *Good News* or tracts. 3. To every self-supporting Church it offers all the *Good News* and tracts it will circulate on the pledge of a collection *more than sufficient* to cover the cost of the grant applied for. There is no plan of operations in any other Church so generous as this. It removes the last impediment to tract circulation by the Churches. To facilitate its work it has Committees on Applications for Aid at Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and Philadelphia.

ITS WORK IN 1869.—Its receipts were $15,417 76; its expenditures, $20,231 33. It made grants of *Good News* and tracts to 1,525 appointments in 69 Conferences, exclusive of Mission Conferences in foreign lands.

During the current year it has granted nearly $4,000 to the foreign work, besides millions of pages of tracts and hundreds of thousands of the *Good News* to applicants at home. The circulation of the *Good News* is now about sixty thousand. Its tract publications are numerous, good, and constantly increasing.

Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church.

Office, 1018 Arch-street, Philadelphia. BISHOP SIMPSON, D.D., *President;* ALPHA J. KYNETT, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* A. H. DE HAVEN, Esq., *Treasurer;* REV. CHARLES C. M'CABE, *Agent.* For list of GENERAL COMMITTEE see Methodist Discipline, 1868, page 339.

ORGANIZATION.—The Church Extension Society was organized by direction of the General Conference of 1864, and was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, March 13, 1865. On recommendation of the Board of Managers, the Constitution was revised and more closely identified with the economy of the Church by the General Conference of 1868, which also inserted an important section in the Discipline of the Church. (See edition of 1868, page 247.)

RECEIPTS.—The total receipts and disbursements from the organization of the Society up to November 1, 1870 were about $300,000. With this amount nearly 500 Churches in various parts of the country, from Maine to California, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have been aided by donations and loans. The income of the Society is regularly increasing, and great good results from its work.

INCOME.—It derives its revenue from two sources: 1. From the annual collections, creating the General Fund. The General Committee at the annual meeting in November of each year, together with the Bishops and Board of Managers, estimate the amount needed for Church Extension purposes, and distribute the amount for collection among the several Annual Conferences. This is in turn, in each Conference, distributed among the several districts and pastoral charges. It is by the Discipline made the duty of each Pastor to "preach a sermon on the subject in each congregation once in every year, and solicit contributions from each in aid of the Church Extension Society." It is expected that each congregation will contribute the

amount that has been indicated, and that the Parent Society will thereby receive the aggregate amount asked for by the General Committee, Bishops, and Managers. The Parent Board keeps an accurate account with each Conference, and each Conference Board with every pastoral charge. 2. Special donations and bequests, creating a

"PERPETUAL LOAN FUND."—The resolutions of the Board providing for this fund earnestly invite special contributions from all our people, and state that "said fund may be loaned to any Church or Society without interest, in small sums, in no case exceeding $5,000, or with interest, as occasion may require, and the Board shall from time to time determine, in aid of the objects of the Church Extension Society; that sums of $5,000 and upward, contributed by any one person, Church, or Conference, shall be named by the contributor, and shall constitute a separate Loan Fund, and the Corresponding Secretary shall report annually the investment thereof, and the work accomplished thereby."

In this connection, provisions are made that the donors who may need or desire the income from their gifts during their life-time shall receive an annuity equal to a reasonable interest on the amount they may contribute to the "Loan Fund."

Theological Institutions of the M. E. Church.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Founded in 1847. Located at Boston, Mass., (formerly at Concord, N. H.) Number of Students, 60; volumes in library, 4,000; Endowment Fund, $250,000. FACULTY: W. H. WARREN, D.D., *Vice-President, Professor of Systematic Theology;* J. W. LINDSAY, D.D., *Professor of Exegetical Theology;* J. E. LATIMER, D.D., *Professor of Historical Theology;* L. T. TOWNSEND, M. A., *Professor of Practical Theology;* D. PATTEN, D.D., *Librarian.* LECTURERS FOR 1870–71: Professor CHAS. W. BENNETT, M.A., *Monumental Theology*, Part II; President ERASTUS O. HAVEN, D.D., LL.D., *Christ and Modern Thought;* Rev. BISHOP E. S. JANES, D.D., *Topics in Pastoral Theology;* Rev. JOS. P. THOMPSON, D.D., LL.D., *Ancient Egypt and the Bible.* SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS: WILLIAM BUTLER, D.D., E. WENTWORTH, D.D., J. F. KRAUSS, Ph. D., Rev. L. WALLON, Dr. EBEN TOURJEE. CALENDAR: The scholastic year closes June 7th, and recommences Sept. 13, 1871.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.—Founded in 1855. Located at Evanston, Ill. The Catalogue of 1870 gives the number of students in regular and partial courses, 64; in preparatory studies, 92; total, 156. Value of building and real estate including endowment, $359,684; library, 3,000 volumes. FACULTY: DANIEL P. KIDDER, D.D., *Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology;* HENRY BANNISTER, D.D., *Professor of Exegesis and Biblical Theology;* MINER RAYMOND, D.D., *Professor of Systematic Theology;* FRANCIS D. HEMENWAY, D.D., *Professor of Hebrew and Biblical Literature;* ——, *Professor of Historical Theology;** CALENDAR: The next school year begins March 1 and closes the last week in June. Thereafter, till further notice, it will begin second week in September.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Founded in 1867. Located at Madison, N. J. Number of students in attendance November 1, 1870, 79; library, 10,000 volumes; real estate, including buildings, $300,000; cash endowment, $250,000. FACULTY: ——,† *President, and Professor of Practical Theology;* ——,† *Professor of Historical Theology;* RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, D. D., LL. D., *Professor of Systematic Theology;* JAMES STRONG, S.T.D., *Professor of Exegetical Theology;* Rev. H. A. BUTTZ, A.M., *Adjunct Professor of Greek, and Librarian;* HENRY C. WHITING, A. M., and J. N. IRVING, A. B., *Tutors.* LECTURERS 1870–71: Hon. I. S. DIEHL, W. L. HARRIS, D.D., B. K. PEIRCE, D.D., J. H. VINCENT, D.D., and others. The Seminary year begins on the third Thursday in September, and ends on the third Thursday in May.

MARTIN MISSION INSTITUTE.—Founded in 1858. Located at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, (formerly at Bremen.) Value of buildings, $25,000. JOHN F. HURST, D.D., *Professor;*

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* Instruction in this department by Professors now in service.
† Vacated by death: chairs not yet filled.

Rev. L. Nippert, (Presiding Elder of the Frankfort District,) *Director of the "Students' Household," and Assistant Professor.* The corner-stone of the new edifice was laid March 15, 1868.

Thomson Biblical Institute.—Located at New Orleans, La. Opened in 1865, under the Presidency of John P. Newman, D.D.

Baker Theological Institute.—Located at Orange, S. C. Opened in 1866. Rev. T. Willard Lewis, *President;* Rev. A. Webster, D.D., and ——, *Professors.* The Catalogue for 1869–70 shows the attendance of 15 students. The school year opens on the first Tuesday in November.

The total property of the first four of these Institutions, exclusive of libraries and apparatus, is over *one million dollars.*

Literary Institutions of the M. E. Church.

The following summaries are believed to be nearly accurate: Universities and Colleges, 27, with 216 instructors and 5,090 students; Academies (including Collegiate Institutes and Female Colleges) and Seminaries, 69, with 504 instructors and 14,100 students. The estimated value of University and College property is as follows: Buildings, libraries, apparatus, and furniture, $2,615,137; Endowment, $1,928,123; total, $4,543,260. The property invested in Seminaries, Female Colleges, and Academies, under the supervision of the Church, is over $2,000,000. The grand total in Colleges and Seminaries, exclusive of Theological Institutions, is nearly $7,000,000. The list of the various Literary Institutions, with the date of organization, names of the Presidents and Principals, number of students, etc., may be found on pages 33, 34.

Board of Education of the M. E. Church.

This Board (consisting of six ministers and six laymen) was organized by the General Conference of 1868. By direction of the General Conference the charter (not then secured) empowers the Board "to receive, hold, and convey real and personal estate, and to receive and administer bequests and trusts of every kind relating to education, under such regulations as the General Conference shall from time to time prescribe." It is made the duty of the Board "to receive and securely invest the principal of the Centenary Educational Fund, (now amounting to $24,325 44,) and to appropriate the interest only, from time to time (1) to aid young men preparing for the foreign missionary work of the M. E. Church; (2) to aid young men preparing for the ministry of the Church; (3) to aid our Theological Institutions; (4) to aid our Universities, Seminaries, and Academies." The same Board is to "receive and separately invest" and "augment the Sunday-school Children's Fund commenced during the Centenary year, (now amounting to $85,500,) appropriating the interest only to assist meritorious Sunday-school scholars in obtaining a more advanced education." *Trustees:* Bishops Janes and Ames, John W. Lindsay, D.D., J. S. Porter, D.D., Wm. L. Harris, D.D., Thomas Bowman, D.D., and Laymen John Elliott and Harvey B. Lane of New York City, Charles C. North of Sing Sing, N. Y., Oliver Hoyt of Stamford, Conn., James Harlan of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Isaac Rich of Boston, Mass.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Bishop Clark, D.D., *President;* Rev. I. W. Wiley, D.D., *Vice-President;* Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D., *Recording Secretary;* Rev. R. S. Rust, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* Rev. L. Hitchcock, D.D., *Treasurer.*

The Society was organized in November, 1866, its object being to promote the mental and religious improvement of the freedmen of the South. During the past year it received and expended over $90,000. It employed 52 teachers during its first school year, and has increased the number to 110. It has about 12,000 pupils enrolled in its schools. The General Conference of 1868 sanctioned the Society, commended it to the support of our people, and authorized the Annual Conferences to place it on the list of those receiving annual collections. The Society is doing a good work.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Bishop D. W. Clark, D.D., *President;* Hon. M. B. Hagans, *Secretary;* Rev. L. Hitchcock, D.D., *Treasurer.*

The Trustees are the officers already named, and F. C. Holliday, D.D., J. M. Trimble, D.D., John Cochnower, Edward Sargent, Amos Shinkle, W. H. Goode, William Young, Harvey De Camp, and W. Cumback. The Trustees are elected by and are amenable to the General Conference. The Board has power to receive, hold, and administer on any property by gift, devise, or otherwise confided to it, in behoof of and for the benefit of the M. E. Church. It is also competent to receive and administer on any special benevolent trust not otherwise provided for in the other benevolent societies of the M. E. Church.

American Bible Society.

Office, Bible House, Astor Place, New York. James Lennox, Esq., *President;* Joseph Holdich, D.D., William J. R. Taylor, D.D., Thomas Ralston Smith, D.D., *Corresponding Secretaries;* William Whitlock, Jr., *Treasurer;* A. L. Taylor, Esq., *Ass't Treasurer;* Caleb T. Rowe, Esq., *General Agent.* The total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1870, were $747,058 69. The annual meeting is held on the second Thursday in May. The following resolutions were adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its last session:

Resolved, By the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the relations of our Church with the American Bible Society have been most salutary in their operations and results, and we gladly recognize that Society as an efficient agency for the diffusion of the holy Scriptures throughout the world.

Resolved, That we congratulate our people in view of their steady and persistent liberality toward that Society, and we commend it to their continued confidence and beneficence.

The following is the summary of collections made by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the last five years in aid of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries:

Conference collections, 1865	$101,743 35
" " 1866	107,238 54
" " 1867	100,070 21
" " 1868	99,060 98
" " 1869	93,048 35
Aggregate for five years	$501,161 43

Wesleyan Methodist Conference Statistics.

The following table gives the statistical numerical summaries of the Conferences which hold an official connection with British Wesleyan Methodism. The figures are compiled from the official reports for 1870.

		Members.	*On Trial.*	*Mins*
1. British Conference:	Great Britain	348,471	20,433	1,611
	Ireland and Irish Missions	19,968	830	220
	Foreign Missions	68,531	6,005	312*
2. French Conference		2,049	167	36
3. Australasian Conference		55,556	10,091	328
4. Canada Conference		61,199	3,489	590
5. Conference of Eastern British America		15,021	1,266	162
	Total	570,790	42,281	3,259

The receipts of the British Wesleyan Missionary Society for the year ending July 1, 1870, amounted to the large sum of £145,005 17*s.* 10*d.*, or $729,483 33. The total increase in the missions connected with the British Conference is 2,717; on the other missions, 3,379; in all, 6,096. The total number of Church members on the missions, 160,283.

* Exclusive of Missionaries in Ireland.

The British Wesleyan Conference (not including the statistics of Ireland) reports: Number of Sunday-schools 5,443, an increase of 115; teachers and officers 105,592, increase 2,151; ditto in Church membership or on trial for it 78,574, increase 1,524; scholars 622,589, increase 20,788; ditto in Church membership or on trial for it 38,144, increase 1,772; young persons in Bible classes by ministers or others, 13,434.

The Wesleyan Methodists of Canada report 800 Sunday-schools, with 7,596 teachers and 118,668 scholars. $104,275 were contributed for benevolent purposes.

Other Methodist Churches.

M. E. Church, South.—The General Minutes for 1869 report 30 Annual Conferences, 10 Bishops, 2,646 traveling preachers, 187 supernumerary preachers, 4,753 local preachers, 571,241 members. These show a net increase over those of 1868 of 151 traveling preachers, 8 superannuated preachers, 340 local preachers, and 26,172 members.

M. E. Church in Canada.—The summaries for 1870 are 20,240 members, 288 Sunday-schools, 2,129 officers and teachers, and 15,550 scholars. This is a net increase for the year of 549 members, 30 Sunday-schools, 342 officers and teachers, and 3,343 scholars. This Church has 3 annual Conferences, 11 districts, and 145 circuits; also 1 Bishop, (J. Richardson, D.D.,) 198 traveling preachers, and 217 local preachers.

Various Methodist Bodies in Great Britain.—The Methodist Reform Union numbers 8,659 members, decrease 764; the Methodist New Connection, 33,095 members, decrease 555; Methodist Free Churches, 68,092 members, decrease 149; Primitive Methodists, 161,229 members, increase 1,431. The minutes of the Bible Christians for 1870 are fuller, giving 251 itinerants, 1,763 local preachers, 820 chapels, 393 deaths, 1,051 emigrations, 25,769 members, 726 members on trial, 9,076 teachers, and 46,063 scholars. This is an increase of 18 chapels, 163 teachers, and 1,842 scholars; while there is a decrease of 3 itinerants and 629 members. The last Conference adopted a resolution limiting the term of official appointments to *five* years in future, except in certain contingencies.

African M. E. Church in the United States.—The Bishops of this Church, at their meeting in Columbus in 1870, announce their statistical summaries (compiled from the reports of the several Conferences) as follows: 350 members, 25,000 probationers, 1,000 traveling and 5,000 local preachers, 100,000 scholars in Sunday-schools, and $5,000,000 in Church property.

African M. E. Zion Church in the United States.—The official returns for 1870 are 19 Conferences, 6 Bishops, (elected for four years,) 817 traveling preachers, 1,420 local preachers, 192,000 members, 62,820 scholars in Sunday-school.

N. B.—For other Methodist Churches, and for a tabular statement of Methodism (by countries) throughout the world, see page 32.

Statistics of other Denominations.

Presbyterian Church.—The Old and New School Churches were united in May, 1870. The united Churches numbered at that date 51 Synods, 259 Presbyteries, 4,526 churches, 4,238 ministers, 446,561 members, 448,857 Sunday-school membership; contributions to Home Missions, $366,274; to Foreign Missions, $328,847. Adult baptisms, 10,162; infant do., 16,476.

Southern Presbyterian Church.—The minutes for 1870 show 11 Synods, 55 Presbyteries, 840 ministers, 1,469 churches, 82,014 members, 47,317 Sunday-school membership. Contributed to Home Missions, $49,002; to Foreign Missions, $23,269. Adults baptized during year, 1,529; children baptized, 3,555: an increase of 369 adult and 177 infant baptisms.

Reformed Church.—The summaries for 1870 give 4 Synods, 33 Classes, 464 churches, 493 ministers, 61,444 communicants, and reports 3,421 infant and 974 adult baptisms for the year ending June 1, 1870: an increase of 1 Synod, 1 Classis, 13 churches, 20 ministers, and 2,648 communicants.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Church Almanac for 1870 contains the following summary: Dioceses, 39; Bishops, 51; total clergy, 2,762; parishes, 2,512; communicants, (official in part and partly,) 200,000; Sunday-school teachers, 18,644; Sunday-school scholars, 185,975.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Baptist Year-Book for 1870 reports the total statistics of the Baptist Churches, North and South, as follows: Associations, 783; churches, 18,605; ministers, 9,553; members, 1,563,630. The Associations in the South refuse affiliation with those of the North, and are as distinct in organization as are the General Conferences of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South, or the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Churches North and South.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Free-will Baptists have 1,161 ordained preachers and 61,244 members. The Congregationalists have 3,070 ministers and 296,674 members. The Lutheran Church in America contains 1,792 ministers and 350,088 communicants. The Reformed Protestant Church consists of 469 licentiates and 59,508 members. The United Brethren number 868 itinerant preachers, 783 local preachers, and 108,122 members. The Moravians have 66 ministers and 6,656 communicants. The Universalists have 588 ministers and 792 churches, and the Unitarians 383 ministers and 315 societies.

Church Accommodations in the United States.

AT the date of this writing the United States Census for 1870 has not been completed, and the tabular summaries of the religious statistics will not be ready for several months. For the convenience of comparison with them when issued, as well as for the interesting facts which they furnish for the date in which they were compiled, the following summaries of the Census for 1860 are given:

In 1860, with a population of 31,443,321, there were in this country 54,009 churches, distributed as follows, [The churches called "Union" were, as a rule, attended by united congregations of Methodists, Baptists, and Presbyterians]:

Methodist	19,883	Universalist	664
Baptist	12,150	Dutch Reformed	440
Presbyterian	6,406	Unitarian	264
Roman Catholic	2,550	Jewish	77
Congregational	2,234	Adventist	70
Episcopal	2,145	Swedenborgian	58
Lutheran	2,128	Moravian	49
Christian	2,068	Spiritualist	17
Union	1,366	Shaker	12
Friends	726	Minor Sects	26
German Reformed	676	Total	54,009

These churches cost $171,398,532, and could give seats to 19,126,751 persons. The population in the United States over fifteen years old was 18,709,305. The average cost of each church was $3,173.

There was on an average one church for every 582 persons of all ages, or for about every 320 persons over fifteen years of age.

The average capacity of these churches was 354 persons.

The evangelical denominations—that is, all in the above table except the Roman Catholic, Christian, Universalist, Unitarian, Jewish, Adventist, Spiritualist, Shaker, and minor sects—had 48,251 churches, or one evangelical church for every 387 persons in the country over fifteen years of age.

The average capacity of these evangelical churches is 343 persons.

A comparison between the census of 1850 and 1860 shows that while the Methodist, Episcopal, Romanist, Union, Lutheran, Christian, German Reformed, Jewish, and Swedenborgian churches increased during the decade beyond the ratio of increase in the population, the churches of the Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Dutch Reformed, Unitarians, Friends, Universalists, Moravians, and the minor sects, fall below that ratio.

In Great Britain, to a population of 24,363,000 persons there are 36,200 ministers of all denominations, with 34,700 churches and chapels. This gives an average of one minister to every 673 of the population.

Methodist Membership by Countries.

THE following statistics are compiled from the latest reports at hand. Some of them are summaries for 1868; none reach later than July 1, 1870.

METHODIST MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTRIES.	Trav'ng Preach.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Trav'ng Preach.	Total Members.
UNITED STATES: M. E. Church, (for 1869)	8,840	10,340	1,298,938		
M. E. Church South	2,833	4,753	571,241		
African M. E. Church	1,000	3,000	375,000		
African M. E. Zion Church	391	1,420	172,000		
Evangelical (Methodist) Association	475	367	57,226		
Methodist Protestant	423	...	72,000		
The Methodist Church	624	444	49,030		
Wesleyan Methodist	250	...	20,000		
Free Methodist	109	20	5,766		
Bible Union	...	...	.....		
Primitive Methodist	20	...	2,000		
				15,391	2,623,201
CANADA: Wesleyan Methodist	598	250	64,688		
Methodist Episcopal	198	217	20,180		
New Connection Methodist	90	...	8,110		
Primitive Methodist	70	290	7,073		
Bible Christians	...	...	.....		
				956	100,051
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA: Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	.....	162	16,287
WEST INDIES: Wesleyans	90	370	43,802		
United Methodist	9	...	1,798		
				99	45,600
HAYTI: Wesleyan	...	...	.....	1	200
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND: Wesleyan Methodist	1,611	11,980	368,904		
Irish Wesleyan Conference	220	690	20,793		
Primitive Methodist	943	11,169	161,229		
New Connection Methodist	170	...	33,095		
United Free Church Methodist	288	...	68,092		
Bible Christian Methodist	248	...	26,275		
Lady Huntingdon or Calvinistic Methodist	...	...	58,577		
Wesleyan Reform Union	21	276	8,659		
Church Methodists in Ireland	...	...	9,158		
				3,501	754,782
FRANCE: French Wesleyan Methodist	36	...	2,216		
Wesleyan Missions	...	...	111		
Methodist Episcopal	1	...	62		
				37	2,389
GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND: M. E. Church	45	29	6,956		
Wesleyan	...	...	1,584		
Evangelical Association	17	...	4,774		
				62	13,314
SPAIN AND MALTA: Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	.....	2	51
ITALY: Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	.....	3	70
DENMARK, SWEDEN, AND NORWAY: Methodist Episcopal	...	...	.....	17	769
INDIA AND CEYLON: Wesleyan Missions	33	...	662		
Methodist Episcopal Missions	29	32	737		
Wesleyan Missions, North and South Ceylon	31	...	1,993		
				93	3,392
CHINA: Wesleyan Methodist Missions	9	...	58		
Methodist Episcopal Missions	14	...	1,514		
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Missions	...	...	.....		
United Methodist Free Church Missions	12	...	612		
New Connection Methodist Missions	12	...	147		
				47	2,331
AFRICA: Wesleyan Missions	84	...	37,751		
Liberia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church	18	32	1,830		
United Methodist Free Church	3	...	2,612		
				105	42,193
AUSTRALIA AND POLYNESIA: Wesleyan Conferences	282	3,000	58,416		
Primitive Methodist	25	...	1,904		
United Methodist Free Church	12	...	612		
New Connection Methodist	12	...	147		
				331	61,079
SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	.....	8	171
TURKEY	...	...	.....	2	....
Grand Total				20,817	3,665,880

POSTSCRIPT.—After the above table was in type, later returns were received which would increase the total lay membership to about 3,900,000.

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

I. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Name of Institution.	Location.	President or Principal.	Founded.	Instructrs.	Students, 1869-70. Male	Fem.	College Dep't.	Prep'y.	All others.	Value of Buildings, etc.	Endowm't.	Income.	Vols. in Library.
Albion College	Albion, Michigan	W. B. Silber, Ph. D.	1860	6	63	55	..	...	...	$70,000	$115,000	$7,000	1,000
Alleghany College	Meadville, Pa.	George Loomis, D.D.	1815	7	125	...	125	...	...	244,000	.....	9,000	12,000
Baker University	Baldwin City, Kan.	.....	1858	..	...	...	...	...	...	22,500	.....	3,500	3,000
Baldwin University	Berea, Ohio	Wm. D. Godman, D.D.	1856	10	138	89	37	102	109	153,000	47,123	7,000	1,000
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn.	John Braden, M.A.	1866	6	103	89	8	8	182	40,000	.....	3,000	500
Claflin University	Orangeburgh, S. C.	A. Webster, D.D.	1869	6	61	46	12	95	...	13,000	.....	.....	300
Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	William F. King, D.D.	1857	9	235	117	30	261	61	50,000	61,000	6,000	4,000
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	R. L. Dashiell, D.D.	1783	7	105	...	93	11	1	100,000	180,000	15,000	25,500
E. Tenn. Wes. University	Athens, Tenn.	Nelson E. Cobleigh, D.D.	1867	8	106	39	...	51	...	20,000	.....	3,000	1,500
Galesville University	Galesville, Wis.	Harrison Gilliland, A.M.	1859	5	62	54	...	...	...	20,000	10,000	2,400	4,500
Genesee College	Lima, New York	Daniel Steele, D.D. (acting)	1849	4	47	8	33	...	22	80,000	70,000	5,000	5,300
German Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	William Nast, D.D.	1863	5	75	18	15	45	33	26,848	50,000	5,000	400
Hamline University	Red Wing, Minn.	.....	1854	..	...	...	...	...	...	21,000	32,000	2,000	1,500
Illinois Wes. University	Bloomington, Ill.	Oliver S. Munsell, D.D.	1850	6	162	...	30	92	40	80,000	79,000	7,000	1,500
Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind.	Thomas Bowman, D.D.	1837	9	324	20	150	121	73	70,000	150,000	12,000	10,000
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	John Wheeler, D.D.	1851	12	215	97	48	103	161	45,000	67,000	7,000	1,500
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	George M. Steele, D.D.	1847	9	210	100	30	215	65	138,000	36,000	6,500	6,300
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Illinois	Robert Allyn, D.D.	1835	6	237	30	110	130	36	110,000	28,000	7,500	8,000
Mount Union College	Mount Union, Ohio.	O. N. Hartshorn, LL.D.	1858	15	392	173	300	13	252	122,000	.....	8,000	2,000
Northwestern University	Evanston, Illinois	Erastus O. Haven, LL.D.	1855	30	339	7	109	153	75	475,000	250,000	25,000	24,000
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	Frederick Merrick, A.M.	1843	10	420	...	190	183	47	139,000	231,000	16,000	13,000
Simpson Centenary College	Indianola, Iowa	Alex. Burns, D.D.	1867	10	100	90	26	140	24	50,000	50,000	6,500	.....
Thomson University	Baldwin, La.	No Faculty elected.	1867	2	...	...	...	71	...	20,000	.....	.....	1,000
University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal.	Thomas H. Sinax, D.D.	1851	..	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	5,000	5,200	1,000
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	B. W. M'Lain, A.M., (act'g)	1858	9	125	100	30	155	40	35,000	35,000	6,500	2,000
Willamette University	Salem, Oregon	Thomas M. Gatch, A.M.	1853	14	151	107	129	96	33	70,000	77,000	5,500	1,000
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Joseph Cummings, LL.D.	1831	11	156	...	152	...	4	355,789	355,000	23,734	19,489

II. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

Baker Theolog'l Institute	Orangeburg, S. C.	T. Willard Lewis, A.M.	1865	3	15	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston Theolog'l Seminary	Boston, Mass.	Wm. F. Warren, D.D.	1847	14	59	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	225,000	12,000	4,000
Drew Theolog'l Seminary	Madison, N. J.	R. S. Foster, D.D., LL.D.	1866	6	60	...	.....	.....	.....	250,000	250,000	17,500	13,000
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill.	(Professors co-ordinate)	1854	4	115	...	.....	.....	.....	115,000	250,000	10,000	3,500
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort, Germany	John F. Hurst, D.D.	1858	3	12	...	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....

III. SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.	Value of Buildings, etc.
Amenia Seminary	Amenia, N. Y.	S. T. Frost, A.M.	1835	12	155	67	$30,000
Arlington Classical Inst.	Baltimore, Md.	R. G. Chaney, A.M.	1868	4	43	7	9,000
Baltimore Female College.	Baltimore, Md.	N. C. Brooks, LL.D.	1849	11	...	127	65,000
Battle Ground Institute	Battle Gr'nd, Ind.	Geo. W. Rice, A.M.	1858	..	...	...	....
Beaver Seminary	Beaver, Pa.	R. T. Taylor, A.M.	1853	7	57	106	20,000
Bedford Seminary	Shelbyville, Ten.	C. W. Jerome, A.M.	1869	4	65	50	8,000
Bordentown Female Col.	Bordentown, N.J	J. H. Brakeley, A.M.	1851	8	...	94	32,000
Brookville College	Brookville, Ind.	J, P. D. John, A.M.	1851	6	80	70	25,000
Central N.Y. Conference Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	W. S. Smyth, A.M.	1825	14	336	205	100,000
Central Ohio Conf. Sem.	Maumee City, O.	.....	1861	..	...	...	....
Cincinnati Wes. Fem. Col.	Cincinnati, O.	L. H. Bugbee, D.D.	1842	20	...	270	225,000
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga.	William Cleary	1870	4	81	93	8,000
De Pauw College	New Albany, Ind.	Erastus Rowley, D.D.	1852	9	...	140	50,000
Drew Ladies' Seminary	Carmel, N. Y.	Geo. C. Smith, A.M.	1866	8	...	65	80,000
East Genesee Conf. Sem.	Ovid, N. Y.	J. Easter, A.M.	1824	..	...	...	....
East Maine Conf. Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	Melvin F. Arey	1850	..	...	...	....
Female Collegiate Institute	Santa Clara, Cal.	T. Duthill, A.M.	1854	..	...	...	....
Fenton Normal School	N. Orleans, La.	Rosetta A. Coit	1869	3	40	35	12,000
Fort Edward Institute	Ft. Edward, N.Y.	Joseph E. King, D.D.	1855	14	306	194	75,000
Fort Plain Female College.	Fort Plain, N.Y.	B. I. Diefendorf, A.M.	1853	5	...	95	25,000
Fort Wayne Fem. College.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. B. Robinson, A.M.	1846	10	190	92	55,000
Genesee Wesleyan College.	Lima, N. Y.	H. F. Fisk, A.M.	1838	13	225	226	40,388
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	H. C. Birch, (acting).	1863	6	94	60	42,500
Griffith Institute	Springville, N.Y.	A. R. Wightman, A.M.	1829	6	62	63	10,612
Hartford Col. Institute	Hartford, Kan.	A. D. Chambers, A.M.	1860	4	44	36	7,000
Hedding Sem'y & Female College	Abingdon, Ill.	M. G. Springer, A.M.	1855	8	103	86	65,000
Hudson River Institute	Claverack, N. Y.	Alonzo Flack, A.M.	1854	19	166	106	60,302
Hillsboro' Female College.	Hillsborough, O.	David Copeland, A.M.	1856	5	...	73	40,000
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	W. H. De Motte, A.M.	1850	10	...	150	100,000
Irving Female College	Mechanicsb'h, Pa	T. P. Ege, A.M.	1856	6	...	60	35,000
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	G. W. Quereau, D.D.	1855	10	288	186	....
Jonesborough Fem. Col. and Graded School	Jonesboro', Tenn	H. Pressnell, A.M.	1865	4	20	90	6,000
Lasell Female Seminary	Auburnd'e, Mass.	C. W. Cushing, A.M.	1851	10	...	50	40,000
Lewis College	Glasgow, Mo.	L. M. Albright, A.M.	1866	5	30	25	80,000
Maine Wesl'n Seminary	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. P. Torsey, LL.D.	1821	8	199	142	100,000
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind.	J. H. Martin, A.M.	1856	8	249	115	47,000
N. H. Conf. Sem. & Fem. Col.	Tilton, N. H.	L. D. Barrows, D.D.	1845	10	153	152	32,000
New Market College	New Market, O.	A. D. Lee, A.M.	1859	7	100	52	30,000
New York Conf. Seminary	Charl'tville, N.Y.	S. Sias, M.D., M.A.	1851	6	80	30	7,000
Northwestern Female Col.	Evanston, Ill.	A.F. Nightingale, A.M.	1855	..	...	...	....
Oakland Female Seminary	Hillsboro', O.	J. M'D. Mathews, D.D.	1839	4	...	19	....
Ohio Wesleyan Female Col.	Delaware, O.	P. S. Donelson, D.D.	1853	12	...	244	80,000
Passaic College Institute	Passaic, N. J.	John A. Munro, A.M.	1868	4	32	34	....
Pennington Seminary	Penningt'n, N.J.	Thos. Hanlon, D.D.	1839	10	150	50	100,000
Perry Academy	Perry, N. Y.	E. Wildman, A.M.	1850	5	50	55	25,000
Pittsburgh Female College	Pittsburgh, Pa.	I. C. Pershing, D.D.	1855	23	...	295	100,000

SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES—CONTINUED.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded.	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Fem.	Value of Buildings, etc.
Portland Academy.....	Portland, Oregon	W. H. Rogers. A.M,..	1851	7	175	100	$10,000
Providence Conf. Seminary	E. Greenw'h, R. I	Wm. H. H. Phillips..	1839	10	64	61	70,000
Quincy College	Quincy, Ill.....	Geo. W. Gray, A.M..	1856	..	...	...	....
Ripley Female College....	Poultney, Vt....	John Newman, D.D..	1835	12	...	150	100,000
Rockport Collegiate Instit.	Rockport, Ind...	D. C. Cullev, A.M....	1862	4	43	50	18,000
Rock River Seminary.....	Mt. Morris, Ill..	J. M. Caldwell.....	1838	..	...	...	....
Rust Institute.....	Huntsville, Ala..	Maria M. Harrington.	1868	3	50	75	10,000
Santiam Academy.....	Lebanon, Oregon	J. B. Calloway.....	1854	..	...	...	....
Shaw University.....	Hol. Spring, Miss	A. C. M'Donald, A.M..	1870	4	60	71	15,000
Stockton Female Institute.	Stockton, Cal...	H. W. Hunt, A.M....	1859	..	...	...	....
Stockwell Colleg. Institute	Stockwell, Ind..	John P. Rous, A.M...	1860	7	79	89	75,000
Umpua Academy.....	Wilbur, Oregon.	J. A. Jackson, A.B...	1854	4	80	49	....
Valparaiso Male & Fem. Col.	Valparaiso, Ind	Aaron Gurney, A.M..	1859	8	117	74	30,000
Vancouver Seminary.....	Vancouver, W.T.	Clark Smith, A.M....	1867	4	50	44	....
Vermont Conf. Seminary..	Montpelier, Vt..	Chas. W. Wilder, A.M.	1868	9	110	83	80,000
Wesleyan Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass	Edward Cooke, D.D..	1818	13	388	188	247,000
Wesleyan Female College.	Wilmington, Del.	John Wilson, A.M...	1837	..	...	...	....
Western Iowa Col. Instit..	Glenwood, Iowa	T. L. Stevens, A.M...	1866	..	...	...	....
Western Reserve Seminary	W. Farmingt'n, O	James P. Mills, A.B..	1854	8	59	63	25,000
Williamsp't Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	W. L. Spottswood, D.D.	1847	9	100	50	65,000
Willoughby College.....	Willoughby, O.	J. H. Herron, A.M...	1859	8	75	63	15,000
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Pa....	Reuben Nelson, D.D.	1844	13	371	181	230,000
Xenia College.....	Xenia, O.....	Wm. Smith, A.M. ...	1850	8	50	145	26,000

Circulars asking for information were sent to all our schools and colleges, but several of them have failed to reply. The tables are correct, however, for the years 1869–70. In addition to the institutions here enumerated, there are others more or less under the control of our Church.

We call attention to a standing resolution of the General Conference:

Resolved, That we recommend our people to observe the fourth Thursday of February of each year as a day of prayer for our colleges and other institutions of learning, and, where practicable in a public manner.

Dates of the Organization of the Annual Conferences.

THE first regular Conference of the Methodist ministers in America was held in Philadelphia, July 4, 1773, at which Francis Asbury presided. Nine preachers were stationed. The number of Church members reported was 1,160. Six circuits received preachers, namely: New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Baltimore, Norfolk, and Petersburg. The present Annual Conferences were organized at the dates given below. The boundaries of the Annual Conferences were first fixed by the General Conference in 1804.

Baltimore, 1785; Philadelphia, 1788; New York, 1791; New England, 1800; Genesee, 1810; Ohio, 1812; Wisconsin, 1823; Illinois, 1824; Pittsburgh, 1825; Maine, 1825; New Hampshire, 1830; Indiana, 1832; Troy, 1833; Michigan, 1836; Black River, 1836; Erie, 1836; New Jersey, 1837; North Ohio, 1840; Rock River, 1840; Providence, 1841; Iowa, 1844; North Indiana, 1844 Vermont, 1845; Minnesota, 1845; St. Louis, 1848; West Virginia, 1848; Missouri, 1848; East Maine, 1848; East Genesee, 1848; New York East, 1849; Wyoming, 1852; Cincinnati, 1852; S. E. Indiana, 1852; N. W. Indiana, 1852; Southern Illinois, 1852; Kentucky, 1853; Oregon, 1853; California, 1853; West Wisconsin, 1855; Kansas, 1856; Detroit, 1856; Central Ohio, 1856; Central Illinois, 1856; Upper Iowa, 1856; Newark, 1858; Nebraska, 1861; Colorado, 1863; Washington, 1864; Delaware, 1864; N. W. German, 1864; Central German, 1864; Des Moines, 1864; S. W. German, 1864; India, 1865; Nevada, 1865; Holston, 1865; South Carolina, 1866; Liberia, 1866; East German, 1866; Tennessee, 1866; Georgia, 1866; Texas, 1867; Alabama, 1867; Louisiana, 1869; North Carolina, 1869; Mississippi, 1869; Virginia, 1869; Lexington, 1869; Wilmington, 1869; Central Pennsylvania, 1869; Central New York, 1869.

Officers Elected by the General Conference.

The following is a list of the officers elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the dates given. The list of Bishops is given on the preceding page.

Book Agents at New York.—1789, John Dickins. 1799, Ezekiel Cooper. 1804, E. Cooper, John Wilson. 1808, J. Wilson, Daniel Hitt. 1812, D. Hitt, Thos. Ware. 1816, Joshua Soule, Thos. Mason. 1820, Nathan Bangs, T. Mason. 1824, N. Bangs, John Emory. 1828, J. Emory, Beverly Waugh. 1832, B. Waugh, T. Mason. 1836, T. Mason, Geo. Lane. 1840, T. Mason, G. Lane. 1844, G. Lane, C. B. Tippett. 1848, G. Lane, Levi Scott. 1852, Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips. 1856, T. Carlton, James Porter. 1860, T. Carlton, J. Porter. 1864, T. Carlton, J. Porter. 1868, T. Carlton, John Lanahan, Eleazer Thomas.

Book Agents at Cincinnati.—1820, Martin Ruter. 1824, M. Ruter. 1828, Charles Holliday. 1832, C. Holliday, John F. Wright. 1836, J. F. Wright, Leroy Swormstedt. 1840, J. F. Wright, L. Swormstedt. 1844, L. Swormstedt, John T. Mitchell. 1848, L. Swormstedt, John H. Power. 1852, L. Swormstedt, Adam Poe. 1856, L. Swormstedt, A. Poe. 1860, A. Poe, Luke Hitchcock. 1864, A. Poe, L. Hitchcock. 1868, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden.

Missionary Secretaries.—1819, Thomas Mason. 1826, John Emory. 1828, John J. Matthias. 1829, Samuel Luckey. 1832, Beverly Waugh. 1833, John P. Durbin. 1836, N. Bangs. 1840, Charles Pitman, W. Capers, E. R. Ames. 1844, C. Pitman. 1850, John P. Durbin. 1856, J. P. Durbin. 1860, J. P. Durbin, W. L. Harris. 1864, J. P. Durbin, W. L. Harris, J. T. Trimble. 1868, J. P. Durbin, W. L. Harris.

Methodist Quarterly Review.—The new and enlarged series of the *Review* was recommended by the General Conference of 1840. Previously the editorship was generally attached to that of *The Christian Advocate* at New York. 1840, George Peck. 1844, G. Peck. 1848, John M'Clintock. 1852, J. M'Clintock. 1856, D. D. Whedon. 1860, D. D. Whedon. 1864, D. D. Whedon. 1868, D. D. Whedon.

The Christian Advocate, New York.—1828, Nathan Bangs. 1832, J. P. Durbin. 1836, S. Luckey, John A. Collins. 1840, Thos. E. Bond, Geo. Coles. 1844, T. E. Bond. 1848, (Abel Stevens declined,) Geo. Peck. 1852, T. E. Bond. 1856, Abel Stevens. 1860, Edward Thomson. 1864, Daniel Curry. 1868, D. Curry.

Sunday-School Advocate.—1844, Daniel P. Kidder. 1848, D. P. Kidder. 1852, D. P. Kidder. 1856, Daniel Wise. 1860, D. Wise. 1864, D. Wise. 1868, D. Wise.

Sunday-School Journal.—1860, Daniel Wise. 1864, D. Wise. 1868, John H. Vincent.

Ladies' Repository.—1840, Leonidas L. Hamline. 1844, Edward Thomson. 1848, Benj. F. Tefft. 1852, William C. Larrabee. 1856, Davis W. Clark. 1860, D. W. Clark. 1864, Isaac W. Wiley. 1868, I. W. Wiley.

Western Christian Advocate.—1840, Charles Elliott, Wm. Phillips. 1844, C. Elliott, Leonidas L. Hamline. 1848, Matthew Simpson. 1852, C. Elliott. 1856, Calvin Kingsley. 1860, C. Kingsley. 1864, John M. Reid. 1868, S. M. Merrill.

North-western Christian Advocate.—1852, J. V. Watson. 1856, J. V. Watson. 1860, Thomas M. Eddy. 1864, T. M. Eddy. 1868, John M. Reid.

Northern Christian Advocate.—1844, Nelson Rounds. 1848, Wm. Hosmer. 1852, Freborn G. Hibbard. 1856, F. G. Hibbard. 1860, Isaac S. Bingham. 1864, (Jesse T. Peck declined,) Dallas D. Lore. 1868, D. D. Lore.

California Christian Advocate.—1852, S. D. Simonds. 1856, Eleazer Thomas. 1860, E. Thomas. 1864, E. Thomas. 1868, Henry C. Benson.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.—1844, William Hunter. 1848, W. Hunter. 1852, Henry J. Clarke. 1856, Isaac N. Baird. 1860, S. H. Nesbitt. 1864, S. H. Nesbitt. 1868, S. H. Nesbitt.

Pacific Christian Advocate.—1860, Thomas H. Pearne. 1864, (S. D. Brown declined,) Henry C. Benson. 1868, Isaac S. Dillon.

Central Christian Advocate.—1856, Joseph Brooks. 1860, Charles Elliott. 1864, Benj. F. Crary. 1868, B. F. Crary.

Historic Notes of the General Conferences.

1796. Held in BALTIMORE, commencing Oct. 20; composed of 120 members. Bishop Asbury presided. "Chartered Fund" instituted and incorporated by Legislature of Pennsylvania.

1800. BALTIMORE, *May* 20. Bishop Asbury, in consequence of physical debility, sought to resign his Episcopal office, but was induced by the earnest request of the Conference to continue in the office. Bishop Whatcoat was elected Receiving Bishop. The Bishops were authorized to ordain colored preachers. [Richard Allen, of Philadelphia, was the first colored preacher ordained under the rule.]

1804. BALTIMORE, *May* 7–23. 107 members. Book Concern removed from Philadelphia to New York. Boundaries of Annual Conferences first fixed by General Conference.

1808. BALTIMORE, *May* 1–26. 129 members. William M'Kendree elected Bishop. Bishop Coke was granted permission to reside in England, but not to exercise while there his Episcopal functions. Delegated General Conference first provided for, the ratio of representation to be one member for each five of the traveling ministers. The "Restrictive Rules" first adopted.

1812. NEW YORK, *May* 1–22. (First *delegated* Conference.) 88 members. Bishop M'Kendree presented a written Episcopal Address, the first ever presented to the General Conference. Local Deacons made eligible to Elders' orders. Ordered that stewards' nominations be referred by preachers to Quarterly Conference for confirmation or rejection; preachers had hitherto appointed the stewards.

1816. BALTIMORE, *May* 1–24. 103 members. Rev. Messrs. Black and Bennett were present as fraternal delegates from British Conference. "Course of Study" for ministers provided for. Enoch George and Robert Richford Roberts elected Bishops.

1820. BALTIMORE, *May* 1–27. 89 members. John Emory appointed delegate to British Conference. Improved edition of Hymn Book ordered. Missionary Society organized. Bishop M'Kendree relieved from effective labor.

1824. BALTIMORE, *May* 1–29. 126 members. Joshua Soule and Elijah Hedding elected Bishops. Revs. Richard Reece and John Hannah delegates from England.

1828. PITTSBURGH, *May* 1–24. 176 members. Connection with the Canada Conference dissolved. William Capers elected delegate to England.

1832. PHILADELPHIA, *May* 1–28. 200 members. James Osgood Andrew and John Emory elected Bishops. Provision made for altering "Restrictive Rules" by the concurrence of three fourths of those voting on the change in the Annual Conferences, and two thirds of those voting in General Conference.

1836. CONNECTICUT, *May* 1–27. Bishops Roberts, Soule, Hedding, and Andrews presided, (Bishops M'Kendree and Emory had died.) 158 members. Dr. Wilbur Fisk appointed fraternal delegate to British Conference. Separate Bible Society dissolved, and a resolution of cooperation with American Bible Society adopted. Liberia Conference organized. A resident Corresponding Secretaryship" established. Beverly Waugh, Wilbur Fisk, and Thomas A. Morris elected Bishops. Dr. Fisk declined the offer. Authority given to Annual Conferences to locate ministers for *unacceptability*.

1840. BALTIMORE, *May* 1–*June* 3. 142 members. Rev. Robert Newton fraternal representative from British Conference. Bishop Soule appointed representative to British Conference, with Rev. Thomas B. Sargent as traveling companion; Bishop Hedding requested to attend the Canada Wesleyan Conference. The Sunday-School Union re-organized.

1844. NEW YORK, *May* 1–*June* 10. 192 members. "Plan of Separation" with the South adopted. Edmund S. Janes and Leonidas L. Hamline elected Bishops.

1848. PITTSBURGH, *May* 1–*June* 1. 151 members. Dr. Dixon present as fraternal delegate from England. "Plan of Separation" declared null and void. Bishop Hedding appointed delegate to England.

1852. BOSTON, *May* 1–*June* 1. Members 178. Bishop Hamline resigned his Episcopal office. *National Magazine* and Corresponding Secretaryship of Tract Society established. Abel Stevens elected Editor and Secretary. The publication of a German Commentary authorized. Levi Scott, Matthew Simpson, Osmon C. Baker, and Edward R. Ames elected Bishops.

1856. INDIANAPOLIS, *May* 1–*June* 3. 221 members. German Sunday-school paper authorized. James Floy elected Editor *National Magazine*. Drs. Hannah and Jobson delegates from England. Bishop Simpson and John M'Clintock elected delegates to England. Election of a Missionary Bishop for Africa authorized.

1860. BUFFALO, *May* 1–*June* 4. 219 members. Ratio of representation changed to 1 for every thirty members of Annual Conference. Dr. Scott, delegate from Ireland, present. Charter on Slavery changed. Mission Conference in Germany organized.

1864. PHILADELPHIA, *May* 1–27. 216 members. Edward Thomson, Davis Wasgatt Clark, and Calvin Kingsley elected Bishops. Ritual revised. Pastoral term extended to three years. Separate German Conferences organized. Bishops authorized to organize Annual Conferences in the South. Bishop Janes and Dr. Bowman appointed delegates to England.

1868. CHICAGO, *May* 1–*June* 2. 231 members. Rev. W. M. Punshon present as delegate from England. Delegates from Mission Conferences admitted. Plan of Lay-Delegation adopted for submission to the laity and the Annual Conferences. Mission Conferences granted same powers as others. Bishop Ames and Dr. Foster appointed delegates to England.

Methodist Episcopal Church by States.

THE annual returns of the statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church are made by *Conferences*, the boundaries of which do not conform to those of State lines. Several "State Methodist Conventions" were held in 1870, and from the carefully compiled statistics presented in those Conventions the following summaries are made:

NEW YORK.—Traveling Preachers, 1,457; Local Preachers, 817; total, 2,274. Lay-members, 182,438. Churches, 1,692, valued at $10,200,595; Parsonages, 833, valued at $1,815,000. Sunday-schools, 2,265, with 27,366 officers and teachers, and 167,066 scholars. Total paid for benevolent causes in 1870, $287,819 35.

NEW JERSEY.—Traveling Preachers, 330; Local Preachers, 325; total, 655. Lay-members, 58,302. Churches, 433, valued at $3,113,745; Parsonages, 165, valued at $604,950. Sunday-schools, 568, with 9,991 officers and teachers, and 56,034 scholars.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Traveling Preachers, 761; Local Preachers, 733; total, 1,494. Lay-members, 132,642. Churches, 1,250, valued at $5,982,700; Parsonages, 304, valued at $709,446. Sunday-schools, 1,658, with 23,162 officers and teachers, and 144,243 scholars.

OHIO.—1869. Traveling Preachers, 795; Local Preachers, 943; total, 1,738. Lay-members, 142,818. Churches, 1,804, valued at $5,183,222; Parsonages, 383, valued at $689,400. Sunday-schools, 1,855, with 23,519 officers and teachers, and 149,755 scholars. Raised in 1869 for benevolent causes, $646,983.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Traveling Preachers, 305. Lay-members, 38,301. Churches, 253, valued at $3,003,300; Parsonages, 133, valued at $344,300; Sunday-schools, 292, with 5,608 officers and teachers, and 43,313 pupils.

VERMONT.—Traveling Preachers, 158; Local Preachers, 87; total, 245. Members, 16,232. Churches, 170, valued at $625,250; Parsonages, 116, valued at $168,750. Sunday-schools, 214, with 2,313 officers and teachers, and 16,380 scholars.

MICHIGAN.—Traveling Preachers, 423; Local Preachers, 475; total, 898. Lay-members, 48,462. Churches, 366, valued at $1,936,470; Parsonages, 218, valued at $301,111. Sunday-schools, 913, with 9,166 officers and teachers, and 52,321 scholars.

ILLINOIS.— Churches, 1,145. Members, 110,499. Sunday-schools, 1,641, with 118,582 pupils.

INDIANA.—Traveling Preachers, 442. Lay-members, 113,800. Churches, 1,198, valued at $2,683,425; Parsonages, 283, valued at $381,210. Sunday-schools, 1,312; officers and teachers, 13,996; Sunday-school scholars, 92,223. Total for benevolent collections in 1870, $47,984 38.

Other "Methodist State Conventions" were held in 1870, but the statistics had not been furnished at the time of making up these pages. For the general summary of statistics, see page 32.

Plan of Episcopal Visitation for 1870-1.

THE Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at their Annual Meeting held in Baltimore, November 11, 1870, adopted the following plan of Conference appointments for the ensuing year:

Conference.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
Texas	Houston	Dec. 14.	Scott.
S. Carolina	Orangeb'gh, S. C.	Dec. 21.	Simpson
Louisiana	New Orleans	*Dec. 22.	Scott.
N. Carolina	Lincolnton	*Dec. 29.	Simpson
Mississippi	Holly Springs	*Dec. 29.	Scott.
India	Lucknow	Feb. 8.	
Liberia	(Not given)	Feb. 8.	Roberts.
Virginia	Alexandria	*Feb. 23.	Simpson
Lexington	Lexington, Ky.	*Feb. 23.	Clark.
Washington	Fred'k City, Md.	Mar. 1.	Simpson
Kentucky,	Louisville	Mar. 1.	Clark.
Baltimore	B'way Ch., Balt.	Mar. 1.	Janes.
St. Louis	Trin. Ch., St. L.	Mar. 8.	Ames.
Wilmington	Dover, Del.	Mar. 8.	Scott.
Cen. Penn	Carlisle	Mar. 8.	Janes.
W. Virginia	Parkersburgh	*Mar. 9.	Clark.
Philadelphia	Reading, Pa.	Mar. 15.	Scott.
Kansas	Paoli	Mar. 15.	Ames.
Pittsburgh	Steubenville, O.	Mar. 15.	Clark.
Newark	Morrist'n, N. J.	Mar. 22.	Simpson
Providence	Norwich, Conn.	Mar. 22.	Janes.
Missouri	Savannah	Mar. 22.	Ames.
N. Jersey	Salem	*Mar. 23.	Scott.
Nebraska	Lincoln	Mar. 29.	Ames.
N. England	Boston	Mar. 29.	Clark.
E. German	Poughkeepsie	*Mar. 30.	Janes.
Wyoming	Norwich, N. Y.	Apr. 5.	Simpson
N. Hamp're	Rochester, N. H.	Apr. 5.	Janes.
N. Y. East	Stamford, Conn.	Apr. 5.	Scott.
New York	Peekskill	*Apr. 6.	Clark.
Troy	Troy	Apr. 12.	Simpson
N. Indiana	Huntingdon	Apr. 12.	Ames.
Vermont	Northfield	Apr. 12.	Janes.
Cen. N. Y.	Rome	*Apr. 20.	Ames.
Bl'k River	Adams, N. Y.	*Apr. 20.	Janes.
Maine	Portland	*Apr. 27.	Ames.
East Maine	Dexter	May 31.	Ames.
Colorado	Denver City	July 6.	Simpson
Delaware	Salem, N. J.	*July 20.	Scott.
Oregon	Portland	Aug 16.	Simpson
E. Genesee	Geneva	Aug 23.	Janes.
Cincinnati	Dayton	Aug 23.	Ames.
Indiana	New Albany	Aug 30.	Clark.
N. Ohio	Cleveland	Aug 30.	Ames.
Detroit	Monroe, Mich.	Aug 30.	Janes.
California	Sacramento	Sep. 6.	Simpson
Michigan	St. Joseph	Sep. 6.	Janes.
Cen. Ohio	Kenton	Sep. 6.	Ames.
S.E. Indiana	Jeffersonville	Sep. 6.	Clark.
Erie	Meadville, Pa.	Sep. 13.	Scott.
Cen. Illinois	Peoria	Sep. 13.	Ames.
N. W. Ind	Crawfordville	Sep. 13.	Clark.
Nevada	Reno	*Sep. 14.	Simpson
N. W. Ger'n	St. Paul, Minn.	*Sep. 14.	Janes.
C'l German	Alleghany City	Sep. 20.	Scott.
Minnesota	Mankato	Sep. 20.	Janes.
Des Moines	Sioux City, Iowa	Sep. 20.	Ames.
S. W. Ger'n	St. Joseph, Mo.	Sep. 20.	Simpson
Illinois	Jacksonville	Sep. 27.	Clark.
Up'r Iowa	Clinton	Sep. 27.	Ames.
S. Illinois	Cairo	Sep. 27.	Clark.
Tennessee	Shelbyville	Oct. 4.	Scott.
W. Wiscon'n	Mineral Point	Oct. 4.	Janes.
Iowa	Mt. Pleasant	Oct. 4.	Ames.
Genesee	Buffalo	Oct. 5.	Simpson
Holston	Greenville	Oct. 11.	Scott.
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	Oct. 11.	Janes.
Rock River	Aurora	Oct. 11.	Ames.
Ohio	Wash'ton C. H.	*Oct. 12.	Clark.
Georgia	Atlanta	Oct. 18.	Scott.
Alabama	Cornhouse C'k.	*Oct. 26.	Scott.

Supervision of the Foreign Mission Work.

THE Bishops have made the following apportionment of the Missions under their charge. Bishop Janes is to have supervision of the Missions in India and China, Bishop Scott those of Liberia, Bishop Simpson those of Bulgaria, Bishop Ames those of Utah and Arizona, and Bishop Clark those of South America and Montana. The Home Missions connected with the Annual Conferences have the same Episcopal supervision as the other Conference charges, and hence will be severally under the supervision of the Bishop presiding in those Conferences.

* Thursday.

Membership of the M. E. Church by Conferences.

THE total lay-membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (see page 21,) as officially reported, in 1870, is 1,367,134.* The deaths reported for the year were 14,244. Notwithstanding these losses, and the many others arising from removals, etc., there is a net increase over the membership reported in 1869 of 68,196. The following table will show the totals by Conferences, and net increase returned in each:

CONFERENCES.	Members.	Prob'rs.	Total.	Incr'se.
Alabama	11,862	1,791	13,653	1,363
Baltimore	25,694	5,040	30,734	1,357
Black River	9,128	1,738	10,866	593
California	5,815	951	6,766	784
Central German	9,093	1,108	10,201	8
Central Illinois	22,032	2,281	24,313	1,617
Cent'l New York	23,139	4,107	27,246	692
Central Ohio	18,964	2,182	21,146	1,909
Central Pennsyl.	23,360	6,194	29,554	1,314
Cincinnati	30,369	3,381	33,741	2,265
Colorado	589	181	770	125
Delaware	10,048	919	10,967	698
Des Moines	15,213	1,967	17,180	1,382
Detroit	19,475	3,039	22,514	1,143
East Genesee	22,658	3,370	26,028	780
East German	2,514	629	3,143	282
East Maine	8,535	2,329	10,864	167
Erie	32,373	3,059	35,432	2,317
Genesee	9,336	1,151	10,492	160
Georgia	14,310	3,839	18,149	*d.* 2,984
Germ'y & Switz.	5,812	1,447	7,259	303
Holston	20,219	2,938	23,157	*d.* 1,430
Illinois	33,062	3,334	36,396	2,011
India Mission	468	303	771	196
Indiana	25,062	3,363	28,425	1,718
Iowa	19,357	1,750	21,107	225
Kansas	10,290	2,393	12,683	1,564
Kentucky	13,413	3,773	17,186	*d.* 2,232
Lexington	4,813	620	5,433	5,433
Liberia Mission	1,768	440	2,208	432
Louisiana	8,737	2,129	10,866	*d.* 1,766
Maine	10,652	2,132	12,784	*d.* 622
Michigan	21,627	4,330	25,957	1,421
Minnesota	9,463	1,949	11,612	1,460
Mississippi	15,211	3,169	18,380	7,429
Missouri	11,634	2,382	14,016	1,009
Nebraska	2,670	786	3,456	483
Nevada	294	99	393	23
Newark	26,196	4,023	30,219	1,575
New England	22,144	3,475	25,619	1,953
New Hampshire	11,307	1,948	13,255	529
New Jersey	26,567	5,429	31,996	836
New York	35,964	6,145	42,109	1,367
New York East	34,380	4,162	38,542	200
North Carolina	3,330	876	4,206	875
North Indiana	23,944	8,049	31,993	2,274
North Ohio	18,346	1,332	19,678	554
N. W. German	6,489	1,758	8,247	521
N. W. Indiana	19,732	1,790	21,522	1,991
Ohio	33,772	3,594	37,366	3,079
Oregon	3,899	1,042	4,941	296
Philadelphia	33,254	5,082	38,336	1,052
Pittsburgh	43,518	8,513	52,031	1,205
Providence	16,248	1,949	18,197	388
Rock River	20,535	2,003	22,628	1,219
South Carolina	18,737	5,330	24,067	1,488
S. E. Indiana	21,118	2,235	23,353	938
Southern Illinois	22,506	3,877	26,383	1,950
S. W. German	7,775	994	8,769	3,991
St. Louis	13,217	3,497	16,714	*d.* 374
Tennessee	8,821	1,074	9,895	626
Texas	5,846	714	6,560	2,390
Troy	27,559	1,970	32,529	1,599
Upper Iowa	17,602	2,179	19,781	1,826
Vermont	9,886	1,657	11,543	*d.* 70
Virginia	3,884	1,179	5,063	681
Washington	21,450	3,190	24,640	1,222
West Virginia	21,659	6,198	27,857	1,757
West Wisconsin	11,065	1,658	12,723	517
Wilmington	19,779	4,415	24,194	1,152
Wisconsin	12,590	1,660	14,250	874
Wyoming	20,731	4,340	25,071	501

Infant Baptisms in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE total number of baptisms during the year was 116,934. Of these there were of adults 66,481, an increase of 5,334; and of children 50,453, an increase of 2,944. The following table shows the number of infant baptisms in the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1865, and including those of that year:

In 1865 there were infant baptisms	32,891
" 1866 " "	35,536
" 1867 " "	42,658
" 1868 " "	46,207
" 1869 " "	47,509
" 1870 " "	50,453

The total for six years is 255,254, much the largest number ever reported in that number of years.

* These figures are exclusive of those for the missions in China, Bulgaria, and South America, the official returns from which (for 1870) have not yet been received.

Churches and Parsonages of the M. E. Church.

THE net increase in the number of churches (houses of worship) for 1870 is 1,825, the largest ever reported in a single year. It gives an average of *over four new churches for every working day in the year*, a rate of progress unparalleled in the history of the Churches. The annual growth of the Church in the items of church edifices for the last five years is shown in the following table of summaries, compiled from the General Minutes of those years:

	Churches.	Increase.	Value.	Increase.
In 1866	10,462	420	$29,595,004	$2,843,502
" 1867	11,121	659	35,885,439	6,291,435
" 1868	11,692	571	41,693,922	5,808,483
" 1869	12,048	356	47,253,067	5,559,145
" 1870	13,373	1,325	52,614,591	5,361,524

The statistics giving the returns of the number of parsonages and their value for the same period are as follows:

	Parsonages.	Increase.	Value.	Increase.
In 1866	3,314	181	$4,420,058	$24,227
" 1867	3,570	256	5,361,295	940,337
" 1868	3,811	240	6,276,579	915,284
" 1869	3,968	157	6,862,230	585,651
" 1870	4,179	211	7,293,513	431,283

Progress of the M. E. Church in Five Years.

THE following figures show the growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the last five years, or since 1865:

	Increase in 5 years.	Inc. per ct. in 5 years.
Traveling Preachers	2,018	28.1
Local Preachers	2,911	34.3
Total number of Preachers	4,929	31.5
Members	437,875	47.1
Churches	3,331	33.1
Value of Churches	$25,864,089	96.6
Parsonages	1,035	32.9
Value of Parsonages	$2,896,782	65.8
Sunday-Schools	2,964	21.2
Officers and Teachers	35,713	23.1
Scholars	289,669	30.8

Sunday-Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE whole number of schools reported for 1870 is 16,912, being an increase over 1869 of 518. There are 189,412 officers and teachers, being an increase of 4,816. The scholars number 1,221,393, an increase of 41,409. The number of volumes reported in the Sunday-school libraries is 2,759,122. The total number of scholars, teachers, and officers is 1,410,805. Estimating the number of officers not engaged in *teaching* at 53,702, we have left 135,710 as the number of actual teachers. Using this number as a divisor, with the number of pupils as the dividend, we have a quotient of 9, the average number of pupils for each class. This shows a good average working force throughout the Sunday-schools of the Church.

The First Church Edifice in New England.

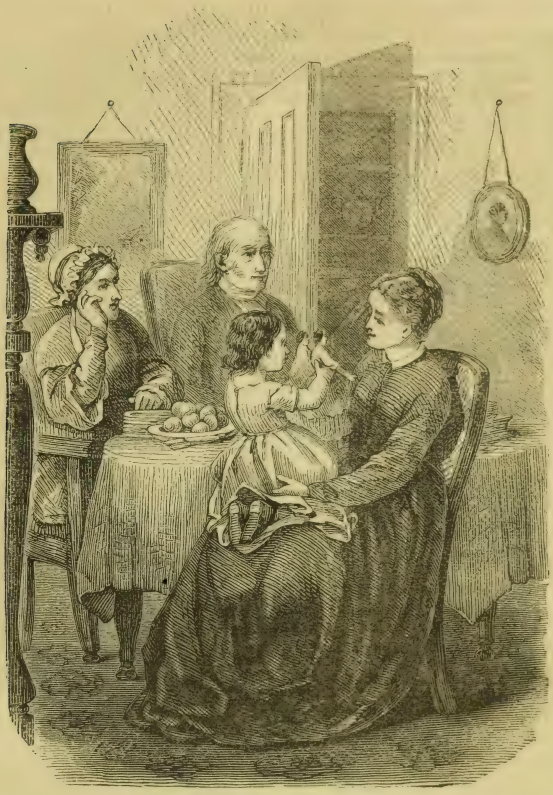
The first "Meeting-House" erected by the Pilgrim Fathers was in 1648, at the public expense. It stood on the northern side of the "Town Square," Plymouth, Mass., at the foot of Fort Hill. The first sermon of the Plymouth colony was preached by Robert Cushman, not an ordained minister. This was in the summer of 1621. As seen in our engraving, the church

answered the purposes of a fort. In those days the men came to church each with his gun for fear of the savages. Armed sentinels were stationed outside during the service. There were two public services on the Sabbath, morning and afternoon, each sermon being one hour long, measured by an hour-glass. [See Views of Plymouth Rock, published at Methodist Book Rooms, New York.]

The Sunny Side.

Some persons take special pains to fish up something bad. Suspicion is their faith. They seem to regard others with a distrustful feeling, and hence, on every possible occasion, charge themselves with the office of a detective. They look after spots on the sun instead of enjoying its light. They look on the dark instead of the sunny side. Such persons are generally very unhappy themselves, and make others unhappy also. If they are in a position of influence, whether in Church or State, they do a world of harm by their suspicious pursuits.

One autumn evening, a lad and his mother were watching the glorious sunset behind a distant hill. The sun itself sank slowly down, till it was quite hidden behind the hill; but a flood of radiance poured out on either side, till the hill looked as if it were on fire. "I wish we could get to the sunny side of that hill, mamma," said James, "how dark and gloomy it seems now, where we stand." The sunny side! Don't forget *the sunny side.*



Love in the Family.

LITTLE boys and girls, have you any brothers or sisters? If you have, love them *a great deal*, for you do not know how long you may be together. And even if you should live to be old men and women, do you not think it would make you happy to remember that when you were children you never quarreled? And if you have lost a darling little brother, or a gentle, loving sister, there is nothing that makes you feel so sad as that sometimes you were unkind and angry.

We heard of a brother and sister who loved one another very much. He was the older, and was taken ill and died. They laid him out on his own little bed, and his mother took his little sister to look at him. I cannot tell what she felt and thought as she stood and looked at his sweet face, as white and cold as marble, but she wept very much. At last she said, "Mother, may I take hold of his hand?"

After a little time she placed it in hers, when the dear child, lifting it up and stroking it gently, said, "This little hand never struck me!"

O how pleased she was to think of that! "Little children, *love one another*."

Sweet Intimacy with Jesus.

IT is recorded of Bengel that he was much given to intercessory prayer, and that he had power with God and prevailed. One who was anxious to find out his secret watched him, unobserved, in his hours of retirement. "Now," said he, "I shall hear Bengel pray." The aged saint sat long before his open Bible, and while perusing its sacred pages and comparing Scripture with Scripture the hour of midnight sounded. Nature seemed at length exhausted. He folded his arms over the open Word, and, looking up, gave utterance to these words: "Lord Jesus, thou knowest me; we are on the same old terms." A few moments more, and Bengel's weary frame was resting in a sweet slumber.

The New Year.

Silent and white,
Thro' the dim night,
Fell the soft snow,
Now fast, now slow,
Making the posts
Like sheeted ghosts;
Robing the woods
In finer goods
Than ever were spun by mortal skill,
And bleached on the sunny side of the hill,
Where fringes are woven by weavers; where
The warp is mist, and the woof is air.
The world is dressed, like a bride, in white,
Although the poor old year died last night.

Drop not a tear
On the cold bier
Of the brave year
Whose corse is here.
His work is done,
His battles won,
And he will be
Named with the free
Through future time
For deeds sublime.
We welcome here
The new-born year.
The snow that falls
From the gray walls
Of the thick clouds
Is not for shrouds
For the days fled,
Or the year's dead.
'Tis the white fleece,
Emblem of peace,
Sent down to cheer
The soft young year.
May no red vein
Make a red stain
On the robe white
Woven last night.
So ring the soft
Sweet bells aloft!
Ring the true chime
Of the good time!
Ring loud and clear
For this New Year!

Heaven in the Heart.

A LITTLE boy was walking in the fields with his mother one day. He looked up to the sky and said: "O, mother, heaven is so far off I'm afraid I shall never get there."

"My dear," said his mother, "heaven must come to us before we can go to it."

Wise mother! Jesus in the heart is heaven *below*. To die and go to Jesus is heaven *above*.

How the Bible Was Made.

A LONG time was required to make the Bible. When men make books it does not generally take them very long, though sometimes it does. Dr. Allibone has been engaged for sixteen years on his great work, in two large volumes, called the "Dictionary of Authors." An English writer named Gibbon was twenty years in writing a history of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Adam Clarke spent twenty-six years in writing his commentary; Bancroft thirty-five years on his history, and Noah Webster thirty-six on his dictionary.

But what are these to the time that was occupied in making the Bible! We read that God was engaged six days in making the world. But in making the Bible he was engaged *fifteen hundred years!* Yes, from the time when Moses wrote Genesis, the first book in the Bible, till St. John wrote the Revelation, the last book in the Bible, all those long years had passed away. That was wonderful.

And then it is wonderful *how many men* were employed to write the Bible! There were Moses, and Samuel, and David, and Solomon, and Ezra, and Isaiah, and all the prophets in the Old Testament. And in the New Testament, Matthew, and Mark, and Luke, and John, and Paul, and Peter, and others. There were more than *thirty* persons altogether employed in this work. And it is not only the *number* of writers, but the great difference between them, that makes it wonderful. Some of them were learned men, as Moses and Paul; and some were unlearned, as Andrew and Peter. Some of them were kings, as David and Solomon. Some were princes, as Daniel. Some were shepherds, some farmers, some fishermen, and some tent-makers. And yet they all agree in what they write. How wonderful this is! How can we explain it? There is one thing about the Bible that explains it. It is this: *God did all the thinking in the Bible.* The thoughts in the Bible are all God's thoughts. Those thirty men only did the writing. They wrote down just what God told them. This is the reason why they agree.

The *time* it took to make the Bible is wonderful. So the *many men* who helped to make it is wonderful. And it is wonderful, too, *how many different parts or pieces* it is made of. In the Old Testament there are *thirty-nine* different books. In the New Testament there are twenty-seven. Thirty-nine and twenty-seven make how many? Sixty-six. The Bible is a book of sixty-six different tracts, all bound up together. And yet they are not thrown together helter-skelter, without any order. No; but they fit into each other exactly. They have a beginning, a middle, and an end. The Bible is like a beautiful piece of mosaic work. Did you ever see a piece of this kind of work? It doesn't mean work done by Moses. This word *mosaic* comes from a Greek word which means *elegant*, or *polished* work. A mosaic work is a figure, or picture, of something made, not by using paints of different colors, but by putting together a great many little pieces of stone, or glass, of different colors. These works are very curious, and look very beautiful. The different colored pieces of stone or glass all unite together and make the picture. And just in the same way the different books, or pieces, out of which the Bible is made, all unite together to make one beautiful picture of Jesus and his salvation.

The Family Altar.

I WANT to say a word to Christian wives and mothers. If there is to be a family altar under your roof tree; if there is to be family worship around that altar, you, wives and mothers, are the only ones who can ordain the practice. There can be no worship in the household unless it be the will of the wife to secure a little space for quiet, unless it be the will of the wife that children and domestics shall be quiet a little while. The father cannot do that thing; it is the mother who is to secure family worship. O! if you wives and mothers knew how vital to the happiness of your households and your own happiness, and, perhaps, to the salvation of yourselves and children, this matter of daily family worship is, you would not forget it.—Bishop E. R. Ames.

Out of Doors in Winter.

Let Winter come! Let polar spirits sweep
The dark'ning world and tempest-troubled deep!
Yet shall the smile of social love repay
With mental light the melancholy day.

The Test of Love.

It was the sweet twilight hour, and Emma sought her teacher's room, as was her wont, to talk over the events of the day, and get words of counsel and cheer. It was a beautiful story she had to tell that evening.

"I've been with Jesus all day to-day."

"Then you love him still?" inquired her teacher.

"Yes, indeed; I do love him." And none could doubt her words, for the new-born love in her heart was shining in every feature of her face.

"But have you not always loved him?"

"I didn't know much about him till I came here; but when I heard you tell how much he loved us, and how he died for us, I couldn't help loving him."

"Then you have loved him ever since you have been here?"

"Yes; ever since you told me about him."

"Have you been a Christian ever since you have been here?"

With a look of mingled grief and pain she replied, "O no; I couldn't help *loving* him, because he had loved me so much, but then *I didn't want to mind him*."

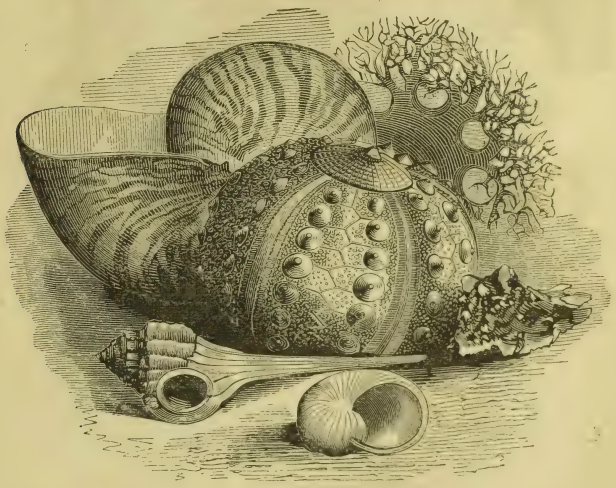
"Do you want to mind him now, dear Emma?"

"Yes; I *love* to mind him now, and do every thing just as he says."

There was no need of further question. Child as she was, she had learned the difference between the love of the natural heart and the love of the new heart—a difference which many older Christians seem not to have learned. And yet the Master has said to all his disciples, "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

Sea-Shells.

Down in the deep sea these beautiful shells were born. Each one has been the home of some living thing. The animal itself has gone. Its house remains. Put a shell to your ear. The moan of the sea seems to sound from its innermost chamber. "Isn't it the shell crying to go back to the sea again?" asked little Jennie. "No," said Willie, "it's the old echo of the



ocean that the shell cannot forget." "No," said Mary, "it's the rushing of your own blood through your veins." "O no," said the oldest boy in the group, "it's not the moan of the sea, nor the echo, nor the homesick cry of the shell, nor the blood in your own veins." "Well, what is it?" asked all the rest. Little reader, find out what it is that causes the murmuring of the sea-shells. [Picture Paper for October, 1870. These papers are issued monthly at the Methodist Book Concern, 805 Broadway, New York, and are designed for the supply of infant classes.]

True Words.

WITH smoking axle hot with speed, with steeds of fire and steam,
Wide-waked To-day leaves Yesterday behind him like a dream.
Still from the hurrying train of Life fly backward, far and fast,
The milestones of the fathers, the landmarks of the past.
But human hearts remain unchanged; the sorrow and the sin,
The loves and hopes and fears of old, are to our own akin:
And if, in tales our fathers told, in songs our mothers sung,
Tradition wears a snowy beard, Romance is always young.

Something You Can Do.

IF you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say he died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the Judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Saviour's waiting arms.
Let none hear you idly saying
There is nothing I can do,
While the sons of men are dying,
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly,
Let his work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when he calleth,
Here am I, send me, send me.

The Preacher.

HE took a shaft both strong and straight,
A shaft he had polished with labor great.

He winged it with sweet eloquence,
With learning and with subtle sense.

Boldly he drew, and he aimed with care,
But it wounded only the idle air.

A second he took, both straight and strong,
Winged with a passionate sense of wrong.

He drew it stoutly, and aimed it true;
The mark he aimed at was plain to view.

Swift it fled, yet it lighted wide,
For it touched on a rock, and it swerved aside.

He reached his hand, and took from above
A slender arrow barbed with love.

He aimed it with but little art,
Yet it touched and wounded a human heart.

His last, his lightest, was winged with prayer,
And he shot it forth through the yielding air.

No careful aim the preacher took,
For he turned to heaven his upward look;

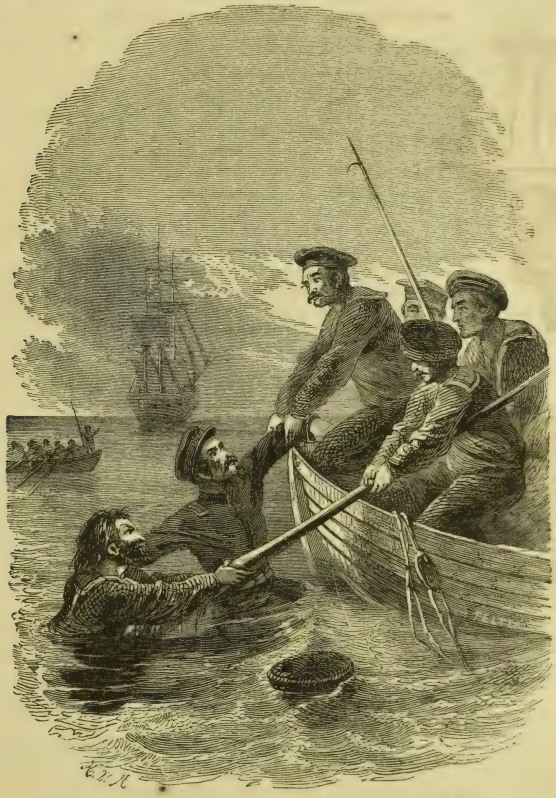
Yet it pierced a heart both hard and proud,
The hardest heart in all the crowd.

Life on the Ocean—Sublime Faith.

Nearly three years ago a noble steamship was sinking with hundreds of people on board. Only one boat-load was saved. As a man was leaping into the tossing boat, a girl who could not be taken into the boat, and who knew that she would soon be swallowed up in the deep, deep sea, handed him a note, saying:

"Give this to my mother."

The man was saved. The girl, with hundreds of other persons, was drowned. The mother



received the note. What do you think the little girl had written in it? Here are her words:

"Dear mother, you must not grieve for me. I am going to Jesus."

What faith and courage she must have had to write that note!

She was going to Jesus through the stormy waves of the angry sea, yet she was not afraid. That's the kind of faith you need, my reader. And Jesus will give it you if you ask him.

First Things.

THE first printing was done April 14, 1414.

Gunpowder was first used December 23, 1313.

The first trial by jury took place May 14, A. D. 970.

Christmas was first celebrated December 25, A. D. 98.

Printing was first brought into England March 25, 1417.

The first mariner's compass was made November 21, 1302.

Steam navigation was first successfully applied February 11, 1809.

The first Total Abstinence Society was organized February 11, 1809.

The first daily newspaper printed in Virginia was in 1780, and the subscription price was fifty dollars per annum.

The first religious newspaper issued was the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, which was published by Elias Smith, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1808.

The earliest reference to music we have is in Genesis iv, 21, where Jubal, who lived before the deluge, is mentioned as the "father of all such as handle the harp and organ."

The first debate in the United States House of Representatives was on the subject of a tariff. In debate, one of the members from South Carolina favored a protective duty on hemp.

Watches were made in Nuremberg, Bavaria, in the beginning of the sixteenth century, by Peter Hele. The first record of watch-making is found in the works of Johannes Coccianes, who, in 1511, wrote the following: "Ingenious things are just now being invented; for Peter Hele, as yet but a young man, hath made works which even the most learned mathematicians admire; for he fabricates small horologes of iron filled with many wheels, which whithersoever they are turned, and without any weights, both show and strike forty hours, whether they be carried in the bosom or pocket." It took a year to make one, and a plain one would cost about $1,500.

Population of the Globe.

THERE are on the globe 1,288,000,000 souls, of which 360,000,000 are of the Caucasian race, 552,000,000 are of the Mongol race, 190,000,000 are of the Ethiopian race, 176,000,000 are of the Malay race, and 1,000,000 are of the Indo-American race.

There are 3,642 languages spoken, and 1,000 different religions.

The yearly mortality of the globe is 33,333,333 persons. This is at the rate of 91,554 per day, 3,730 per hour, 62 per minute. So each pulsation of the heart marks the decease of some human creature.

The average of human life is 33 years.

One fourth of the population dies at or before the age of seven years.

One half at or before seventeen years.

Among 10,000 persons one arrives at the age of 100 years; one in 500 attains the age of 90; and one in 100 lives to the age of 60.

Married men live longer than single ones.

In 1,000 persons 95 marry, and more marriages occur in June and December than in any other month in the year.

One eighth of the whole population is military.

Professions exercise a great influence on longevity. In 1,000 individuals who arrive at the age of 70 years, 43 are priests, orators, or public speakers; 30 are agriculturists, 33 are workmen, 32 are soldiers or military *employes*, 29 advocates or engineers, 27 professors, and 24 doctors. Those who devote their lives to the prolongation of others die the soonest.

There are 336,000,000 Christians, 5,000,000 Israelites, 60,000,000 Asiatic religionists, 190,000,000 Mohammedans, and 300,000,000 Pagans.

In the Christian Churches, 170,000,000 profess the Roman Catholic faith, 75,000,000 profess the Greek, and 80,000,000 profess the Protestant.

The population of the Indian tribes in the United States is 293,034. Of these the whole number reached by Protestant missionaries is 61,138, leaving 231,097 not thus reached. The population of the tribes where the Roman Catholics are laboring is about 17,000.

Populations of Large Cities.

	1832.	1869.	Inc. p. ct.		1832.	1869.	Inc. p. ct.
London	1,624,000	3,214,000	98	Berlin	250,000	800,000	220
Constantinople	1,000,000	1,500,000	50	Lisbon	240,000	340,000	44
Paris	890,000	1,950,000	118	Manchester	238,000	350,000	42
New York	197,092	('70)924,313	368	Amsterdam	230,000	250,000	12
St. Petersburg	480,000	667,000	37	Glasgow	202,000	401,000	99
Naples	358,000	600,000	67	Liverpool	190,000	520,000	174
Vienna	310,000	640,000	107	Madrid	190,000	390,000	105
Dublin	300,000	362,000	21	Brooklyn		('70)396,300	..
Moscow	280,000	420,000	50	Philadelphia		" 657,179	..

Jeddo, the capital of Japan, is without exception the largest and most populous city in the world. It contains the vast number of 1,000,000 dwellings, and 5,000,000 human souls. Peking, China, contains a population of about 2,000,000.

Figures from the Census of 1870.

At the date of making up these pages only a few summaries of the statistics have been completed and announced. The following are official:

POPULATION OF STATES.

	1870.	1860.	Reps. in Congress.		1870.	1860.	Reps in Congress
Florida	199,617	140,424	1	Arkansas	486,103	435,450	3
Maine	628,719	628,279	5	Texas	850,000	604,215	4
New Hampshire	317,976	326,073	3	Ohio	2,652,302	2,339,502	19
Connecticut	537,998	460,147	4	W. Virginia	447,943	376,742	3
Massachusetts	1,448,055	1,231,066	10	Kentucky	1,323,264	1,155,684	9
Rhode Island	217,319	174,620	2	Tennessee	1,258,336	1,109,801	8
Vermont	333,235	315,098	3	Indiana	1,688,169	1,350,428	11
New York	4,370,346	3,880,735	31	Michigan	1,184,158	749,113	6
New Jersey	895,672	672,035	5	Illinois	2,540,216	1,711,951	14
Pennsylvania	3,467,384	2,906,115	24	Wisconsin	1,052,166	775,871	6
Delaware	132,252	112,216	1	Minnesota	460,037	172,023	2
Maryland	775,279	687,049	5	Iowa	1,182,933	674,699	6
Virginia	1,209,607	1,219,337	8	Missouri	1,714,102	1,182,012	9
North Carolina	1,041,000*	992,622	7	Nebraska	116,888	28,481	1
South Carolina	735,000*	703,708	4	Kansas	353,182	28,481	1
Georgia	1,179,886	1,057,286	8	Nevada	44,686	6,357	1
Alabama	1,002,000*	946,201	6	California	556,208	379,994	3
Mississippi	834,190	791,395	5	Oregon	90,776	52,465	1
Louisiana	717,026	709,002	5	Total			244

Colored Population.—In 1860, the total colored population in the United States (not including Indians) was 4,441,730. Of these there were Free Colored, 487,970; Slaves, 3,953,760. A comparison of the census of 1860 and 1870 in regard to the colored race shows the following results. Returns from other States have not been made at date:

	1860.	1870.		1860.	1870.
Georgia, 95 counties	330,829	393,165	Virginia, 52 counties	272,086	258,052
Delaware	21,627	22,220	W. Virginia, 14 counties	1,776	1,347
Kentucky, 13 counties	13,888	12,513	S. Carolina, 1 county	18,292	13,365
Maryland, 1 county	6,450	5,534	District of Columbia	10,983	35,426
Texas, 21 counties	21,475	27,756	Total	696,906	769,378

Southern States.—The census returns show that notwithstanding the recent war, all the seceding and Border States have an actual increase of population since 1860. In some cases the increase is small, being about 2,000 in Louisiana, and 32,000 in South Carolina; but in others it is very considerable, as in Texas, where the population is 244,000 greater than in 1860, and in Tennessee, where it is 179,000 greater.

Indian Population in the United States for 1870.—The total Indian population (including that of Alaska) was 380,629. Total number of suitable age to receive instruction

* Partly estimated.

in schools, 95,000. Schools in operation 153, with 194 teachers and 6,904 scholars. Congress, in 1870, appropriated for their support $246,418 90. To the above amount add the expenditures by religious bodies, $16,585 56, and by tribes and individual Indians, $26,022 92, making a total for the current year of $289,027 38. Under treaty stipulations the liabilities for educational purposes are estimated at $135,951 56. The total liabilities for this purpose are $663,400 02, while the School and Orphans' Funds, held in trust by the United States, amount to $1,441,420 69, making the total liabilities $2,104,820 71. The Indian Bureau states that since 1806 above eight million dollars have been appropriated for Indian education. The amount now expended is as one dollar in ten of all appropriations for the civilization and relief of Indians.

Executive Government of the United States.

President, ULYSSES S. GRANT, of Illinois.
Vice-President, SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana.

The President and Vice-President were chosen at the election held in November, 1868, were inaugurated March 4, 1869, and their term of office will expire March 4, 1873. The present Cabinet of the President, nominated by him and confirmed by the Senate, is as follows:

Secretary of State, HAMILTON FISH, N. Y.
Sec. of Treasury, G. S. BOUTWELL, Mass.
Secretary of War, W. W. BELKNAP, Iowa.
Sec. of the Navy, G. M. ROBESON, N. J.
Sec. of Interior, COLUMBUS DELANO, Ohio.
Postmaster-General, J. A. J. CRESSWELL, Md.
Attorney-General, A. T. AKERMAN, Ga.

The salary of the President is $25,000; that of the Vice-President, $8,000. Each member of the President's Cabinet receives a salary of $8,000.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Chief Justice, SALMON P. CHASE, Ohio.

Associate Justice, NATHAN CLIFFORD, Me.
" " SAMUEL NELSON, N. Y.
" " WILLIAM M. STRONG, Pa.
" " JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, N. J.
Associate Justice, DAVID DAVIS, Illinois.
" " NOAH H. SWAYNE, Ohio.
" " SAMUEL F. MILLER, Iowa.
" " STEPHEN J. FIELD, Cal.

The salary of the Chief Justice is $6,500; that of each of the Associate Justices, $6,000. The Court meets on the first Monday in December at Washington. The Justices hold office for life, unless removed by resignation or cause.

Governors of States.

States.	Governors.	Term Expires.	Salary.	States.	Governors.	Term Expires.	Salary.
Alabama	R. B. Lindsay	Nov.1872	$4,000	N. Carolina	Wm. W. Holden	Jan. 1873	$5,000
Arkansas	Powell Clayton	Jan. 1873	5,000	Ohio	R. B. Hayes	Jan. 1872	4,000
California	Henry H. Haight	Dec. 1871	7,000	Oregon	L. B. Grover	Sep. 1872	1,500
Connecticut	Jas. E. English	May 1871	1,100	Pennsylv'a	John W. Geary	Jan. 1873	5,000
Delaware	—— Ponder	Jan. 1871	1,333	R. Island	Seth Padelford	May 1871	1,000
Florida	Harrison Reed	Jan. 1873	1,500	S. Carolina	Robert K. Scott	Jan. 1871	4,000
Georgia	R. B. Bullock	Jan. 1872	4,000	Tennessee	DeWitt C. Senter	Oct. 1871	3,000
Illinois	John M. Palmer	Jan. 1871	1,500	Texas	E. J. Davis	Jan. 1874	—
Indiana	Conrad Baker	Jan. 1872	3,000	Vermont	John W. Stewart	Oct. 1871	1,000
Iowa	Samuel Merrill	Jan. 1872	2,500	Virginia	G. C. Walker	Jan. 1874	5,000
Kansas	Jas. M. Harvey	Jan. 1871	2,000	W. Virginia	W. E. Stevenson	Mar.1871	2,000
Kentucky	J. W. Stevenson	Sep. 1871	5,000	Wisconsin	Lucius Fairchild	Jan. 1872	1,250
Louisiana	H. C. Warmouth	Jan. 1872	8,000			....	
Maine	Sydney Perham	Jan. 1872	2,500	Territories.	Governors.	....	...
Maryland	Odin Bowie	Jan. 1872	—	Arizona	A. P. K. Safford	....	...
Massach'tts	Wm. Claflin	Jan. 1873	5,000	Colorado	Edward M'Cook	....	...
Michigan	H. P. Baldwin	Jan. 1871	1,000	Dakota	And'w J. Faulk	....	...
Minnesota	Horace Austin	Jan. 1872	3,000	Idaho	Samuel Bard	....	...
Mississippi	J. L. Alcorn	Jan. 1874	—	Indian	Cyrus Harris	....	...
Missouri	B. Gratz Brown	Jan. 1873	2,500	Montana	——	....	...
Nebraska	David Butler	Jan. 1871	1,000	N. Mexico.	Wm. A. Pile	....	...
Nevada	H. G. Blaisdel	Jan. 1871	6,000	Utah	J. W. Shafer	....	...
N. Hamp're	Onslow Stearns	June '71	1,000	Washing'n	E. S. Solomon	....	...
N. Jersey	T. F. Randolph	Jan. 1872	3,000	Wyoming	J. A. Campbell	....	...
New York.	J. T. Hoffman	Jan. 1871	4,000				

United States Senate.

THE following is the full list of the Senators, October 1, 1870. The figures preceding the names indicate the year in which (on March 4) the Senators' terms of office expire. The senatorial term of office is six years. Republicans are printed in Roman; Democrats in *Italic;* Conservatives in SMALL CAPS.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana, *President.*
GEO. G. GORHAM, of California, *Secretary.*

Term Exp.	*Senator.*	*Home Post-Office.*
	ALABAMA.	
1871	Willard Warner,*	Montgomery.
1873	George E. Spencer,	Decatur.
	ARKANSAS.	
1871	Alexander M'Donald,	Little Rock.
1873	Benjamin F. Rice,	Little Rock.
	CALIFORNIA.	
1873	Cornelius Cole,	San Francisco.
1875	*Eugene Casserly,*	San Francisco.
	CONNECTICUT.	
1873	Orris S. Ferry,	Norwalk.
1875	Wm. A. Buckingham,	Norwich.
	DELAWARE.	
1871	*Willard Saulsbury,*	Georgetown.
1875	*Thomas F. Bayard,*	Wilmington.
	FLORIDA.	
1873	Thomas W. Osborn,	Tallahassee.
1875	Abijah Gilbert,	St. Augustine.
	GEORGIA.	
——	Joshua Hill,	(Not admitted.)
——	*Homer V. M. Miller,*	(Not admitted.)
	ILLINOIS.	
1871	Richard Yates,	Jacksonville.
1873	Lyman Trumbull,	Chicago.
	INDIANA.	
1873	Oliver P. Morton,	Indianapolis.
1875	Daniel D. Pratt,	Logansport.
	IOWA.	
1871	James B. Howell,	Keokuk.
1873	James Harlan,	Mount Pleasant.
	KANSAS.	
1871	Edmund G. Ross,	Lawrence.
1873	Samuel C. Pomeroy,	Atchison.
	KENTUCKY.	
1871	*Thomas C. M'Creery,*	Owensburg.
1873	*Garrett Davis,*	Paris.
	LOUISIANA.	
1871	John S. Harris,	Vidalia.
1873	William Pitt Kellogg,	New Orleans.
	MAINE.	
1871	Lot M. Morrill,	Augusta.
1875	Hannibal Hamlin,	Bangor.
	MASSACHUSETTS.	
1871	Henry Wilson,	Natick.
1875	Charles Sumner,	Boston.
	MARYLAND.	
1873	*George Vickers,*	Chestertown.
1875	*Wm. T. Hamilton,*	Hagerstown.
	MICHIGAN.	
1871	Jacob M. Howard,	Detroit.
1875	Zachariah Chandler,	Detroit.
	MINNESOTA.	
——	(Vacant.)	
1875	Alexander Ramsey,	St. Paul.
	MISSISSIPPI.	
1871	Henry R. Revels (col'd),	Natchez.
1873	Albert Ames.	
	MISSOURI.	
1873	Charles D. Drake,	St. Louis.
1875	Carl Schurz,	St. Louis.
	NEBRASKA.	
1871	John M. Thayer,	Omaha.
1875	Thomas W. Tipton,	Brownsville.
	NEVADA.	
1873	James W. Nye,	Carson City.
1875	William M. Stewart.	Virginia City.
	NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
1871	Aaron H. Cragin,	Lebanon.
1873	James W. Patterson,	Hanover.
	NEW JERSEY.	
1871	Alexander G. Cattell,	Camden.
1875	*John P. Stockton.*	Princeton.
	NEW YORK.	
1873	Roscoe Conkling,	Utica.
1875	Reuben E. Fenton,	Jamestown.
	NORTH CAROLINA.	
1871	Joseph C. Abbott,	Wilmington.
1873	John Pool,	Raleigh.
	OHIO.	
1873	John Sherman,	Mansfield.
1875	*Allen G. Thurman,*	Columbus.
	OREGON.	
1871	George H. Williams,	Portland.
1873	Henry W. Corbett,	Portland.
	PENNSYLVANIA.	
1873	Simon Cameron,	Harrisburg.
1875	John Scott,	Huntingdon,
	RHODE ISLAND.	
1875	William Sprague,	Providence.
1877	Henry B. Anthony,	Providence.
	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
1877	Thomas J. Robertson,	Columbia.
1873	Frederick A. Sawyer,	Charleston.
	TENNESSEE.	
1871	Joseph S. Fowler,	Nashville.
1875	William G. Brownlow,	Knoxville.
	TEXAS.	
1871	Morgan C. Hamilton.	
1875	J. W. Flanagan.	
	VERMONT.	
1873	Justin S. Morrill,	Strafford.
1875	George F. Edmunds,	Burlington.
	VIRGINIA.	
1871	J. W. JOHNSTON,	Abington.
1873	John F. Lewis,	Port Republic.
	WEST VIRGINIA.	
1871	Waitman T. Willey,	Morgantown.
1875	Arthur I. Boreman,	Parkersburg.
	WISCONSIN.	
1873	Timothy O. Howe,	Green Bay.
1875	Matthew H. Carpenter,	Milwaukee.

* Judge *Goldthwaite,* of Montgomery, member elect, 1877.

United States House of Representatives.

THE Forty-second Congress will open March 4, 1871, and will be composed of 243 Representatives. At this writing (December 1, 1870) all the States except six—California, Georgia, Mississippi, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Texas—have held their Congressional elections, electing 135 republicans and 82 democrats—a total of 217. The number of Congressional representatives from each State is given on page 51. The pay of the members and of Senators is $5,000 per year, and mileage, or traveling expenses. The names are omitted here because the list is incomplete. Of the number already elected, five are colored men. Each Congress elects its own speaker (chairman) and other officers.

Rulers of Foreign Countries.

State.	*Sovereigns and their Titles.*	*Birth.*	*Accession.*
Austria	Francis Joseph I., Emperor of	Aug. 18, 1830	Dec. 2, 1848
Baden	Frederick, Grand Duke of	Sept. 9, 1826	Sept. 5, 1856
Bavaria	Louis II., King of	Aug. 25, 1845	Mar. 10, 1864
Belgium	Leopold II., King of	April 9, 1835	Dec. 10, 1865
Brazil	Pedro II., Emperor of	Dec. 2, 1825	April 7, 1831
Brunswick	William, Duke of	Apr. 25, 1806	April 25, 1831
China	Tung Chih, Emperor of	Apr. 5, 1855	Aug. 22, 1861
Denmark	Christian IX., King of	Apr. 8, 1818	Nov. 15, 1863
Egypt	Ismail Pasha, Khedive	Nov. 26, 1816	Jan. 18, 1863
France, Provis'l Gov't	(Napoleon III., Emperor of	Apr. 20, 1808	Dec. 2, 1852)
Great Britain	Victoria, Queen of	May 24, 1819	June 20, 1837
Greece	George I., King of	Dec. 24, 1845	June 6, 1863
Hesse-Darmstadt	Louis III., Grand Duke of	June 9, 1806	June 16, 1848
Holland	William III., King of	Feb. 19, 1817	Mar. 17, 1849
Italy	Victor Emanuel II., King of	Mar. 14, 1820	Mar. 23, 1849
Japan	—— Mikado of	——	August, 1868
Mecklenburg-Schwerin	Fred'k Francis II., Grand Duke of	Feb. 28, 1823	Mar. 7, 1842
Mecklenburg-Strelitz	Fred'k Wm. Charles, Grand Duke of	Oct. 17, 1819	Sept. 6, 1860
Mexico	Benito Juarez, President of	1807	Jan. 9, 1858
Oldenburg	Nicholas, Grand Duke of	July 8, 1827	Feb. 27, 1853
Portugal	Louis I., King of	Oct. 31, 1838	Nov. 11, 1861
Prussia	William I., King of	Mar. 22, 1797	Jan. 2, 1861
Rome	Pius IX., Pope	May 13, 1792	June 16, 1846
Russia	Alexander II., Emperor of	Apr. 29, 1818	Mar. 2, 1855
Saxe-Altenburg	Ernst, Duke of	Sept. 16, 1826	Aug. 3, 1853
Saxe-Coburg and Gotha	Ernst II., Duke of	June 21, 1818	Jan. 29, 1844
Saxe-Meiningen	George, Duke of	April 2, 1826	Sept. 20, 1866
Saxe-Weimar	Charles Alexander, Grand Duke of	June 24, 1818	July 8, 1853
Saxony	John, King of	Dec. 12, 1801	Aug. 9, 1854
Spain	Ferdinand, King of	May 30, 1845	——
Sweden and Norway	Charles XV., King of	May 3, 1826	July 8, 1859
Turkey	Abdul Aziz, Sultan of	Feb. 9, 1820	June 25, 1861
Würtemburg	Charles I., King of	Mar. 6, 1823	June 25, 1864

United States Copyright Law.

UNDER the new copyright law, which went into effect on July 8, 1870, a printed copy of the title of the book, map, chart, or whatever the work to be copyrighted may be, or a description of any design for a work of the fine arts, must be sent by mail to the Librarian of Congress. It must be done previous to the publication, and one dollar must be inclosed for fees, fifty cents of which is for recording the title of the book or other article, and fifty cents for the certificate of copyright which is returned. Within ten days after the publication of the article copyrighted, two complete copies of the best edition must be mailed to the Librarian of Congress. Authors can reserve the right to translate or dramatize their works by giving notice below the imprint or copyright entry. Each copyright secures exclusive ownership in a publication for twenty-eight years, and at the end of that time a renewal may be obtained for fourteen additional years, making forty-two years in all that an author, his heirs, and assignees may reap the fruits of his labor. The title and book pass free of postage. The time when a copyrighted article shall be published is unlimited, except by the discretion of the publisher.

Public School Expenditure in the United States.

THE total income and expenditure for public school purposes for thirty States (not including Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia) is nearly $61,000,000. Twenty-two States have 5,695,916 children enrolled in the schools, but the average attendance is only 3,377,069. At the same time there is a total average absence in these twenty-two States from the public schools of the enormous number of 4,843,568 children of school age.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURE, PER HEAD, OF THE SCHOOL POPULATION.

Nevada	$19 17	Ohio	$6 48	Louisiana	$2 84
Massachusetts	16 45	Michigan	6 40	Delaware	2 70
California	11 44	New Jersey	6 38	Missouri	2 65
Connecticut	10 29	Rhode Island	6 20	Nebraska	2 65
Pennsylvania	7 36	Minnesota	5 71	Indiana	2 37
Illinois	7 33	Wisconsin	4 98	Alabama	1 49
Iowa	7 21	Maine	4 78	Tennessee	0 91
New York	6 83	Maryland	4 50	Florida	0 91
Vermont	6 47	New Hampshire	4 46	Kentucky	0 73
Kansas	6 45	Arkansas	3 97	North Carolina	0 48

Public Debt of the United States.

THE following is a summary of the public debt as officially reported, December 1, 1870:

Debt bearing Coin Interest.	*Principal.*	*Interest.*
Bonds at 5 per cent	$218,977,300 00	
Bonds at 6 per cent	1,724,774,800 00	
Amount outstanding	$1,943,752,100 00	$40,654,451 07
Debt bearing Currency Interest.		
3 per cent. Certificates	$45,050,000 00	
Navy Pension Fund at 3 per cent	14,000,000 00	
Certificates at 4 per cent	678,000 00	
Amount outstanding	$59,728,000 00	$364,364 34
Debt on which Interest has ceased since maturity.		
Amount outstanding	$3,341,087 35	$438,503 24
Debt bearing no Interest.		
Demand and Legal Tender Notes	$356,102,321 00	
Fractional Currency	39,166,916 08	
Certificates of Gold deposited	16,582,620 00	
Total	$411,851,857 08	
Total amount outstanding	$2,414,673,044 43	$41,457,318 65
Total Debt—Principal and Interest to date, including Interest due and unpaid	$2,460,130,363 03	
Amount in the Treasury.		
Coin	$97,368,577 81	
Currency	28,453,290 62	
Total	$125,821,868 43	
Debt, less amount in the Treasury on the 1st ultimo		$2,341,784,255 55
Decrease of debt during the past month		7,475,360 90
Decrease of debt since March 1, 1870		104,019,982 52
Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, amount outstanding		64,618,832 00
Interest thereon accrued and not yet paid		161,547,080 00
Interest paid by the United States		8,815,345 49
Interest repaid by the transportation of mails, etc		2,417,493 95
Balance of interest paid by the United States		6,397,851 54

A statement prepared by the United States Treasurer shows that the Government has paid of the bonded debt alone, from March 11, 1869, to November 11, 1870, in principal, interest, and premium, $182,942,787, equal to $333,837 per day.

The total of the estimates for the year ending June 30, 1871, was $298,516,732. The amount appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1871, was $272,308,337. The total of the estimates for the year ending June 30, 1872, as prepared by Secretary Boutwell, to be submitted to Congress, are $289,272,386. The estimates are exclusive of all unexpended balances, which amounted on the 30th of June last to $86,000,000, and which are rendered unavailable by the fifth section of the Act of July 12, 1870.

Appropriations of the M. E. Church Extension Society for 1871.

THE amounts severally asked of the Annual Conferences, and the amounts severally appropriated to them for the year 1871, are as follows:

Conference.	Amt. Asked.	Amt. Authorized.
Alabama	$200	$1,300
Baltimore	3,500	3,000
Black River	750	300
California	1,500	1,000
Central German	3,500	3,500
Central Illinois	2,000	1,000
Cen'l New York	3,500	500
Central Ohio	1,750	1,500
Central Penna	2,500	1,500
Cincinnati	4,000	500
Colorado	500	2,000
Delaware	150	600
Des Moines	1,500	2,000
Detroit	2,500	1,000
East German	1,000	1,000
East Genesee	2,000	300
East Maine	500	500
Erie	3,500	500
Genesee	2,000	2,000
Georgia	350	3,500
Holston	500	1,500
Illinois	3,500	500
Indiana	2,000	500
Iowa	2,000	500
Kansas	$500	$1,500
Kentucky	500	1,000
Lexington	100	500
Louisiana	500	2,000
Maine	500	500
Michigan	2,000	1,000
Minnesota	1,000	1,500
Mississippi	400	2,000
Missouri	500	2,000
Nebraska	200	2,000
Nevada	200	1,000
Newark	2,500	500
New England	3,000	500
New Hampshire	500	250
New Jersey	2,500	1,000
New York	6,500	1,000
New York, East	6,000	1,000
North Carolina	150	1,500
North Indiana	2,000	500
North Ohio	2,250	1,000
N. W. German	2,000	2,000
N. W. Indiana	2,000	500
Ohio	3,500	1,000
Oregon	500	1,000
Philadelphia	$7,000	$2,000
Pittsburgh	4,000	500
Providence	2,000	500
Rock River	5,000	1,000
South Carolina	400	2,000
S. E. Indiana	2,000	500
South Illinois	2,000	1,000
S. W. German	2,000	2,000
St. Louis	1,000	2,000
Tennessee	250	3,500
Texas	100	1,000
Troy	3,000	1,000
Upper Iowa	1,500	1,500
Vermont	250	250
Virginia	300	6,000
Washington	300	1,000
West Virginia	500	1,500
West Wisconsin	500	1,000
Wilmington	1,750	1,500
Wisconsin	1,500	1,000
Wyoming	1,500	500
Deficiencies		21,350
Contingent Fund		12,000
Total		$121,850

Immigration into the United States.

THE following table, compiled from the statistics of the National Bureau at Washington, shows the immigration into the United States for fifty-one years:

1820	8,385	1831	32,633	1842	104,565	1852	371,603	1863	176,282
1821	9,130	1832, 3 qrs.	60,482	1843, 3 qrs.	52,496	1853	368,645	1864	193,418
1822	6,911	1833	58,640	1844	78,615	1854	427,833	1865	248,129
1823	6,354	1834	65,365	1845	114,371	1855	200,877	1866	318,554
1824	7,912	1835	45,374	1846	154,416	1856	200,436	1867	298,358
1825	10,199	1836	76,242	1847	234,968	1857	251,306	1868	297,215
1826	10,837	1837	79,340	1848	226,527	1858	123,126	1869	385,287
1827	18,875	1838	88,914	1849	297,041	1859	121,282	1870, 3 qr.	285,422
1828	27,382	1839	68,072	1850, 1 qr.	309,987	1860	153,640		
1829	22,520	1840	84,096	1850, 2 qr.	59,976	1861	91,920	Total	7,441,619
1830	23,322	1841	80,289	1851	379,466	1862	91,987		

The years from 1820 to 1832, and from 1844 to 1850, end September 30; those from 1833 to 1842, and for 1851 to 1869, are calendar years.

United States Postage Rates.

RATES IN THE UNITED STATES.

LETTERS.—The standard single-rate weight is half an ounce avoirdupois. For each half-ounce or fraction, 3 cents; drop-letters for local delivery, single rate, 2 cents; where there is no local delivery, 1 cent. Advertised letters are charged 1 cent extra. These postages must be prepaid by stamps. Letters are to be forwarded without additional charge if the person to whom they are addressed has changed his residence, and has left proper directions to such effect. Letters uncalled for will be returned to the sender if a request to that effect be written

upon the envelope. Properly certified letters of soldiers and sailors will be forwarded without prepayment. No extra charge is made for the service of carriers taking letters to or from post-offices.

NEWSPAPERS.—The standard single rate is four ounces avoirdupois. Daily (seven times a week) 35 cents per quarter; daily (six times a week) 30 cents; tri-weekly, 15 cents; semi-weekly, 10 cents; weekly, 5 cents. These rates must be prepaid quarterly or yearly; for full security they must be paid at the office where the paper is received. One copy of a weekly newspaper may be sent free by the publisher to each subscriber who resides in the county where the paper is published.

PERIODICALS.—The standard single rate is four ounces avoirdupois. Semi-monthly, 6 cents per quarter; monthly, 3 cents; quarterly, 1 cent.

TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER.—Books, for each single rate of 4 oz. avoirdupois, 4 cents; circulars, not exceeding three in one envelope constituting a single rate, 2 cents. Miscellaneous mailable matter (embracing all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, book manuscripts and proof-sheets, whether corrected or not, maps, prints, engravings, sheet-music, blanks, flexible patterns, samples and sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes or wrappers, cards, paper, plain or ornamental, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions) in one package to one address, for each single rate of 4 oz. avordupois, 2 cents. [By a decision of the Post-Office Department, manuscripts and proofs passing between authors and editors of magazines and newspapers are not regarded as passing "between authors and publishers," and must pay *letter* postage.] Prepayment by stamps is required for all postage on transient printed matter. *The maximum weight of any package of printed or miscellaneous matter is 4 lbs. avoirdupois.*

REGISTRATION.—Letters may be registered on payment of a fee of twenty cents, but the government takes no responsibility for safe carriage or compensation in case of loss.

MONEY ORDERS.—All principal Post-Offices now receive small sums of money and issue drafts for the same upon other Post-Offices, subject to the following charges and regulations: On orders not exceeding $20, 10 cents; not exceeding $30, 15 cents; not exceeding $40, 20 cents; not exceeding $50, 25 cents. No fractions of cents to be introduced in an order. United States Treasury-notes or National Bank-notes only received or paid. The Order is only payable at the office upon which it is drawn. The Order should be collected within one year from its date. After once paying an Order, by *whomsoever presented*, the Department will be liable to no further claim.

All printed matter to pass through the mails at less than letter rates should be so wrapped that it can be examined without destroying the wrapper.

A Postmaster is obliged to receive for delivery, free, the *weekly* local papers, or papers published in the same town with his office. The penalty for any person opening a letter not addressed to himself varies from a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to imprisonment for ten years. (Sec. 309, Laws 1866.) One half the pecuniary penalty shall be for the use of the informer. (Sec. 318, Laws 1866.) The complaint should be made before a United States Judge, or Commissioner, if possible; if not possible, then before a Justice of the Peace. (Sec. 485, Reg. 1866.)

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES.

LETTERS.—The standard single rate is ½ oz. avoirdupois. To or from the Dominion of Canada, irrespective of distance, if prepaid, 6 cents; otherwise, 10 cents. To and from other British North American Provinces, for a distance of not over 3,000 miles, 10 cents; for any distance over 3,000 miles, 15 cents. Prepayment is optional except to Newfoundland, to which prepayment is compulsory.

PRINTED MATTER.—The regular United States rate must be prepaid, but these only pay for transportation to the boundary line; a second fee is charged on delivery by the Provincial Post-Office.

RATES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The standard single rate to Great Britain is ½ oz. avoirdupois; to France and the Continent (by French mails) it is 15 grammes, or ½ oz. avoirdupois.

The asterisk (*) indicates that prepayment of the rate to which it is affixed is optional; in all other cases prepayment is required.

	Letters not exc'g ¼ oz.	Letters not exc'g ½ oz.	News-papers.
	cts.	cts.	cts.
England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales	..	*6	2
Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, and other printed matter, per single rate of 4 oz., 6 cts. Samples of merchandise, seeds, etc., per single rate of 4 oz., 8 cents. No packet is allowed to exceed 24 inches in length by 12 in breadth, and 12 inches in thickness. These rates must be fully prepaid in stamps, or the package will not be forwarded. Letters and packets may be registered at an extra fee of 8 cents—to be prepaid.			
German States and free cities, including Austria, Bavaria, Baden, Bremen, Brunswick, Hamburg, Frankfort, Hanover, Lubec, Luxemburg, Oldenburg, Mecklenburg, Prussia, Saxe-Altenburg, Coburg-Gotha, Meiningen, Weimar, Saxony, and Würtemburg, by North German Union	..	*7	3
By closed mail, *via* England	..	*10	4
Australia, *via* Southampton	..	16	6
Azores, ship mail	..	5	2
—— *via* England and France	16	28	8
Bahama Islands	..	3	2
Belgium	..	*10	4
China, *via* San Francisco	..	10	2
—— closed mail, *via* England	16	27	13
Constantinople, *via* England	..	28	6
Cuba	..	10	2
East Indies, *via* Southampton	..	22	6
—— *via* San Francisco	..	*10	2
Egypt (except Alex'a) *via* Eng.	..	*20	10
—— (to Alexandria,) *via* Engl'd		*15	9

	Letters not exc'g ¼ oz.	Letters not exc'g ½ oz.	News-papers.
	cts.	cts.	cts.
France	..	*10	2
Greece, *via* England	..	*18	10
Holland	..	*10	4
Italy, direct closed mail	..	*10	4
—— closed mail, *via* England	..	*14	8
Japan, closed mail, *via* England	..	27	13
—— Am'n P'ket, *via* S. Fra'sco.	..	10	2
Jerusalem, *via* N. Ger'n Union.	..	*12	7
—— closed mail, *via* England	..	*15	8
Mexico	..	10	3
Naples and Sardinian States, direct closed mail, *via* England	..	10	4
Portugal, *via* England	16	28	8
Roman or Pa'l States, *via* Eng.	..	*14	7
Russia, closed mail, *via* England (if prepaid, 11 cts.)	..	18	6
Sandwich Islands, by mail from San Francisco	..	6	2
S. American States, for Brazil alone, from New York	..	*15	2
—— Pacific Coast, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, and Chili	..	22	4
—— Argentine Republic, Buenos Ayres, and Montevideo, from New York	..	18	4
Spain, *via* England	16	28	6
Sweden, *via* N. German Union direct (if prepaid, 14 cts.)	..	*13	8
—— closed mail, *via* England, (if prepaid, 14 cents)	..	*16	9
—— (newspapers under 2 oz., 6 cents each by direct mail, and 7 cents each by closed mail, *via* England.)			
Switzerland, direct closed mail, *via* England	..	*15	11
West Indies (Brit. and Danish), American packet 23d of each month from New York	..	10	2
—— not British	..	18	4

Table of United States Stamp Duties.

SCHEDULE B.

Agreement, or Contract, or Appraisement, not otherwise specified, each sheet, 5 cts. Renewal of, same stamp as original instrument.

Assignment of a Lease, stamp as original, and add stamp at deed rates for value of transfer. (See Conveyance.)

Bank Check, Draft, or Order for any sum of money drawn upon any bank, banker, or trust company, at sight or on demand, 2 cts. When drawn upon any other person or persons, companies, or corporations, for any sum exceeding $10, at sight or on demand, 2 cts.

Bill of Exchange, (Inland,) Draft, or Order for any sum of money over $100, not at sight or on demand, or any Promissory Note, or any memorandum, check, receipt, or other evidence of money to be paid on demand, or at a time designated, for every $100 or fraction over $100, 5 cts.

Bill of Exchange (Foreign) or Letter of Credit. If drawn singly, same rates of duty as Inland Bills of Exchange. If drawn in sets of three or more, for every bill of each set, where the sum made payable shall not exceed $100, 2 cts. And for every $100 or fraction over $100, 2 cts.

Bill of Lading, or Receipt (other than charter party) for goods, exported from United States to foreign port, 10 cts.

Bill of Sale of any Ship or Vessel, or any part, each $500 of value, or fractional part, 50 cts. Bill of Sale of other personal property, 5 cts.

Bond for indemnifying any person for the payment of any sum of money, for each $1,000 or fraction recoverable, 50 cts. Bond of Administrator or Guardian when the value of the estate and effects, real and personal, exceeds

$1,000, $1. Bond for execution of duties of office, $1. Bond of any description, other than such as may be required in legal proceedings, or used in connection with mortgage deeds, and not otherwise charged in this schedule, 25 cts. Bond to convey real estate, 25 cts.

Certificates of Measurement of articles, other than weight of animals, wood, coal, or hay, 5 cts. Certificates of Stock in any incorporated company, 25 cents. Certificates of Profits, or any certificate of interest in the property or accumulations of any incorporated company, if for a sum not less than $10 and not exceeding $50, 10 cts. Exceeding $50 and not exceeding $1,000, 25 cts. Each additional $1,000 or fraction, 25 cts.

Certificate. Any certificate of damage or otherwise, and all documents issued by any port-warden, marine surveyor, or person acting as such, 25 cts. Certificate of Deposit of any money in bank or trust company, or with any banker or person acting as such, if the sum does not exceed $100, 2 cts. For a sum exceeding $100, 5 cts. Certificate any other than those specified, 5 cts.

Contract. Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, exchange, real estate, or property of any kind or description issued by brokers or persons acting as such, for each note or memorandum of sale, 10 cts.

Conveyance, deed, instrument, or writing, whereby any lands, tenements, or other reality sold shall be conveyed, each $500 of value, or fraction, 50 cts.

Entry of any goods at Custom-house, not over $100 in value, 25 cents. Not exceeding $500, 50 cts. Exceeding $500, $1.

Entry for withdrawal from bonded warehouse, 50 cts.

Insurance (life) policy; amount insured not over $1,000, 25 cts. Not exceeding $5,000, 50 cts. Exceeding $5,000, $1.

Insurance (marine, inland, and fire,) policies, or renewal of the same, if the premium does not exceed $10, 10 cts. Not exceeding $50, 25 cts. Exceeding $50, 50 cents.

Lease, agreement, memorandum, or contract for the hire, use, or rent of any land, tenement, or portion thereof, where rental value is $300 per year, or less, 50 cts. Where rental value exceeds the sum of $300 per annum, for each additional $200, or fractional part thereof in excess of $300, 50 cents. (If drawn in two parts, each to be stamped as above.)

Letters Testamentary, when value of estate and effects, real and personal, exceeds $1,000, 5 cts. Mortgage of Lands, estate, or property, real or personal, heritable or movable, a trust deed in the nature of a mortgage, or any personal bond given as security for the payment of any definite or certain sum of money, each $500, or fraction thereof, 50 cts.

Order for the payment of money, if the amount is $10 or over, 2 cts.

Passage Ticket on any vessel from a port in the United States to a foreign port, not exceeding $35, 50 cents. Not exceeding $50, $1. And for every additional $50, or fractional part thereof, in excess of $50, $1.

Pawner's Checks, 5 cts.

Power of Attorney for the sale or transfer of any stock, bonds, or scrip, or for the collection of any dividends or interest thereon, or to receive or collect rent, 25 cts. Power of Attorney, or proxy, for voting at any election for officers of any incorporated company or society, except religious, charitable, or literary societies, or public cemeteries, 10 cents. Power of Attorney to sell and convey real estate, or to rent or lease the same, $1. Power of Attorney for any other purpose, 50 cents.

Probate of Will, or Letters of Administration, where the estate and effects for, or in respect of which, such probate or letters of administration applied for shall be sworn or declared to exceed the value of $1,000, and not exceeding $2,000, $1. Exceeding $2,000, for every additional $1,000, or fraction thereof, in excess of $2,000, 50 cts.

Protest of note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check, or draft, or any marine protest, 25 cents.

Quit-claim-deed to be stamped as a conveyance, except when given as a release of a mortgage by the mortgagee to the mortgagor, in which case it is exempt; but if it contains covenants *may* be subject as an agreement or contract. Trust-deed, made to secure a debt, to be stamped as a mortgage.

SCHEDULE C.

Proprietary Medicines and Preparations, Perfumery and Cosmetics of every kind, where such packet, box, etc., with its contents, does not exceed, at retail price or value, the sum of twenty-five cents, 1 cent. Not exceeding fifty cents, 2 cents. Not exceeding seventy-five cents, 3 cents. Not exceeding $1, 4 cents. Exceeding $1, for every additional fifty cents, or fractional part thereof in excess of $1, 2 cents. (An article retailing at $1 25 pays a 6 cent tax.)

Friction Matches. For and upon every parcel or package of 100 or less, 1 cent. For every additional 100, or fractional part thereof, 1 cent.

Wax Tapers, double the rates for friction matches.

Canned Meats, etc. For and upon every can, bottle, or other single package containing sauces, sirups, prepared mustard, jams, or jellies, contained therein, and packed or sealed, made, prepared, and sold, or offered for sale, or removed for consumption, in the United States, on and after the first day of October, 1866, when such can, bottle, or other single package, with contents, shall not exceed two pounds in weight, 1 cent. For every additional pound or fractional part thereof, 1 cent.

Postage-stamps cannot be used in payment of the duty chargeable on instruments.

Stamps appropriated to denote the duty charged upon articles named in Schedule C cannot be used for any other purpose; nor can stamps appropriated to denote the duty upon instruments be used in payment of the duties upon articles enumerated in this schedule.

Exemptions.—Inland Bills of Exchange for less than $100; Bills of Lading and Passage Tickets to ports in British North America; Bond of Administrator, and Probates of Will for less than $1,000; Certificates of measurement or weight of animals, Wood, Coal, or Hay; Receipts of every kind; and Canned Fish are exempt.

United States Post-Office Department, 1870.

The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1870, gives the following interesting figures: Total revenues, $21,184,720 65; Expenditures, $23.998,837 63; Deficiency provided from Government, $2,814,116 98; Increase of revenue over 1869, $1,427,709 93; Increase of revenue over 1868, $3,479,619 85. Estimated expenditure for 1871, $25,436,698 00; Estimated revenue for 1871, $21,467,315; Estimated deficiency, $3,969,388; Postage-stamps, 468,118,445, representing $13,976,768; Stamped envelopes, plain, 45,027,250, representing $1,297,159; Stamped envelopes, request, 36,326,000, representing $1,084,250; Newspaper wrappers, 4,936,250, representing $98,605; Total number of stamps, envelopes, and wrappers, 554,407,945, representing $16,456,782; extent of mail routes, 231,232 miles; aggregate transportation for year, 97,024,996 miles.

Number of letters exchanged with foreign countries during the year was 18,359,378, an increase of 2,859,378, or 18.44 per cent., over the number reported for the year 1869. Of this number 9,754,152 were sent from, and 8,605.226 were received in, the United States. The total postages on the letter mails exchanged with foreign countries amounted to $1,964,564 48. The postages upon letters *sent* exceeded the postage on letters *received* from European countries, in the sum of $33,897 32. The collections of postage in the United States amounted to $927,124 56, and in Europe to $518,818 04.

The number of Post-Offices in the United States June 30, 1870, was 28,492. Of the Postmasters, the President appointed 1,093, and the Postmaster-General 27,399.

The free delivery system has been in operation during the year in fifty-one of the principal cities, with the following aggregate results: Number of letter carriers, 1,362; mail letters delivered, 97,811,831; local letters delivered, 21,797,649; newspapers delivered, 27,867.023; Letters collected, 97,791,046; amount paid carriers, including incidental expenses, $1,230,079 85; postage on local matter, $681,864 70.

The number of letters received at the Dead-Letter Office during the year was: Domestic, 3,932,045; foreign, 220,415; total, 4,152,460. Number with valuable inclosures, 17,860; nominal value of contents, $3,075,544 90.

The Money-Order Offices in operation August 1, 1870, was 2,076; money-orders issued during the year, 1,671,253, of the value of $34,054,184 71. An "international money-order system" has been arranged for exchange with Switzerland, and negotiations are in progress for exchange with Great Britain and Ireland.

The Army of the United States.

The official returns, December 1, 1870, show the regular Army to be composed of 2,488 officers and 34,870 enlisted men; 31,178 of whom compose the ten regiments of cavalry, the five regiments of artillery, and the twenty-five regiments of infantry, the remaining 3,692 being engineer troops, recruiting detachments, and others not enumerated among the troops of the line. These men are stationed in forty-two States and Territories at 203 organized military posts. By provisions of Congress the Army is to be reduced by July 1, 1871, to 30,000 men.

The total estimated expense for the year ending June 30, 1871, is $32,902,348 97; and for the year ending June 30, 1872, $29,383,998. Of the amount appropriated for the year ending in 1871, $8,841,450 go for River and Harbor improvements, $3,699,200 for Fortifications, and $1,108,489 for public buildings and grounds, and Washington Aqueduct.

During the year 1870, 58 cadets graduated at West Point; the corps there December 1, 1870, numbered 228 members.

Officers.—*General*, W. T. Sherman; *Lieut.-General*, P. H. Sheridan; *Major-Generals*, Halleck, Meade, Hancock, and Schofield; *Brigadier-Generals*, M'Dowell, Cooke, Pope, Howard, Terry, Ord, Canby, and Augur; *Major-Generals retired with full rank*—Hooker, Heintzelman, Wood, Robinson, Sickles, Carrol, Johnson, Ricketts, and Long. *Brigadier-Generals retired with full rank*—Anderson, Paul, and Fessenden.

Staff.—*Adjutant-General*, E. D. Townsend; *Chief of Engineers*, A. A. Humphreys; *Chief of Ordnance*, A. B. Dyer; *Judge-Advocate-General*, J. B. Holt; *Quartermaster-General*, M. C. Meigs; *Commissary-General*, A. B. Eaton; *Surgeon-General*, J. K. Barnes; *Paymaster-General*, B. W. Brice.

Navy of the United States.

DECEMBER 1, 1870, the Navy consisted of 181 vessels, calculated to carry 1,309 guns. Of these 52 are of the iron-clad or monitor class; of the remainder 30 are sailing vessels without any steam-power, and the balance steamers or sailing vessels with auxiliary steam-power. Of these, 45 vessels, including store and hospital ships, mounting 465 guns, were attached to the several fleets, and four others, mounting seven guns, were in commission for special service. These, with six receiving ships at the various stations, and the tugs and small vessels on duty at the navy-yards and stations, made up the naval force then in commission. Ten others, mounting 143 guns, were ready for sea.

The pension roll, November 1, 1870, was as follows: 1,368 invalids, annually receiving $123,014; 1,642 widows and children, annually receiving $266,032; total 3,010, receiving a total of $389,046.

The estimates for the general expenses of the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, amount to $20,683,317.

OFFICERS.—*Admiral*, D. D. Porter; *Vice-Admiral*, ——; *Rear-Admirals*, Goldsborough, Davis, Godon, Radford, Rowan, Lanman, Turner, Poor, Rodgers. *Rear-Admirals retired*, Shubrick, Smith, Stringham, Breese, Paulding, Crabbe, Montgomery, Stribling, Sands, Bell, Powell, Wilkes, Harwood, Bailey, Lardner, Thatcher, Craven, and Hoff. *Commodores*, Winslow, Lee, Glisson, Smith, Boggs, Walke, Jenkins, Marchand, W. R. Taylor, Sands, Steadman, Alden, A. Taylor, Bissell, Goldsborough, Greene, Green, Case, Pennock, Worden, Emmons, Middleton, Scott, M'Dougall, and Almy. Besides these, there are Twenty six Retired Commodores.

NEW POSTAGE-STAMP DESIGNS.—*One* cent, Franklin, after Rubricht; *two* cents, Jackson, after Powers; *three* cents, Washington, after Houdon; *six* cents, Lincoln, after Volk; *seven* cents, Edwin M. Stantor; *ten* cents, Jefferson, after Powers's statue; *twelve* cents, Clay, after Hart; *fifteen* cents, Webster, after Clevenger; *twenty-four* cents, Scott, after Coffee; *thirty* cents, Hamilton, after Cerrachi; *ninety* cents, Commodore O. H. Perry, profile bust, after Wolcutt's statue.

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS.—A good idea of the general spread of intelligence among a people may be gathered from the circulation of the newspaper press, unquestionably one of the great agents of modern civilization. There are nearly 6,000 newspapers in the United States, or one to every 7,000 of the inhabitants; 1,260 in Great Britain and 1,640 in France, or 1 to every 23,000; 700 in Prussia, or 1 to every 26,000; 506 in Italy, or 1 to every 44,000; 365 in Austria, or one to every 105,000; 300 in Switzerland, or 1 to every 8,000; 275 in Belgium, or 1 to every 15,000; 225 in Holland, or 1 to every 16,000; 200 in Russia, or only 1 to every 330,000; 200 in Spain, or 1 to every 75,000; 150 in Norway and Sweden, or 1 to every 36,000; 100 in Denmark, or 1 to every 20,000; and 100 in Turkey, or 1 to every 300,000.

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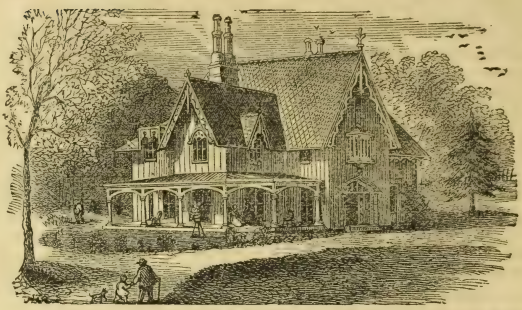

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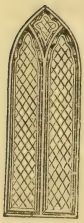

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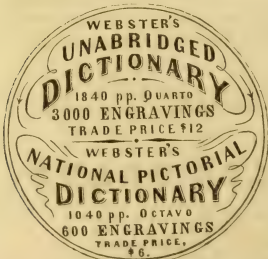

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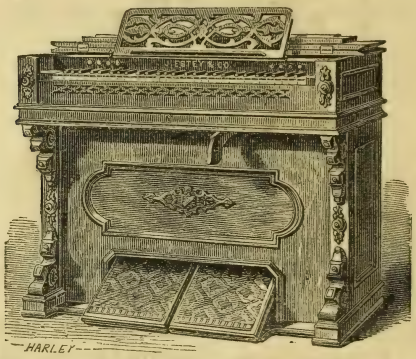

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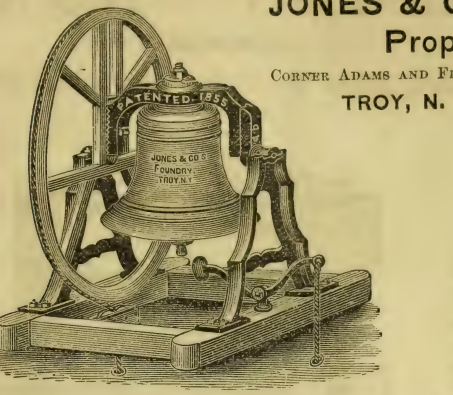

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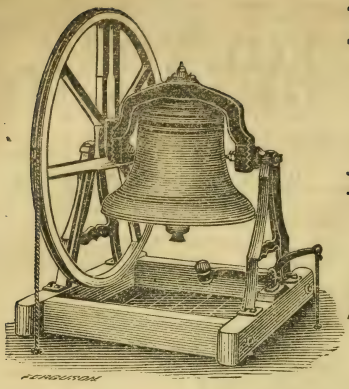

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Liabilities - - - - - - - - - -	106,359 49

ABSTRACT OF THE

Thirty-fourth Semi-Annual Statement,

Showing the condition of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1870.

Assets.

Cash, Balance in Bank	$200,808 00
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate	1,713,015 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand	312,750 00
United States Stocks (market value)	1,433,250 00
State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds (market value)	610,120 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	142,000 00
Interest due on 1st July, 1870	29,221 68
Balance in hands of Agents	40,185 35
Bills receivable (for premiums on Inland Risks, etc.)	12,500 61
Other Property, Miscellaneous Items	38,655 78
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at this Office	10,538 55
Steamer Magnet and Wrecking Apparatus	31,287 28
Real Estate	1,500 00
Government Stamps on hand	403 49
Total	$4,576,235 74

Liabilities.

Claims for Losses outstanding on 1st July, 1870	$105,689 49
Due Stockholders on account of 31st and 32d Dividends	670 00
Total	$106,359 49

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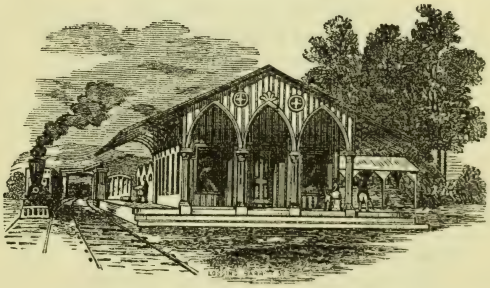

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As if within that circlet lay
  Life's garland dead.

Vain thought! Thy measure is not Time's;
  Nor thus yields life each glowing hue;
Fair fruit may yield—the tendril climbs,
  And clasps anew.

Time hath mute landmarks of his own;
  They are not such as man may raise;
Not his the rudely numbered stone
  On Life's broad ways.

The record measuring his speed
  Is but a shadow softer spread—
A browner leaf—a broken reed,
  Or mildew shed.

And if his footfall crush the flower,
  How sweet the spicy perfume springs!
His mildew stain upon the tower
  A glory brings.

Then let the murmuring voice be still,
  The heart hold fast its treasure bright;
The hearth glows warm when sunbeams chill;
  Life hath no night.

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ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

☉ The Sun,	♅ Uranus.	☌ Conjunction, having the same longitude or right ascension.
● New Moon.	♆ Neptune.	△ Trine, separated 120° in longitude.
☽ First Quarter of Moon.	☊ Ascending Node.	□ Quartile, or Quadrature, differing 90° in longitude.
○ Full Moon.	☋ Descending Node.	✱ Sextile, differing 60° in longitude.
☾ Last Quarter of Moon.	D Days.	m Morning.
☿ Mercury.	H Hours.	e Evening.
♀ Venus.	M Minutes.	
⊕ or ♁ Earth.	S Seconds.	
♂ Mars.	☍ Opposition, differing 180° in longitude or right ascension.	
♃ Jupiter.		
♄ Saturn.		

Ceres, Pallas, Juno, Vesta, and other Asteroids, now numbering one hundred and fourteen, are generally designated by a circle ○, inclosing the number indicating the order of their discovery. It has been supposed, from the irregular motions of Mercury, that there is an interior planet, to which the name of Vulcan is assigned. As yet the existence of this planet is not generally conceded. By means of the Spectrum Analysis, the constitution of the planets and fixed stars has, in many cases, been determined. The presence of nearly all the metals and metallic bases has been shown, and in some cases there has been proved to be an atmosphere, or at least a gaseous fluid, enveloping the heavenly bodies.

ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS.

VENUS is the morning star on the first of January, rising about three hours before the Sun, and having so recently passed its greatest elongation, is a very brilliant star. It will arrive at its superior conjunction with the Sun on the 15th of July, after which it will be the evening star for the remainder of the year.

Mars is seen as an evening star, setting in the first part of January about two hours later than the Sun; is in conjunction with the Sun on the 16th of May, after which it will be seen in the morning.

Jupiter rises in the early evening during the month of January, and being at its greatest northern declination, is visible the whole night, and in the most favorable position for observation. On the 2d of August it will be in conjunction with the Sun, after which it will be a morning star. On the 20th of September it will be in conjunction with Mars, and at rising these two planets will be within one degree of each other.

Saturn will be in conjunction with the Sun on January 2d, after which it will appear in the morning, moving toward its opposition, at which it will arrive July 9th. It will be almost directly south of the bright star Altair, and thirty degrees from it.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1872 there will be four eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon:

I. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, May 22d. Invisible.
II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 5th. Invisible.
III. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, November 14th. Visible.
Moon enters shadow, 14d. 11h. 21m. evening. Cincinnati mean time.
Middle of Eclipse, 14d. 11h. 41m. evening. Cincinnati mean time.
Moon leaves shadow, 15d. 0h. 01m. morning. Cincinnati mean time.
IV. An Annular eclipse of the Sun, November 30th. Invisible.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Julian Period, 6585.
Roman Indiction, 15.
Solar Cycle, 5.
Lunar Cycle, or Golden number 11.
Epact, (Moon's Age January 1st,) 20.
Dominical Letters G. F.
Christian Era, 1872.
Amer. Independence, (to July 4th,) 96.

The year 5632 of the Jewish era began September 16, 1871, and ends September 5, 1872.

The year 1288 of the Mohammedan era begins March 10th.

The Solar Cycle consists of 28 years, after the lapse of which the same days of the week return to the same days of the month throughout the year.

The Lunar Cycle consists of 19 years or 235 lunations, which differ from 19 Julian years of 365¼ days by only about an hour and a half; so that, supposing the new Moon to happen on the 1st of January in the first year of the cycle, it will again happen on that day after the lapse of 19 years.

The Cycle of the Indictions is a period of 15 years, used in the Roman Empire under Constantine and his successors.

The Julian period is a multiple of the three numbers, 28, 19, and 15, making a cycle of 7980 years; which period will bring round the years of the three cycles again in the same order. The beginning of this period is January 1, 4713, B. C.

The Julian Year is 365 days long, and the Gregorian Year 365.2425. Where the former is used, the computation of time is called Old Style; where the latter is used, it is New Style. Every fourth year in both styles is Bissextile or Leap Year. Russia alone adheres to the Old Style.

THE SEASONS.

Cardinal Points.	Month.	Day.	Boston.	Cincinnati.	Chicago.	St. Paul.	San Fran.
			H M	H M	H M	H M	D H M
Vernal Equinox	March	20	2 03 m	1 19 m	1 07 m	0 45 m	19 10 49 e
Summer Solstice	June	20	10 37 e	9 53 e	9 41 e	9 19 e	7 23 e
Autumnal Equinox	September	22	1 00 e	0 16 e	0 04 e	11 42 m	9 40 m
Winter Solstice	December	21	6 59 m	6 15 m	6 13 m	5 41 m	3 45 m

	D.	H.	M.
Sun north of the Equator, (Spring and Summer,)	186	10	57
Sun south of the Equator, (Autumn and Winter,)	178	18	57
Length of Civil Year, commencing January 1 and ending Dec. 31, 1872	366	00	00
Length of Tropical Year, commencing at Winter solstice, 1871, and ending at Winter solstice, 1872	365	5	54
Mean or average length of Tropical Year	365	5	49

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

WINTER.	SPRING.	SUMMER.	AUTUMN.
♑ Capricor., Dec. 21, '71.	♈ Aries, March 20.	♋ Cancer, June 20.	♎ Libra, September 23.
♒ Aquarius, Jan. 21.	♉ Taurus, April 20.	♌ Leo, July 22.	♏ Scorpio, October 23.
♓ Pisces, Feb. 19.	♊ Gemini, May 21.	♍ Virgo, August 22.	♐ Sagittarius, Novem 22.
			♑ Capricornus, Dec. 21.

Winter, 89 days, 00 hours, 58 minutes.
Spring, 92 days, 20 hours, 34 minutes.
Summer, 93 days, 14 hours, 23 minutes.
Autumn, 89 days, 17 hours, 59 minutes.

FESTIVAL DAYS, HOLIDAYS, FASTS, ETC.

National Festivals.

Jan. 1. New-Year's-Day.
Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday.
May 30. Commemoration Day, (decorating soldiers' graves.)
July 4. Independence Day.

Religious Festivals, Fasts, etc.

Jan. 7–14. Annual week of Prayer.
Feb. 22. Prayer for Colleges.
March 29. Good Friday.
March 31. Easter Sunday.
June 9. Children's Day, (collection in Sunday-schools for Church Educational Society.)
Dec. 25. Christmas.
And all Thanksgiving and Fast Days appointed by the National or State authorities.

MOON'S PHASES.

Phases.	Day.	Boston.	Cincinnati.	Chicago.	St. Paul.	San Fran.
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
☾ Last Quarter.....	3	5 05 e	4 21 e	4 09 e	3 47 e	1 51 e
● New Moon.....	10	10 04 m	9 20 m	9 08 m	8 46 m	6 50 m
☽ First Quarter.....	17	7 08 m	6 24 m	6 12 m	5 50 m	3 54 m
○ Full Moon.....	25	0 20 e	11 36 m	11 24 m	11 02 m	9 06 m

Day. Month.	Week.	Sun on the Meridian.	Cincinnati. St. Louis. San Francisco.			Chicago. Cleveland. Omaha.			Detroit. St. Paul. Portland.			Nashville. Little Rock. Santa Fe.		
		Afternoon	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.
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2	T	12 4 11	7 21	4 49	11 37	7 30	4 39	11 35	7 40	4 30	11 38	7 12	4 57	11 39
3	W	12 4 39	7 21	4 50	morn	7 30	4 40	morn	7 40	4 31	morn	7 12	4 58	morn
4	T	12 5 07	7 21	4 51	0 29	7 30	4 41	0 29	7 40	4 32	0 38	7 12	4 58	0 29
5	F	12 5 34	7 21	4 51	1 50	7 30	4 42	1 52	7 40	4 33	2 03	7 12	4 59	1 48
6	S	12 6 01	7 21	4 52	2 56	7 30	4 43	2 59	7 39	4 34	3 14	7 12	5 00	2 53
7	S	12 6 27	7 21	4 53	4 01	7 30	4 44	4 07	7 39	4 35	4 24	7 11	5 01	3 56
8	M	12 6 53	7 20	4 54	5 29	7 29	4 45	5 37	7 39	4 36	4 55	7 11	5 02	5 21
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14	S	12 9 16	7 19	5 00	9 47	7 27	4 52	9 44	7 36	4 43	9 45	7 09	5 08	9 50
15	M	12 9 38	7 18	5 01	10 53	7 27	4 53	10 51	7 36	4 45	10 56	7 09	5 09	10 54
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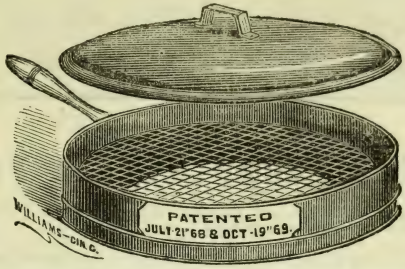

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☽ First Quarter *15	16	1 30 m	0 46 m	0 34 m	0 10 m	*10 16 e
○ Full Moon.....	24	6 02 m	5 18 m	5 06 m	4 44 m	2 48 m

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1	T	12	13	50	7	07	5	21	morn		7	14	5	14	morn		7	20	5	08	morn		7	01	5	28	morn	
2	F	12	13	57	7	06	5	22	0	44	7	13	5	16	0	49	7	19	5	10	1	01	7	00	5	28	0	39
3	S	12	14	04	7	05	5	23	1	55	7	12	5	17	2	02	7	17	5	11	2	16	7	00	5	29	1	48
4	S	12	14	10	7	04	5	24	3	07	7	11	5	18	2	58	7	16	5	12	3	31	6	59	5	30	3	15
5	M	12	14	15	7	03	5	25	4	21	7	10	5	19	4	31	7	15	5	14	4	47	6	58	5	31	4	22
6	T	12	14	20	7	02	5	26	5	33	7	08	5	21	5	43	7	14	5	15	5	59	6	57	5	32	5	24
7	W	12	14	23	7	01	5	27	6	35	7	07	5	22	6	44	7	12	5	17	6	59	6	56	5	33	6	25
8	T	12	14	26	7	00	5	29	sets		7	06	5	23	sets		7	11	5	18	sets		6	55	5	34	sets	
9	F	12	14	28	6	58	5	30	6	11	7	05	5	25	6	05	7	10	5	19	6	03	6	54	5	35	6	17
10	S	12	14	29	6	57	5	31	7	24	7	04	5	26	7	20	7	08	5	21	7	20	6	53	5	36	7	28
11	S	12	14	30	6	56	5	33	8	34	7	02	5	27	8	32	7	07	5	22	8	35	6	52	5	37	8	36
12	M	12	14	30	6	55	5	34	9	40	7	01	5	29	9	40	7	05	5	24	9	45	6	51	5	38	9	40
13	T	12	14	29	6	54	5	35	10	44	7	00	5	30	10	46	7	04	5	25	10	53	6	50	5	39	10	42
14	W	12	14	27	6	53	5	36	11	48	6	58	5	31	11	52	7	03	5	26	11	59	6	49	5	40	11	44
15	T	12	14	24	6	51	5	38	morn		6	57	5	32	morn		7	02	5	28	morn		6	48	5	41	morn	
16	F	12	14	21	6	50	5	39	0	50	6	56	5	34	0	56	7	00	5	29	1	07	6	47	5	43	0	45
17	S	12	14	17	6	49	5	40	1	51	6	54	5	35	1	59	6	59	5	31	2	13	6	45	5	44	1	44
18	S	12	14	12	6	48	5	41	2	51	6	53	5	36	3	00	6	57	5	32	3	15	6	43	5	45	2	43
19	M	12	14	06	6	46	5	42	3	48	6	51	5	37	3	58	6	56	5	34	4	14	6	42	5	46	3	39
20	T	12	14	00	6	45	5	43	4	38	6	50	5	39	4	48	6	54	5	35	5	04	6	41	5	47	4	29
21	W	12	13	53	6	44	5	44	5	27	6	48	5	40	5	37	6	52	5	36	5	53	6	40	5	48	5	18
22	T	12	13	46	6	43	5	45	rises		6	47	5	41	rises		6	50	5	38	6	34	6	39	5	49	rises	
23	F	12	13	37	6	41	5	46	5	22	6	45	5	43	5	15	6	49	5	39	rises		6	38	5	50	5	28
24	S	12	13	29	6	40	5	47	6	25	6	44	5	44	6	20	6	47	5	41	6	22	6	37	5	51	6	30
25	S	12	13	19	6	39	5	48	7	25	6	42	5	45	7	22	6	45	5	42	7	22	6	36	5	52	7	28
26	M	12	13	09	6	38	5	49	8	26	6	41	5	46	8	25	6	43	5	43	8	28	6	35	5	53	8	27
27	T	12	12	59	6	37	5	50	9	29	6	40	5	47	9	30	6	42	5	45	9	36	6	34	5	54	9	28
28	W	12	12	48	6	36	5	51	10	34	6	39	5	48	10	37	6	40	5	46	10	48	6	33	5	55	10	31
29	T	12	12	36	6	35	5	52	11	44	6	38	5	49	11	49	6	38	5	47	11	59	6	32	5	56	11	40

MOON'S PHASES.

Phases.	Day.	Boston.	Cincinnati.	Chicago.	St. Paul.	San Fran.
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
☾ Last Quarter.....	2	2 34 e	1 50 e	1 38 e	1 16 e	11 20 m
● New Moon.....	9	7 59 m	7 15 m	7 03 m	6 41 m	4 45 m
☽ First Quarter.....	16	9 31 e	8 47 e	8 35 e	8 13 e	6 17 e
○ Full Moon.....	24	8 49 e	8 05 e	7 53 e	7 31 e	5 35 e
☾ Last Quarter.....	31	9 38 e	8 54 e	8 42 e	8 20 e	6 24 e

Day. Month.	Day. Week.	Sun on the Meridian. Afternoon	Cincinnati. St. Louis. San Francisco. Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Chicago. Cleveland. Omaha. Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Detroit. St. Paul. Portland. Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Nashville. Little Rock. Santa Fe. Rises.	Sets.	Rises.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	12 12 25	6 33	5 53	morn	6 36	5 50	morn	6 37	5 48	morn	6 30	5 56	morn
2	S	12 12 12	6 31	5 54	0 55	6 34	5 51	1 02	6 35	5 49	1 19	6 28	5 57	0 49
3	S	12 11 59	6 30	5 55	2 08	6 33	5 52	2 17	6 33	5 50	2 34	6 26	5 58	2 00
4	M	12 11 45	6 28	5 56	3 17	6 31	5 54	3 27	6 31	5 52	3 44	6 25	5 59	3 08
5	T	12 11 31	6 26	5 58	4 21	6 29	5 55	4 31	6 29	5 54	4 47	6 24	6 00	4 12
6	W	12 11 17	6 24	5 59	5 20	6 28	5 56	5 30	6 28	5 55	5 43	6 22	6 01	5 11
7	T	12 11 02	6 22	6 00	6 06	6 26	5 57	6 14	6 26	5 56	6 23	6 21	6 01	6 00
8	F	12 10 47	6 21	6 01	sets	6 24	5 58	sets	6 24	5 58	sets	6 20	6 02	sets
9	S	12 10 32	6 19	6 02	6 10	6 23	5 59	6 07	6 22	5 59	6 11	6 19	6 03	6 13
10	S	12 10 16	6 18	6 03	7 17	6 21	6 01	7 16	6 20	6 01	7 20	6 18	6 04	7 18
11	M	12 10 00	6 17	6 04	8 25	6 19	6 02	8 26	6 18	6 02	8 32	6 17	6 05	8 24
12	T	12 9 44	6 15	6 05	9 30	6 18	6 03	9 33	6 16	6 03	9 41	6 15	6 06	9 27
13	W	12 9 27	6 14	6 06	10 35	6 16	6 04	10 40	6 14	6 04	10 51	6 14	6 07	10 30
14	T	12 9 10	6 13	6 07	11 39	6 14	6 05	11 46	6 12	6 06	11 57	6 12	6 08	11 33
15	F	12 8 53	6 11	6 08	morn	6 12	6 06	morn	6 10	6 07	morn	6 10	6 08	morn
16	S	12 8 36	6 10	6 09	0 40	6 11	6 08	0 48	6 08	6 08	1 03	6 09	6 09	0 33
17	S	12 8 18	6 09	6 10	1 39	6 09	6 09	1 49	6 06	6 10	2 04	6 08	6 10	1 30
18	M	12 8 00	6 08	6 11	2 31	6 07	6 10	2 41	6 04	6 11	2 59	6 06	6 10	2 22
19	T	12 7 42	6 06	6 12	3 19	6 06	6 11	3 29	6 02	6 12	3 47	6 05	6 11	3 10
20	W	12 7 24	6 04	6 13	4 06	6 04	6 12	4 15	6 00	6 14	4 32	6 04	6 12	3 58
21	T	12 7 06	6 03	6 14	4 45	6 02	6 13	4 53	5 58	6 15	5 07	6 02	6 12	4 38
22	F	12 6 47	6 01	6 16	5 18	6 00	6 14	5 24	5 56	6 16	5 36	6 01	6 13	5 12
23	S	12 6 29	6 00	6 17	5 48	5 59	6 15	5 53	5 54	6 18	6 04	6 00	6 14	5 44
24	S	12 6 10	5 58	6 18	rises	5 57	6 16	rises	5 52	6 19	rises	5 59	6 15	rises
25	M	12 5 52	5 56	6 19	7 18	5 55	6 18	7 18	5 50	6 20	7 23	5 57	6 16	7 18
26	T	12 5 33	5 55	6 20	8 25	5 53	6 19	8 27	5 49	6 21	8 34	5 56	6 16	8 23
27	W	12 5 15	5 54	6 21	9 35	5 52	6 20	9 39	5 48	6 22	9 48	5 54	6 17	9 31
28	T	12 4 56	5 52	6 22	10 47	5 50	6 21	10 53	5 46	6 23	11 05	5 53	6 18	10 41
29	F	12 4 38	5 50	6 23	11 59	5 48	6 22	morn	5 44	6 25	morn	5 51	6 19	11 51
30	S	12 4 19	5 49	6 24	morn	5 46	6 23	0 07	5 42	6 26	0 22	5 50	6 19	morn
31	S	12 4 01	5 47	6 25	1 11	5 45	6 24	1 21	5 40	6 27	1 37	5 48	6 20	1 02

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MOON'S PHASES.

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		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
New Moon	7	7 38 e	6 54 e	6 42 e	6 20 e	4 24 e
First Quarter	15	5 17 e	4 33 e	4 21 e	3 59 e	2 03 e
Full Moon	23	8 43 m	7 59 m	7 47 m	7 25 m	5 29 m
Last Quarter	30	3 27 m	2 43 m	2 31 m	2 09 m	0 13 m

Day. Month.	Week	Sun on the Meridian. Afternoon			Cincinnati. St. Louis. San Francisco. Rises.			Sets.			Rises.			Chicago. Cleveland. Omaha. Rises.			Sets			Rises.			Detroit. St. Paul. Portland. Rises.			Sets.			Rises.			Nashville. Little Rock. Santa Fe. Rises.			Sets.			Rises.		
		H	M	S	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
1	M	12	3	43	5	45	6	25	morn		5	43	6	26	morn		5	38	6	28	morn		5	47	6	21	morn	
2	T	12	3	25	5	43	6	25	3	13	5	41	6	27	3	23	5	36	6	30	3	37	5	45	6	22	3	04
3	W	12	3	07	5	41	6	26	4	03	5	39	6	28	4	12	5	34	6	31	4	23	5	44	6	23	3	55
4	T	12	2	50	5	40	6	27	4	42	5	38	6	29	4	49	5	32	6	33	4	57	5	43	6	24	4	36
5	F	12	2	32	5	38	6	28	5	15	5	36	6	30	5	20	5	30	6	34	5	26	5	41	6	25	5	11
6	S	12	2	15	5	37	6	28	5	46	5	34	6	31	5	49	5	29	6	35	5	53	5	40	6	25	5	43
7	S	12	1	58	5	36	6	29	sets		5	33	6	32	sets		5	27	6	37	sets		5	39	6	26	sets	
8	M	12	1	41	5	34	6	30	7	13	5	31	6	33	7	15	5	25	6	38	7	22	5	38	6	27	7	11
9	T	12	1	24	5	33	6	31	8	17	5	29	6	34	8	21	5	24	6	40	8	30	5	36	6	28	8	13
10	W	12	1	08	5	31	6	32	9	22	5	28	6	36	9	28	5	22	6	41	9	39	5	35	6	29	9	16
11	T	12	0	52	5	29	6	33	10	25	5	26	6	37	10	33	5	20	6	42	10	47	5	34	6	30	10	18
12	F	12	0	36	5	28	6	34	11	28	5	24	6	38	11	37	5	18	6	43	11	53	5	33	6	30	11	20
13	S	12	0	21	5	26	6	35	morn		5	23	6	39	morn		5	16	6	44	morn		5	31	6	31	morn	
14	S	12	0	06	5	25	6	36	0	23	5	21	6	40	0	33	5	14	6	45	0	51	5	30	6	32	0	14
15	M	11	59	52	5	24	6	37	1	14	5	19	6	41	1	24	5	13	6	47	1	42	5	28	6	33	1	05
16	T	11	59	37	5	22	6	38	2	02	5	18	6	42	2	12	5	11	6	48	2	28	5	26	6	34	1	53
17	W	11	59	23	5	21	6	39	2	43	5	16	6	44	2	52	5	09	6	49	3	07	5	24	6	35	2	35
18	T	11	59	09	5	19	6	40	3	17	5	15	6	45	3	24	5	08	6	50	3	38	5	23	6	36	3	10
19	F	11	58	56	5	17	6	41	3	48	5	13	6	46	3	54	5	06	6	52	4	06	5	21	6	37	3	43
20	S	11	58	43	5	16	6	42	4	15	5	12	6	47	4	19	5	04	6	53	4	27	5	20	6	38	4	12
21	S	11	58	31	5	15	6	43	4	41	5	10	6	48	4	43	5	03	6	54	4	52	5	19	6	39	4	39
22	M	11	58	19	5	13	6	44	5	09	5	08	6	49	5	09	5	01	6	56	5	14	5	18	6	40	5	09
23	T	11	58	07	5	12	6	45	rises		5	07	6	50	rises		4	59	6	57	rises		5	16	6	41	rises	
24	W	11	57	56	5	10	6	46	8	32	5	05	6	51	8	38	4	58	6	58	8	49	5	15	6	42	8	27
25	T	11	57	45	5	09	6	47	9	47	5	04	6	52	9	55	4	57	7	00	10	09	5	14	6	43	9	40
26	F	11	57	35	5	08	6	48	11	02	5	02	6	53	11	12	4	55	7	01	11	27	5	13	6	44	10	53
27	S	11	57	26	5	06	6	49	morn		5	01	6	54	morn		4	53	7	02	morn		5	12	6	45	11	59
28	S	11	57	17	5	05	6	50	0	08	5	00	6	56	0	18	4	51	7	04	0	36	5	10	6	46	morn	
29	M	11	57	08	5	04	6	51	1	08	4	58	6	57	1	18	4	49	7	05	1	33	5	09	6	47	0	59
30	T	11	57	00	5	03	6	52	1	52	4	57	6	58	2	01	4	47	7	06	2	13	5	08	6	47	1	44

MOON'S PHASES.

Phases.	Day.	Boston.	Cincinnati.	Chicago.	St. Paul.	San Fran.
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
● New Moon.....	7	8 25 m	7 40 m	7 28 m	7 06 m	5 10 m
☽ First Quarter.....	15	11 11 m	10 27 m	10 15 m	9 53 m	7 57 m
○ Full Moon.....	22	6 14 e	5 30 e	5 18 e	4 56 e	3 00 e
☾ Last Quarter.....	29	9 18 m	8 34 m	8 22 m	8 00 m	6 04 m

Day. Month.	Week.	Sun on the Meridian.	Cincinnati. St. Louis. San Francisco.			Chicago. Cleveland. Omaha.			Detroit. St. Paul. Portland.			Nashville. Little Rock. Santa Fe.		
		Morning	Risks.	Sets.	Risks.	Risks.	Sets.	Risks.	Risks.	Sets.	Risks.	Risks.	Sets.	Risks.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	11 56 53	5 01	6 53	morn	4 55	6 59	morn	4 45	7 07	morn	5 06	6 48	morn
2	T	11 56 46	5 00	6 54	3 19	4 54	7 00	3 24	4 44	7 09	3 36	5 05	6 49	3 14
3	F	11 56 39	4 59	6 55	3 59	4 53	7 01	4 02	4 42	7 10	4 11	5 04	6 49	3 56
4	S	11 56 34	4 58	6 56	4 16	4 51	7 02	4 17	4 41	7 11	4 23	5 03	6 50	4 15
5	S	11 56 29	4 56	6 57	4 43	4 50	7 03	4 43	4 40	7 12	4 43	5 02	6 51	4 43
6	M	11 56 24	4 55	6 58	sets	4 49	7 05	sets	4 39	7 14	sets	5 01	6 52	sets
7	T	11 56 20	4 54	6 59	7 09	4 48	7 06	7 14	4 38	7 15	7 25	5 00	6 53	7 05
8	W	11 56 17	4 53	7 00	8 14	4 46	7 08	8 21	4 36	7 16	8 35	4 59	6 54	8 07
9	T	11 56 14	4 52	7 01	9 15	4 45	7 09	9 24	4 35	7 17	9 38	4 58	6 54	9 07
10	F	11 56 11	4 51	7 02	10 14	4 44	7 10	10 24	4 34	7 19	10 40	4 57	6 55	10 05
11	S	11 56 10	4 50	7 03	11 06	4 43	7 11	11 16	4 33	7 20	11 33	4 56	6 56	10 57
12	S	11 56 09	4 49	7 04	11 55	4 42	7 12	morn	4 32	7 21	morn	4 55	6 57	11 46
13	M	11 56 08	4 49	7 05	morn	4 41	7 12	0 05	4 31	7 22	0 12	4 55	6 58	morn
14	T	11 56 08	4 48	7 05	0 41	4 40	7 13	0 51	4 30	7 23	1 04	4 54	6 59	0 32
15	W	11 56 08	4 47	7 06	1 16	4 39	7 14	1 24	4 29	7 24	1 39	4 53	6 59	1 09
16	T	11 56 09	4 46	7 07	1 47	4 38	7 15	1 53	4 28	7 25	2 06	4 53	7 00	1 41
17	F	11 56 11	4 45	7 08	2 16	4 37	7 16	2 20	4 27	7 26	2 30	4 52	7 01	2 12
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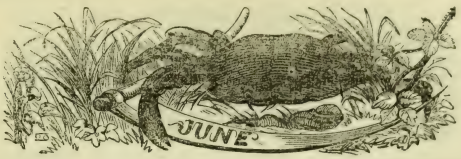

MOON'S PHASES.

Phases.	Day.	Boston.	Cincinnati.	Chicago.	St. Paul.	San Fran.
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
● New Moon.....	5	10 29 e	9 45 e	9 33 e	9 11 e	7 15 e
☽ First Quarter *13	14	2 25 m	1 41 m	1 29 m	1 07 m	*11 11 e
○ Full Moon.....†20	21	2 04 m	1 20 m	1 08 m	0 46 m	†10 50 e
☾ Last Quarter.....	27	4 33 e	3 49 e	3 37 e	3 15 e	1 19 e

Day. Month.	Day. Week.	Sun on the Meridian. Morning.	Cincinnati. St. Louis. San Francisco. Risks.	Sets.	Risks.	Chicago. Cleveland. Omaha. Risks.	Sets	Risks.	Detroit. St. Paul. Portland. Risks.	Sets.	Risks.	Nashville. Little Rock. Santa Fe. Risks.	Sets.	Risks.
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2	S	11 57 47	4 34	7 22	3 14	4 25	7 31	3 12	4 15	7 41	3 14	4 43	7 13	3 16
3	M	11 57 57	4 34	7 22	3 41	4 25	7 31	3 38	4 15	7 42	3 35	4 43	7 14	3 44
4	T	11 58 07	4 33	7 23	4 10	4 24	7 32	4 05	4 14	7 42	4 00	4 42	7 14	4 15
5	W	11 58 17	4 33	7 24	sets	4 24	7 33	sets	4 14	7 43	sets	4 42	7 15	sets
6	T	11 58 28	4 33	7 24	8 06	4 24	7 33	8 15	4 14	7 43	8 31	4 42	7 15	7 57
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New Moon.....	5	1 30 e	0 46 e	0 34 e	0 12 e	10 16 m
First Quarter.....	13	2 54 e	2 10 e	1 58 e	1 36 e	11 40 m
Full Moon.....	20	8 59 m	8 15 m	8 03 m	7 41 m	5 45 m
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3	W	12 3 59	4 36	7 31	3 21	4 27	7 40	3 12	4 19	7 49	3 08	4 45	7 22	3 29
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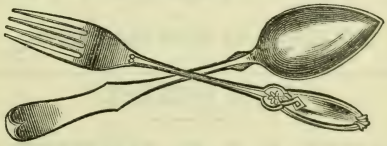

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○ Full Moon	18	3 59 e	3 15 e	3 03 e	2 41 e	0 45 e
☾ Last Quarter	25	3 41 e	2 57 e	2 45 e	2 23 e	0 27 e

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2	F	12 5 56	4 58	7 12	3 39	4 53	7 18	3 29	4 48	7 23	3 22	5 06	7 06	3 48
3	S	12 5 51	4 59	7 11	sets	4 54	7 17	sets	4 50	7 22	4 18	5 07	7 05	sets
4	S	12 5 46	5 00	7 10	7 52	4 55	7 16	8 00	4 51	7 20	sets	5 08	7 03	7 45
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☽ First Quarter.....	10	9 09 m	8 25 m	8 13 m	7 51 m	5 55 m
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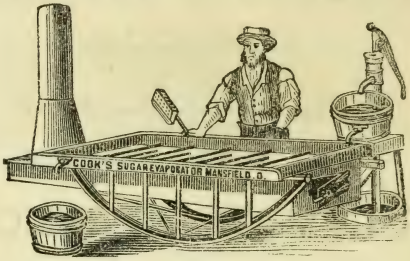

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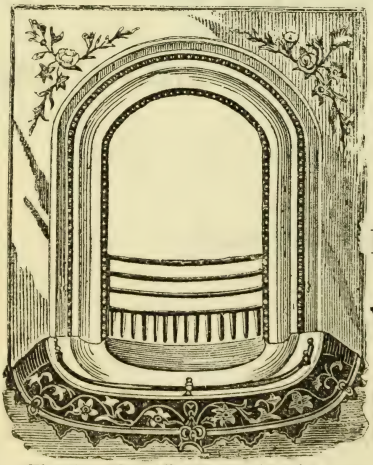

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		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
New Moon	2	10 36 m	9 52 m	9 40 m	9 18 m	7 22 m
First Quarter	9	4 09 e	3 25 e	3 13 e	2 52 e	0 56 e
Full Moon	16	10 40 m	9 56 m	9 44 m	9 22 m	7 26 m
Last Quarter	24	3 59 m	3 15 m	3 03 m	2 41 m	0 45 m
New Moon.*Nov. 1	31	*0 54 m	11 50 e	11 38 e	11 16 e	9 20 e

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☽ First Quarter.....	7	10 57 e	10 13 e	10 01 e	9 39 e	8 43 e
○ Full Moon.....	14	0 14 e	11 30 m	11 18 e	10 56 e	9 00 e
☾ Last Quarter *22	23	0 51 m	0 07 m	*11 55 e	*11 33 e	*9 37 e
● New Moon.....	30	1 40 e	0 56 e	0 44 e	0 22 e	10 26 m

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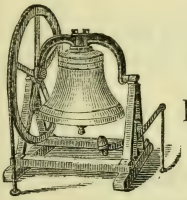

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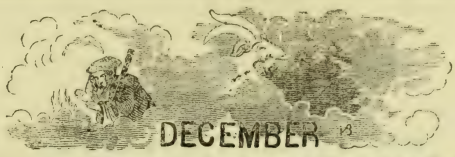

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25	W	12 0 40	7 18	4 42	2 20	7 28	4 33	2 22	7 39	4 24	2 34	7 09	4 51	2 18
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27	F	12 1 40	7 19	4 44	4 35	7 28	4 34	4 41	7 40	4 25	4 59	7 10	4 52	4 29
28	S	12 2 09	7 19	4 45	5 52	7 29	4 35	6 01	7 40	4 25	6 18	7 11	4 53	5 44
29	S	12 2 39	7 20	4 46	sets	7 29	4 36	sets	7 40	4 26	sets	7 11	4 53	sets
30	M	12 3 08	7 20	4 46	5 17	7 29	4 36	5 07	7 41	4 27	5 00	7 12	4 54	5 26
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CHURCH CALENDAR.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

BISHOP THOMAS A. MORRIS, D. D., PRESIDENT.
REV. JOHN P. DURBIN, D. D., CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
REV. W. L. HARRIS, D. D. ASSISTANT COR. SECRETARY, *New York.*
REV. T. CARLTON, D. D., TREASURER.
REV. LUKE HITCHCOCK, D. D., ASSISTANT TREASURER, *Cincinnati, O.*
REV. DAVID TERRY, RECORDING SECRETARY.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York.

THIS Society was organized in the year 1819. Its officers are a President, who is always the senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and twelve Vice-Presidents, six of whom are the remaining Bishops, two other ministers, and four laymen. Its Board of Managers consists of thirty-two lay members and an equal number of ministers, elected at the annual meeting of the Society. The *acting* officers of the Board are a Corresponding Secretary, an Assistant Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

In addition to the Board of Managers, there is the General Missionary Committee, consisting of one representative from each mission district appointed by the Bishops. The number of mission districts is determined by the number of effective Bishops, each member of the Committee representing several Annual Conferences. This Committee meets annually in the city of New York, between the first and fifteenth of November, and acts jointly with the Board of Managers, the Corresponding Secretaries, and the Treasurer in fixing the amount which may be appropriated and drawn for during the ensuing year; it is also their duty to divide the amount between the foreign, domestic, and other missions. It is their province, also, with the concurrence of the Board of Managers, and at least two of the Bishops, to determine what fields shall be occupied or continued as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed in said missions, and the sums necessary for the support of each mission. With the concurrence of the Board and Bishops, they also distribute among the Annual Conferences the amount for which the Bishop presiding over each Conference may draw for the domestic missions of those Conferences, and appropriate to missions in the United States and Territories not included in the Annual Conferences such sums as in their judgment the interests of the work require.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers, and the Bishops is an interesting and important occasion. The whole foreign and home work is reviewed, and the wants of all parts of the field are carefully canvassed. Information is there laid before the Joint Committee in letters and estimates from every foreign mission, in representations by each member of the Missionary Committee from his district, and in statements from the Bishops who have been traveling through the whole work. The necessities of each foreign mission, the demands of each Annual Conference, the wants of remote territories or sections of our own country not included in Conferences, the

circumstances of our Indians, the needs of foreign populations in our country, and the openings for new operations are all studied, weighed, and acted upon, and the work for the ensuing year determined.

It will be seen that this estimating committee have the best possible facilities for overlooking the wants of the whole work, and for comprehending the relative necessities of each missionary field. The amount needed being thus determined, it is distributed judiciously for collection among the various Annual Conferences. The amount called for from each Conference is placed in the hands of the presiding elders, who distribute it as equitably as possible to each charge, so that each society learns how far it is individually related to this vast work of the Church. Each preacher in charge is a collecting agent for the Missionary Society, and in each Church a Sabbath is appropriated to this collection. The whole amount is thus collected and reaches the treasury without any cost. The only paid officers are the Corresponding Secretaries and a Recording Secretary.

In 1869 the office of the Missionary Society was removed to its new rooms, in the Methodist Publishing and Mission Buildings, at 805 Broadway, New York. For the purchase of these premises special donations were made during our Centenary Jubilee and subsequently, but not one cent has been taken from the regular missionary contributions. The whole amount of the purchase money is about $232,000; of this some $150,000 have been paid, and the balance can easily be arranged for after the payment of the interest due, out of the rents of the premises not occupied by the Society. It is thought that this can be done within seven or eight years, without having recourse to other sources of revenue. As soon as these payments are made, all the running expenses of the Society will be defrayed out of the rents, and additions will be made to the general treasury.

During the first year of the Society its collections amounted to $823.04. In 1870 its receipts were $641,482.22, and its disbursements up to November 1st of that year, the last for which we have reports, were $515,896.32. Its receipts and disbursements during fifty years of its history have been over $9,000,000.

General Missionary Committee, 1868-1872.

I DISTRICT.—New England, Providence, Maine, East Maine, New Hampshire, East German, New York, New York East, Troy, and Vermont Conferences, GEORGE PRATT, East Maine Conference.

II DISTRICT.—Baltimore, Delaware, Newark, New Jersey, North Carolina, Philadelphia, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, and Wilmington Conferences, T. J. THOMPSON, Philadelphia Conference.

III DISTRICT.—Black River, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Genesee, East Genesee, Erie, Wyoming, Pittsburg, and West Virginia Conferences, WILLIAM H. OLIN, Oneida Conference.

IV DISTRICT.—Detroit, Michigan, North Ohio, North Indiana, North-West Indiana, Central Ohio, Central German, Ohio, Cincinnati, Indiana, and South-Eastern Indiana Conferences, JOSEPH M. TRIMBLE, Ohio Conference.

V DISTRICT.—Rock River, Illinois, Central Illinois, Southern Illinois, North-Western German, Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Upper Iowa, and Des Moines Conferences, E. Q. FULLER, Rock River Conference.

VI DISTRICT.—Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Holston, and Kentucky Conferences, W. C. DAILY, Holston Conference.

VII DISTRICT.—California, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Arkansas, St. Louis, and South-Western German Conferences, T. H. HAGERTY, Missouri and Arkansas Conference.

The appropriations of the Mission Board for the last year amount to $721,000, and were distributed as follows: Foreign Missions, $224,198.54; Domestic Missions among the foreign population, $57,150; among the Indians, $4,090; among the English-speaking people, $342,740; Missions in territories, to be administered as foreign missions, $13,300; for miscellaneous items, $80,000. The number of missionaries employed in the various mission fields, together with the number of members, is shown in the annexed table. But this report does not include the home missionaries among our own population in frontier settlements, and in destitute neighborhoods of both city and country throughout the land, wherever missionary labor promises to raise up self-supporting Churches. These are distributed among the several Conferences, and are supported, in a large degree, from the funds of the Missionary Society.

MISSIONS.	Mis'naries & Helpers	Members.	MISSIONS.	Mis'naries	Members.
FOREIGN—			DOMESTIC—		
Africa	27	2,208	Indian	8	1,060
South America	6	220	Welsh	1	52
China	103	1,907	German	116	.....
Germany	62	7,259	Scandinavian	42	3,788
Scandinavia	41	3,172	Chinese	2	.....
India	120	839	In Territories	9	93
Bulgaria	8	30	Total Domestic	178	4,993
Total Foreign	367	15,740			

The support of our missions is committed to the Churches, congregations, and societies as such. (See Discipline, Part V, Section 3.)

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

REV. J. H. VINCENT, D. D.,

Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent of Department of Sunday-School Instruction.

REV. DANIEL WISE, D. D.,

Editor of Sunday-School Advocate, Library Books, and Children's Tracts.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York.

THE Methodist Episcopal Sunday-School Union was organized April 2, 1827. After 1836 it rapidly declined, and shortly ceased altogether. In 1840 it was re-organized and recognized by the General Conference, which, in

1844, provided for the appointment of an editor, and ordered "periodical collections to be taken up in all our Sunday-schools, wherever practicable to aid the funds of our Sunday-School Union." By the General Conference of 1868 a division was made, by which one editor assumes charge of Sunday-school library books and of the Sunday-School Advocate, and another of the Sunday-School Journal, requisites, and books of instruction. The latter is also Superintendent of the Department of Instruction and Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-School Union.

The design of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-School Union is,

1. To organize Methodist Episcopal Sunday-schools in localities where no such schools exist.

2. To supply needy schools with books and requisites.

3. To provide a pure, high-toned, evangelical Sunday-school literature.

4. To improve schools already organized.

5. To train Sunday-school officers and teachers for their work.

6. To collect and diffuse Sunday-school intelligence throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To promote these ends the Union is divided into the following departments:

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF BENEVOLENCE. This is supplied by annual collections in the Churches. Grants of books, etc., are made to new and needy schools upon proper application made by the pastor or presiding elder.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION. The Methodist Book Concern publishes for the Union such books, periodicals, and requisites as the Sunday-school work demands. These publications are of two classes: first, the Sunday-School Advocate and Sunday-school library books; and, second, the Sunday-School Journal and Sunday-school requisites—including books of instruction for scholars and teachers.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION. This department is conducted by a Superintendent, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, under the direction of a Board of Managers. It provides a course of study for Sunday-school teachers and candidates for the teacher's office. This course is divided into three classes: Preparatory, Junior, and Senior. It is also arranged in a more compact form for seminaries. Through the Department of Instruction the Sunday-School Union promotes the organization of local, district, and Conference institutes and training classes.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL INFORMATION. The Union aims to prepare accurate statistical reports of the work in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and give the Church correct intelligence concerning the growth and present status of the work in all parts of the world.

During the last year 41 new books were added to our several libraries. The number of Sunday-school library books bound was 489,166; of books in paper covers, 275,212; of children's tracts, 290,613. The number of pages printed was 12,235,000. The total number of Sunday-School Advocates printed was 368,000.

In the Department of Requisites there were published of bound volumes

227,934; in paper covers, 149,412; of Teachers' Journal, 272,485; of Sunday-school Class-books, 21,483; of other requisites, including Teacher's Leaf, Scholar's Leaf, etc., 1,271,964. The total number of pages of printed matter issued in 1870 by this department is 28,237,400.

For other statistics of our Sunday-school work see the tables printed in another place. The duties of Churches and pastors toward this interest of the Church are laid down in the Discipline, Part V, Section 2.

TRACT SOCIETY.

REV. DANIEL WISE, D. D., CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
REV. JOHN LANAHAN, D. D., TREASURER.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York.

THE last annual report of this Society, presented in January, 1871, gives the following summary of its operations during the previous year:

The total receipts were $16,456.81, being an increase over the preceding year of $1,039.05. Its expenditures were $20,231.33, or an increase of $824.14 over those of the last year.

The Good News had an average circulation of 67,588, a decrease of 4,370 less than that of 1870. The whole number of copies printed was 811,056, which, counting each number equal to thirty tract pages, contained a sum of reading equivalent to 24,331,680 pages of tracts. The Good News is an illustrated tract, treating every topic relating to the Christian life in brief, pertinent articles, and is often read by many who would refuse to look at an ordinary tract.

The number of tract pages printed is as follows:

Pages of 12mo Tracts at home	8,168,000
Pages of Tracts in 811,056 numbers of the Good News	24,331,680
Pages of 12mo Tracts in Germany	5,131,002
Books and Tracts in China	2,148,938
Total number printed	39,779,620
Total number last year	37,765,234
Increase	2,014,386

The whole number of new tracts is sixty-three. Several others are in press, and will appear during the current year.

The Society proposes to co-operate with our Foreign Missions by supplying them with the means of translating and publishing tracts and books. It can profitably expend large sums in these important fields. The press is indispensable to our missionaries, and the Tract Society must sustain it. The Society will also co-operate with Freedmen's Associations in supplying them with such books and papers as will promote the education of those large bodies of our emancipated fellow-citizens which are their peculiar care.

The Society will send tracts and papers to almshouses, prisons, and reformatory institutions, particularly those in which our ministers officiate as chaplains,

superintendents, teachers, etc. To accomplish these ends the Society depends upon the pastors to solicit the Churches to give an annual collection to its treasury.

Applications for aid, or contributions to the funds of the Society, may be made to J. M. Phillips, Cincinnati; J. M. Walden, Chicago; J. P. Magee, Boston; J. Horner, Pittsburg; H. H. Otis, Buffalo; B. St. J. Fry, St. Louis; E. Thomas, San Francisco; S. W. Thomas, Philadelphia; A. C. Gibbs, Portland, Oregon.

At the last quarterly conference of each year, it is the duty of the presiding elder, in every station and circuit within his district, to bring the Tract Cause before the meeting, and the said conference shall then appoint a committee, who are to devise and execute plans for local tract distribution. This work may be done by ladies, Sabbath-school teachers, class-leaders, and chiefly by the pastor, in his visits from house to house. (See Discipline, Part V, Section 5.)

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

BISHOP MATTHEW SIMPSON, D. D., President.
REV. ALPHA J. KYNETT, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.
REV. CHARLES C. M'CABE, A. M., Agent.
A. H. DE HAVEN, Treasurer.

Office, M. E. Church Rooms, 1,018 Arch-Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

General Committee.

The districts are the same as those of the Missionary Society, and the General Committee is composed as follows:

I District. REV. R. H. ROBINSON, Troy Conference.
II District. REV. JOHN H. C. DOSH, Baltimore Conference.
III District. REV. J. S. M'MURRAY, Central Pennsylvania Conference.
IV District. REV. WM. GRAHAM, D. D., North-West Indiana Conference.
V District. REV. A. B. MORRISON, Southern Illinois Conference.
VI District. REV. E. Q. FULLER, D. D., Georgia Conference.
VII District. REV. T. B. LEMON, Nebraska Conference.

THIS Society was organized by direction of the General Conference of 1864, and was duly incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, March 13, 1865. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, its plans and methods were revised and materially improved by the General Conference of 1868, which also inserted an important section on Church Extension in the Discipline. (See Part V, Section 4.) It is thus fully incorporated into the organization of the Church, and is cordially approved as one of the most important of its benevolent agencies.

The object of the Society is to assist indigent and feeble Churches in erecting houses of worship in destitute localities, thus supplementing the missionary cause. From the date of its organization the expenditures for this purpose have been over two hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The receipts from

all sources for the year 1870 were $134,445.28, and the disbursements $134,355.65.

Besides actual donations from the general fund, loans are also made to Churches that are too weak to build within themselves, but which would soon become strong by building a suitable church. The loans are temporary, are made with little or no interest, and in no case exceed five thousand dollars. The Society made donations during the year amounting to $78,446.32; loans amounting to $22,367, and received from loans returned, $4,838.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

REV. ISAAC W. WILEY, D. D., Acting President.
REV. RICHARD S. RUST, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.
REV. JOHN M. WALDEN, D. D., Recording Secretary.
REV. LUKE HITCHCOCK, D. D., Treasurer.

Office, Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, O.

THIS Society was organized by a convention of ministers and laymen of our Church, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 7 and 8, 1866. It has been formally approved by the Board of Bishops, indorsed by the Annual Conferences, sanctioned by the late General Conference, and earnestly commended to the liberal support of our people. It is a Methodist society, controlled and sustained by Methodists, designed for the relief, and especially for the education and salvation, of the freedmen, to operate in connection with the Missionary and Church Extension Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We have in Tennessee 17 schools and 33 teachers; in Georgia, 19 schools and 30 teachers; in Alabama, 3 schools and 6 teachers; in Kentucky, 2 schools and 2 teachers; in Louisiana, 6 schools and 13 teachers; in Virginia, 2 schools and 4 teachers; in Mississippi, 3 schools and 8 teachers; and in South Carolina, 6 schools and 14 teachers. Total, 58 schools and 110 teachers. Our Normal schools are located as follows: Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tennessee; Clark University, Atlanta, Georgia; Rust Institute, Huntsville, Ala.; Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Shaw University, Holly Springs, Miss.; Fenton Normal School, New Orleans, La.; Thomson University, Baldwin, La. The financial statement, published in the last report, is as follows: Cash contributed for the year, $43,755.49; contributions of freedmen, $14,000; clothing and books, $4,964; and real estate, $20,000. Total, $82,719.49.

It has been a leading object with our Society to concentrate our labors and act in concert with the other agencies employed by our Church in the South. We have occupied the places selected by our missionaries as inviting fields of labor, or acting as pioneers in gaining access to localities inaccessible to other agencies, and thus have co-operated with them, doing that portion of the work in the South which the Missionary Society performs in the foreign field, so that it may concentrate its whole energy to preaching the Gospel, while we engage in the humbler work of establishing schools and teaching the children.

We have sustained these schools for several years, having taught in them about 5,000 pupils the first year, 7,000 the second, 10,000 the third, and about 10,000 the present, making a total of 32,000 pupils enrolled and taught in our schools during their existence. In addition to all this, we have educated a large number of teachers, aided in introducing into the South the common school, and have demonstrated to the people that colored children are capable of acquiring knowledge as well as those of a lighter hue.

The Society has scores of applications for schools, but it has not the funds for the support of the teachers, and it therefore earnestly appeals to the friends of humanity and religion to furnish money for the education of the poor freedmen who perish for the lack of knowledge.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THIS Society originated in the fact that our male missionaries in India, and to a great extent also in China, were confined in their efforts entirely to the male population, owing to their peculiar social system. Women alone can have access to the women of those countries, whose condition is far worse, in every respect, than that of the men; and until the women there are elevated and converted, the progress of our mission work must be very slow.

For the proper working of this new field the ladies of our Church, in the city of Boston, organized the above-named Society, on the 30th of March, 1869, with the hearty approval of the missionary authorities. An appeal was issued inviting the co-operation of all Christian women. The response was prompt and cheering, and auxiliaries were formed in various parts of the country.

So rapid was its growth, that a change of constitution was necessary, creating, instead of one central Society, at Boston, eight co-ordinate branches, as follows: 1. New England, embracing all the New England States; 2. New York, embracing New York and New Jersey; 3. Philadelphia, embracing Pennsylvania and Delaware; 4. Baltimore, embracing Maryland, District of Columbia, and Eastern Virginia; 5. Cincinnati, embracing Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia; 6. North-Western, embracing Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; 7. St. Louis, embracing Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Minnesota; 8. Atlanta, embracing Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia.

The central organ of administration is the General Executive Committee, consisting of the Corresponding Secretaries of the branch societies and two delegates from each branch. This Committee meets annually.

During the year ending April 1, 1871, the Society raised $22,397, five hundred new auxiliaries were formed, and the circulation of the "Heathen Woman's Friend" increased from four thousand to twenty-one thousand. It is proposed to raise during the year ending April 1, 1872, $37,000, and to undertake besides the support of the four missionaries already in the field, and the maintenance of the Girls' Orphanages, a hospital for women, support of schools,

zenana work, Bible women, etc., the sending forward of five more missionaries and the purchase of a "mission home" at Lucknow.

The plan adopted to advance the interests of the Society is to enlist the services of the women of our Church. They can help by organizing auxiliary societies. These auxiliaries spread intelligence of mission work, deepen interest in the cause, and call out the needed funds. Wherever ten ladies can be found who are willing to give two cents each a week, or one dollar a year, an auxiliary can be formed, which will be a blessing to its members as well as to their heathen sisters perishing in the darkness of paganism.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Cincinnati Branch—Mrs. B. R. COWEN, Cincinnati, Ohio—and of the Chicago Branch—Mrs. J. F. WILLING, Rockford, Ill.—will promptly respond to all inquiries as to the details of the Society's organization, and furnish all the necessary information relative to the organizing of auxiliaries in any part of the territory embraced in their respective branches.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BISHOP EDMUND S. JANES, PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM L. HARRIS, D. D. SECRETARY.
OLIVER HOYT, TREASURER.
CHARLES C. NORTH, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York.

THE General Educational Fund and the Sunday-School Children's Fund amounted, at the making up of the last reports, to about $90,000. In order to enlarge the latter fund, the last General Conference adopted the recommendation of the Educational Committee, that "the second Sabbath in the month of June, annually, be observed as *the children's day*, and that in each Sabbath-school we attempt the collection of an average of five cents for each child enrolled. Thus, easily, silently, almost unconsciously, can this fund be made even more than its ardent projectors dared to hope."

For the proper administration of these funds, a Board of Education, consisting of six ministers and six laymen, was elected by the General Conference of 1868, who were authorized to procure a suitable charter from the Legislature of New York. This has accordingly been done, and the Board is organized under the provisions of this act of incorporation. It has its seat in the city of New York, and is composed as follows:

Term expires May, 1872—BISHOP EDWARD R. AMES, REV. WILLIAM L. HARRIS, D. D., HARVEY B. LANE, and ISAAC RICH.

Term expires May, 1876—BISHOP EDMUND S. JANES, REV. J. S. PORTER, D. D., C. C. NORTH, and HON. JAMES HARLAN, LL. D.

Term expires May, 1880—REV. JOHN W. LINDSAY, D. D., REV. THOMAS BOWMAN, D. D., JOHN ELLIOTT, and OLIVER HOYT.

The interest accruing from the funds held by this Bureau is appropriated only to the following purposes: In assisting young men preparing for the for-

eign missionary work or the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in aid of any of the theological schools now existing, or which may be hereafter created with the approval of the General Conference, and of the universities, colleges, and schools under the patronage and control of the Church.

It is the purpose of the Board, with the consent of the Conferences, to withhold any distribution of interest until the Educational Funds reach $100,000. After that sum has been received and invested, the Board proposes, while annually dividing the interest, still to augment the principal. The objects of the Educational Fund and the Children's Fund are nearly identical—the first embracing as its beneficiaries young men of talents and piety, seeking educational qualifications for the ministry, and the latter reaching down to Sunday-school scholars having marked inclinations for study, and opening the way for their advanced education.

The carrying out of both objects is left to the discretion of each Annual Conference, through such agencies as it may appoint. If the Church will cordially recognize the action of the General Conference, this fund will rapidly swell to large proportions.

TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THE following "Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church" were elected by the General Conference of 1868, and are incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio:

. . . . . PRESIDENT.
JUDGE MARCELLUS B. HAGANS, SECRETARY, *Cincinnati, O.*
LUKE HITCHCOCK, D. D., TREASURER, *Cincinnati, O.*

FERNANDO C. HOLLIDAY, D. D.,
JOSEPH M. TRIMBLE, D. D.,
WILLIAM H. GOODE, D. D.,
REV. WILLIAM YOUNG,
HON. WILL CUMBACK,
JOHN COCHNOWER,
EDWARD SARGENT,
AMOS SHINKLE,
HARVEY DE CAMP.

The Board has its seat at Cincinnati, and is authorized and empowered to receive and administer all gifts, bequests, and benevolent trusts made in any part of the United States to the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is composed of six ministers well known to the Church, and an equal number of laymen, who are also men of the highest responsibility. Every member of the Church may be assured of their wise and judicious management of all trusts confided to them. For further information, see Discipline, Part VI, Chapter iii, Sec. 4, or address any of the officers as above.

Form of Bequest.

I give and devise to the "Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church," a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of —— dollars for the uses and purposes of said Church, and for which money the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

BOOK CONCERN.

NEW YORK.—THOMAS CARLTON, Book Agent; JOHN LANAHAN, Assistant Book Agent; DANIEL D. WHEDON, D. D., Editor of the Quarterly Review, and General Books; DANIEL CURRY, D. D., Editor of the Christian Advocate; J. H. VINCENT, D. D., Editor of Sunday-School Teachers' Journal, and Books of Instruction; DANIEL WISE, D. D., Editor of Sunday-School Advocate, Library Books, and Tract Publications.

CINCINNATI.—LUKE HITCHCOCK, Book Agent; JOHN M. WALDEN, Assistant Book Agent, (*Chicago;*) STEPHEN M. MERRILL, D. D., Editor of the Western Christian Advocate; ISAAC W. WILEY, D. D., Editor of Ladies' Repository, Golden Hours, and General Books; WILLIAM NAST, D. D., Editor of the Christian Apologist, Sunday-School Bell, and German Books.

AUBURN, N. Y.—DALLAS D. LORE, D. D., Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate.

PITTSBURG, PENN.—SAMUEL H. NESBIT, D. D., Editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

CHICAGO, ILL.—JOHN M. REID, D. D., Editor of the North-Western Christian Advocate.

ST. LOUIS.—BENJAMIN F. CRARY, D. D., Editor of Central Christian Advocate.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.—ERASMUS Q. FULLER, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Advocate.

SAN FRANCISCO.—ELEAZER THOMAS, Assistant Agent; HENRY C. BENSON, D. D., Editor of California Christian Advocate.

PORTLAND, OREGON.—ISAAC DILLON, D. D., Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

GENERAL BOOK COMMITTEE.

I DISTRICT—JAMES PIKE, of New Hampshire Conference.
II DISTRICT—G. W. WOODRUFF, of New York East Conference.
III DISTRICT—C. S. VAN CLEVE, of Newark Conference.
IV DISTRICT—HENRY SLICER, of Baltimore Conference.
V DISTRICT—I. S. BINGHAM, of Black River Conference.
VI DISTRICT—JAMES ERWIN, of Central New York Conference.
VII DISTRICT—G. W. MALTBY, of Erie Conference.
VIII DISTRICT—J. F. KENNEDY, of North Ohio Conference.
IX DISTRICT—B. F. RAWLINS, of Indiana Conference.
X DISTRICT—F. A. BLADES, of Detroit Conference.
XI DISTRICT—H. BANNISTER, of Wisconsin Conference.
XII DISTRICT—CYRUS BROOKS, of Minnesota Conference.
XIII DISTRICT—L. M. VERNON, of St. Louis Conference.
XIV DISTRICT—J. H. MOORE, of Illinois Conference.
XV DISTRICT—J. ROTHWEILER, of Central German Conference.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

THE Conference claimants are the superannuated preachers, or those who have worn themselves out in the work of the ministry, and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers. The several Conferences determine by vote who shall receive a share of the funds collected, and the amount to be given to each person is determined by a Board of Stewards, who are appointed yearly for this purpose. They inquire, first, how much is necessary for the support of the superannuated preachers, and of the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work, and, second, how much has been collected for this purpose. They then distribute the amount in proportion to the necessities of each. This estimate of the Conference stewards is based on the reports furnished them by committees appointed by the quarterly conferences of the several charges within the bounds of which the claimants reside. Only those are allowed any portion who have not otherwise sufficient means for their support.

OUR GENERAL CONFERENCES.

General Conferences.	Place.	Date.	No. Conferences.....	Delegates in Conference.	No. Preachers.....	No. Church Members..
Organization of the Church.....	Baltimore.....	Dec. 26, 1784	3	60	104	18,000
First General Conference.....	Baltimore.....	Nov. 1, 1792	17	.....	266	65,980
Second General Conference.....	Baltimore.....	Oct. 20, 1796	6	120	293	56,664
Third General Conference.....	Baltimore.....	May 6, 1800	7	.....	287	64,894
Fourth General Conference.....	Baltimore.....	May 7, 1804	7	107	400	113,134
Fifth General Conference.....	Baltimore.....	May 6, 1808	7	129	540	151,995
First Delegated General Conference.....	New York.....	May 1, 1812	8	90	688	195,357
Second Delegated General Conference....	Baltimore.....	May 1, 1816	9	104	695	214,235
Third Delegated General Conference.....	Baltimore.....	May 1, 1820	11	89	904	256,881
Fourth Delegated General Conference....	Baltimore.....	May 1, 1824	12	125	1,272	328,523
Fifth Delegated General Conference.....	Pittsburg	May 1, 1828	17	170	1,642	421,156
Sixth Delegated General Conference.....	Philadelphia..	May 1, 1832	19	197	2,200	548,593
Seventh Delegated General Conference...	Cincinnati.....	May 2, 1836	22	145	2,929	650,103
Eighth Delegated General Conference....	Baltimore.....	May 1, 1840	28	143	3,865	852,918
Ninth Delegated General Conference.....	New York.....	May 1, 1844	33	179	4,621	1,171,356
Tenth Delegated General Conference.....	Pittsburg	May 1, 1848	23	150	3,841	639,066
Eleventh Delegated General Conference.	Boston.....	May 1, 1852	29	178	4,513	728,700
Twelfth Delegated General Conference...	Indianapolis...	May 1, 1856	38	218	5,161	800,327
Thirteenth Delegated Gen'l Conference..	Buffalo	May 1, 1860	47	221	6,987	994,447
Fourteenth Delegated Gen'l Conference.	Philadelphia..	May 2, 1864	49	216	8,205	928,320
Fifteenth Delegated Gen'l Conference....	Chicago.....	May 1, 1868	68	243	8,004	1,146,081

The General Conference is the highest legislative and judicial authority in the Church, and has full power to make all rules and regulations for its government, under certain limitations and restrictions which are specified in the Discipline, Part II, Chapter i, Section 1.

CENSUS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1871.

Conferences.	Members...	Probationers.....	Churches...	Probable Value....	Parsonages.	Probable Value....
Alabama	11,862	1,791	744	$24.125	1	$100
Baltimore	26,935	5,477	344	1,998,950	68	257,250
Black River	9,218	1,554	103½	468.150	70	83.400
California	6,015	981	99	567.000	70	70,750
Central German	9.436	1,110	162	528.700	61	84.400
Central Illinois	9.093	1,108	263	837,300	116	160,870
Central New York	22,509	4.375	282	1,406,975	147	524,306
Central Ohio	19,840	1,768	275	612,667	66	92,275
Central Pennsylvania	23,360	6,194	327	993,700	68	138,500
Cincinnati	31,318	2,230	378	1,883,900	72	150,050
Colorado	815	108	21	99,100	7	9,100
Delaware	11,071	919	152	126,902	5	2,325
Des Moines	15,213	1,967	99	266,600	64	50,775
Detroit	20,353	2,310	203	1,206,539	115	159,725
East Genesee	22,658	3,370	235	1,193,500	128	214,625
Eastern German	2,599	479	35	344,200	19	63,100
East Maine	8,640	2,349	103	340.550	51	45,400
Erie	32,069	2,736	423	1,486,250	150	229,800
Genesee	9,634	1,143	157	765,350	74	111,150
Georgia	14,310	3.839	111	51,360	2	750
Germany and Switzerland	6,092	1,369	36	296.993	25	12,000
Holston	20,798	2,751	208	144.500	10	7.470
Illinois	33,062	3.334	380	1,398,200	115	161,355
India Mission	541	526	17	17.412	20	44.250
Indiana	27,821	3,186	333	694,800	73	8,992
Iowa	19,357	1,750	192	474,203	55	59,825
Kansas	11,304	3,661	64	251,541	38	39,242
Kentucky	14,721	3,297	132	356,650	9	10,100
Lexington	5,609	620	37	93,550	1	300
Liberia Mission	1,768	440	20	22,907	7	3,991
Louisiana	8,737	2,129	41	172,850	3	.....
Maine	10,652	2,132	124¼	488.400	59	49,925
Michigan	22,376	3.046	184	810,820	90	152,564
Minnesota	10,477	2,035	105	305,210	66	65,950
Mississippi	20,110	5,510	89	83,545	7	3,100
Missouri	14,447	3,268	116½	375,103	23	29,200
Nebraska	3,768	1,385	25	98,550	19	17,850
Nevada	353	99	8	77,000	16	9,000
Newark	30,589	1,072	235	2,254,125	104	425,250
New England	23,592	3,884	168	2,656,000	96	291,750
New Hampshire	11,970	1,709	111	585,000	65	90,000
New Jersey	27,577	3,812	242	1,678,300	81	246,350
New York	41,887	6,145	363	3,460,170	168	580,300
New York East	35,165	4,174	263	3,780,650	123	588,950
North Carolina	4,571	876	40	9,000	.....	.....
North Indiana	24,718	6,231	345	762,375	87	122,930
North Ohio	18,720	1,211	291	974,650	64	100,068
North-West German	7,251	1,733	131	278,300	66	54,400
North-West Indiana	19,732	1,790	244	663,000	52	80,550
Ohio	33,574	3,342	489	1,163,100	90	185,675
Oregon	3,963	1,332	59	112,000	40	30,000
Philadelphia	33,254	5,082	269	2,350,750	66	270,340
Pittsburg	46,019	8,071	579	2,102,745	71	154,550
Providence	16,717	2,383	155	1,396,800	77	158,400
Rock River	20,525	2,103	224	1,675,200	110	186,000
South Carolina	22,702	5,376	143	101,610	10	3,575
South-Eastern Indiana	22,321	2,069	290	768,800	45	47,750
Southern Illinois	22,586	3,324	291½	609,450	77	80,880
South-West German	7,882	889	141	361,400	59	63,750
St. Louis	14,447	3,268	116½	375,103	23	29,200
Tennessee	9,069	1,592	107	113,780	2	435

Conferences.	Members...	Probationers.....	Churches...	Probable Value....	Parsonages.	Probable Value....
Texas	7,834	1,402	26	34,000	1	$1,000
Troy	27,559	1,970	279	1,681,050	136	279,550
Upper Iowa	17,602	2,179	158¼	593,000	75	83,050
Vermont	9,896	1,517	125½	377,200	83	113,550
Virginia	4,415	1,429	97	120,900	12	21,650
Washington	22,578	2,808	157	316,225	9	10,850
West Virginia	22,965	5,117	316	398,350	35	48,850
West Wisconsin	11,065	1,658	137	336,325	71	57,710
Wilmington	19,779	4,415	295	915,050	43	118,400
Wisconsin	12,590	1,660	164	718,600	96	105,700
Wyoming	20,731	4,340	260	807,300	109	194,050
Total	1,194,808	186,970	13,931½	$55,936,460	4,235	$7,966,608
Last year	1,173,099	194,035	13,373½	52,614,591	4,179	7,293,513
Increase	21,709	.....	558	$3,321,869	56	$672,495
Decrease	....	7,065	.....	.....	.....	.....

The statistics for the year 1871 were not quite complete when the tables here given were made up, and we have been compelled to repeat in about twelve of the Conferences the figures of the previous year. Though the increase of the Church is not large, and in some of the Conferences a decrease is reported, there has been, upon the whole, a healthy progress. Many causes have combined to render the numerical increase small; but in all the Churches, so far as reports have reached us, there has been a quickening of the spiritual life, a development of the Christian graces, and a growth in divine knowledge. So far these successes can not be computed by numbers.

In advance of the publication of the General Minutes, we can not give the number of ministers traveling or local, the number of deaths during the year, the baptisms of adults and children, or the classification of the preachers. The statistics of our Literary Institutions, of the Benevolent Contributions from the Churches, and of our Sunday-school work are given elsewhere.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Name.	Entered the Ministry.	Elected Bishop..	Years in Ministry when Elected..	Present Resid'ce.
Thomas Alsbury Morris...	Ohio Conference.... 1816	1836	20	Springfield, Ohio.
Edmund Storer Janes.....	Philadelphia Conference.....1830	1844	14	New York.
Levi Scott.....	Philadelphia Conference.....1826	1852	26	Odessa, Delaware.
Matthew Simpson.....	Pittsburg Conference.....1833	1852	19	Philadelphia, Penn.
Osmon Cleander Baker...	New Hampshire Conference...1839	1852	13	Concord, N. H.
Edward Raymond Ames..	Illinois Conference.....1830	1852	22	Baltimore, Md.
Missionary Bishop.				
John Wright Roberts.....	Liberia Conference.....1838	1866	28	Liberia, Africa.

METHODIST LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

I. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Name of Institution.	Location.	President or Principal.	Founded	Instructors.	Students, 1870-71. Male	Female	College Dep't	Prep'y.	Allowances	Value of Buildings, etc.	Endowment Funds	Income	Volumes in Library
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	G. B. Jocelyn, D. D.	1860	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$70.000	$115,000	$7,000	.....
Alleghany College	Meadville, Penn.	George Loomis, D. D.	1815	6	92	.....	92	.....	.....	244.000	40.000	9.000	12,000
Baldwin University	Berea, Ohio.	William D. Godman, D. D.	1856	10	130	100	30	50	100	40,000	160,000	7,000	1,000
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn.	John Braden, A. M.	1866	6	129	97	9	217	.....	40,000	.....	3,500	450
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C.	A. Webster, D. D.	1869	6	73	30	14	40	45	25,000	.....	.....	200
Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, Iowa.	William F. King, D. D.	1857	9	243	112	75	102	188	60,000	80,000	8,000	4,000
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Penn.	R. L. Dashiell, D. D.	1783	7	103	.....	103	.....	.....	120,000	175,000	14,500	25,563
East Tennessee Wesleyan University	Athens, Tenn.	Nelson E. Cobleigh, D. D.	1867	8	107	43	.....	.....	.....	22,000	.....	3.000	2,000
Galesville University	Galesville, Wis.	Harrison Gilliland, A. M.	1859	5	62	44	.....	.....	.....	20,000	10,000	2,800	4,500
Genesee College	Lima, N. Y.	.....	1849	4	47	9	56	.....	.....	117,000	61,000	7,550	5,300
German Wallace College	Berea, Ohio.	William Nast, D. D.	1863	5	74	19	15	40	38	27,600	55.500	5.460	600
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Oliver S. Munsell, D. D.	1852	6	187	25	50	130	162	15.000	80,000	8,000	1,000
Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind.	Thomas Bowman, D. D.	1837	8	300	33	172	77	84	100,000	106,000	13,000	10,000
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	John Wheeler, D. D.	1851	12	143	125	46	118	104	45,000	67,000	7,000	1,500
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	George M. Steele, D. D.	1847	10	193	87	29	155	56	138,000	40.000	7,000	6,000
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	Robert Allyn, D. D.	1835	6	228	39	113	94	63	75,000	30,000	7,600	8,500
Mt. Union College	Mt. Union, Ohio.	O. N. Hartshorn, LL. D.	1858	19	454	177	331	30	242	122.000	.....	8.000	3.500
North-Western University	Evanston, Ill.	Erastus O. Haven, LL. D.	1855	38	392	17	67	185	157	300,000	400,000	30,000	25,000
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio.	Frederick Merrick, A. M.	1843	10	415	.....	241	74	100	130,000	230.000	18,000	9,400
Simpson Centenary College	Indianola, Iowa.	Alexander Burns, D. D.	1867	10	86	73	11	122	26	40,000	53,000	6,500	200
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Daniel Steele, D. D.	1871	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,000	230,000	.....	.....
Thomson University	Baldwin, La.	W. S. Wilson	1867	2	30	25	.....	55	.....	20,000	.....	500	1,000
University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal.	Thomas H. Sinex, D. D.	1851	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa.	B. W. M'Lain, A. M., (acting.)	1858	9	129	105	10	162	39	41,000	35,000	6,700	2,000
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Joseph Cummings, D. D.	1831	12	170	.....	165	.....	5	814,409	320,000	23,800	20,000
Willamette University	Salem, Oregon	Thomas M. Gatch, A. M.	1853	12	158	112	23	188	59	56.000	40,000	5,000	650

II. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

Baker Theological Institute	Orangeburg, S. C.	.....	1865	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston Theological Seminary	Boston, Mass.	William F. Warren, D. D.	1847	16	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300,000	13,000	3,000
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J.	Randolph S. Foster, D. D.	1866	9	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	300,000	250.000	17,500	10,000
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill.	(Professors co-ordinate)	1854	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000	250,000	10,000	3,500
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort, Germany.	Louis Nippert	1858	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	3.000	.....

III. SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, AND ACADEMIES.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded....	Instructors.	Students. 1870-71. Male	Students. 1870-71. Fem	Value of Buildings, etc.....
Amenia Seminary	Amenia, N. Y.	S. T. Frost, A. M.	1835	...	.....	.....	$30,000
Arlington Classical Inst.	Baltimore, Md.	R. G. Chaney, A. M.	1868	..	.....	.....	9,000
Baltimore Female College	Baltimore, Md.	N. C. Brooks, LL. D.	1849	12	.....	115	75,000
Battle-Ground Institute	Battle-Ground, Ind.	George W. Rice, A. M.	1858	...	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Seminary	Beaver, Penn.	R. T. Taylor, D. D.	1853	8	40	90	20,000
Bedford Seminary	Shelbyville, Tenn.	C. W. Jerome, A. M.	1869	5	97	89	10,000
Bordentown Female Col.	Bordentown, N. J.	Jno. H. Brakeley, A.M.	1851	9	.....	110	35,000
Brookville College	Brookville, Ind.	J. P. D. John, A. M.	1851	4	75	75	30,000
Central N. Y. Conf. Sem.	Cazenovia, N. Y.	W. S. Smyth, A. M.	1825	16	329	226	25,000
Central Ohio Conf. Sem.	Maumee City, O.	C. L. Clippinger	1861	5	.....	.....	12,000
Cincinnati Wesleyan Col.	Cincinnati, O.	Lucius H. Bugbee, D. D.	1842	17	.....	230	225,000
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga.	Ichabod Marcy, A. M.	1870	4	35	75	.....
Claverack College and Hudson River Inst.	Claverack, N. Y.	Alonzo Flack, A. M.	1854	22	176	98	60,300
De Pauw College	New Albany, Ind.	Erastus Rowley, D. D.	1852	8	.....	115	50,000
Drew Ladies' Seminary	Carmel, N. Y.	George C. Smith, A. M.	1866	8	.....	70	75,000
East Genesee Conf. Sem	Ovid, N. Y.	J. Easter, A. M.	1824	...	.....	.....	.....
East Maine Conf. Sem.	Bucksport, Me.	Melvin F. Arey, A. M.	1850	6	54	36	50,000
Evanston Ladies' College.	Evanston, Ill.	Frances E. Willard	1855	10	.....	129	90,000
Fenton Normal School	New Orleans, La.	Rosetta A. Coit	1869	4	55	45	12,000
Fort Edward Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Joseph E. King, D. D.	1854	16	250	150	75,000
Fort Plain Female Col.	Fort Plain, N. Y.	B. I. Diefendorf, A. M.	1853	...	.....	.....	25,000
Fort Wayne College	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Levi Beers, (Acting,)	1846	6	104	57	40,000
Genesee Wesleyan Sem.	Lima, N. Y.	Herbert F. Fisk, A. M.	1838	13	199	185	40,000
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	J. T. Dickinson, A. M.	1863	7	91	104	40,000
Griffith Institute	Springville, N. Y.	A. R. Wightman, A. M.	1829	...	.....	.....	10,612
Hartford Collegiate Inst.	Hartford, Kansas	A. D. Chambers, A. M.	1860	...	.....	.....	7,000
Hedding Seminary and Female College	Abingdon, Ill.	M. C. Springer, A. M.	1855	7	125	96	80,000
Hillsboro Female College	Hillsboro, O.	David Copeland, A. M.	1856	...	.....	.....	40,000
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	W. H. DeMotte, A. M.	1850	9	.....	150	100,000
Irving Female College	Mechan'urg, Penn.	T. P. Ege, A. M.	1856	...	.....	.....	35,000
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	G. W. Quereau, D. D.	1855	...	.....	.....	.....
Johnson College	Macon, Mo.	E. W. Hall, A. M.	1867	5	40	20	75,000
Jonesboro Female Col. and Graded School	Jonesboro, Tenn.	H. Pressnell, A. M.	1865	...	.....	.....	6,000
Lasell Female Seminary	Auburndale, Mass.	Chas. W. Cushing, A. M	1851	11	.....	46	50,000
Lewis College	Glasgow, Mo.	.....	1866	...	.....	.....	80,000
Maine Wesleyan Sem.	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. P. Torsey, LL. D.	1821	...	.....	.....	100,000
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind.	J. H. Martin, A. M.	1856	8	203	103	47,000
Napa Collegiate Inst.	Napa City, Cal.	T. C. George, A. M.	1862	8	75	40	30,000
N. H. C. Sem. & Fem. Col.	Tilton, N. H.	John B. Robinson, A.M.	1845	7	183	135	32,000
New Market College	New Market, O.	A. D. Lee, A. M.	1859	...	.....	.....	30,000
New York Conf. Seminary	Charlotteville, N. Y.	S. Sias, A. M., M. D.	1851	7	100	80	7,000
Oakland Female Seminary	Hillsboro, O.	J. M'D. Mathews, D. D.	1839	4	.....	10	.....
Ohio Wesleyan Fem. Col.	Delaware, O.	P. S. Donelson, D. D.	1853	11	.....	244	113,000
Passaic Col. Institute	Passaic, N. J.	John A. Monroe, A. M.	1868	...	.....	.....	.....
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Thomas Hanlon, D. D.	1839	11	185	62	100,000

SEMINARIES, FEMALE COLLEGES, Etc.—Continued.

Name.	Location.	Principal.	Founded....	Instructors.	Students, 1870-71. Male	Students, 1870-71. Fem	Value of Buildings, etc.....
Perry Academy.....	Perry, N. Y.....	E. Wildman, A. M.....	1850	6	80	70	$25,000
Pittsburg Female College	Pittsburg, Penn.....	I. C. Pershing, D. D...	1855	23	.....	282	100,000
Portland Academy.....	Portland, Oregon..	T. F. Royal, A. M.....	1851	...	.....	.....	10,000
Providence Conf. Sem.....	E. Greenwich, R. I.	David H. Ela, A. M....	1839	9	130	93	82,000
Quincy College.....	Quincy, Ill.....	George W. Gray, A. M.	1856	...	.....	.....	.....
Richm'nd Normal School.	Richmond, Va.....	R. M. Manly, A. M.....	1867	5	85	70	25,000
Ripley Female College....	Poultney, Vt.....	John Newman, D. D...	1835	...	.....	.....	100,000
Rockport Col. Institute...	Rockport, Ind.....	D. C. Culley, A. M.....	1862	5	75	67	15,000
Rock River Seminary.....	Mt. Morris, Ill.....	S. H. Adams, A. M.....	1838	5	90	30	80,000
Rust Institute.....	Huntsville, Ala.....	E. Miner, A. M.....	1868	2	39	30	8,000
Santiam Academy.....	Lebanon, Oregon...	J. B. Callaway.....	1854	...	.....	.....	.....
Shaw University.....	Holly Springs, Miss	A. C. M'Donald, A. M.	1870	5	85	87	87,000
Stockton Female Institute	Stockton, Cal.....	Henry W. Hunt, A. M.	1859	2	.....	.....	.....
Stockwell Col. Institute...	Stockwell, Ind.....	John P. Rous, A. M....	1860	8	84	88	75,000
Umpqua Academy.....	Wilbur, Oregon.....	I. G. Herron, A. M.....	1854	5	66	48	10,000
Valp'so Male & Fem. Col.	Valparaiso, Ind.....	Aaron Gurney, A. M....	1859	...	.....	.....	30,000
Vancouver Seminary.....	Vancouver, W. T..	Clark Smith, A. M.....	1867	...	.....	.....	.....
Vermont Conf. Seminary.	Montpelier, Vt.....	Chas. W. Wilder, A. M.	1868	12	183	167	90,000
Wesleyan Academy.....	Wilbraham, Mass..	Edward Cooke, D. D...	1818	12	377	217	300,000
Wesleyan Female College	Wilmington, Del...	John Wilson, A. M.....	1837	...	.....	.....	.....
Western Iowa Col. Inst...	Glenwood, Iowa....	L. B. Cary, A. B.....	1866	...	.....	.....	.....
Western Reserve Sem.....	W. Farmington, O.	G. W. Beatty.....	1854	8	306	.....	25,000
W'msport Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Penn	W. L. Spottswood, D.D.	1847	10	170	71	75,000
Willoughby College.....	Willoughby, O.....	Jas. H. Herron, A. M.	1859	...	.....	.....	15,000
Wyoming Seminary.....	Kingston, Penn.....	Reuben Nelson, D. D.	1844	...	.....	.....	230,000
Xenia College.....	Xenia, O.....	William Smith, A. M...	1850	7	39	137	25,000

Letters asking for information were sent to all our schools and colleges, so far as known, but several of them have failed to reply. The tables are correct, however, for the years 1870–71. The following is the summary, so far as reported:

SUMMARY.

Grade of Institution.	Number....	Instructors.	Students. Male.	Students. Female.
Universities and Colleges.....	26	220	3,945	1,272
Theological Seminaries.....	5	28	284	.....
Seminaries and Academies.....	71	467	4,190	4,402
Total.....	102	715	8,419	5,674

We call attention to a standing resolution of the General Conference:

"*Resolved*, That we recommend our people to observe the fourth Thursday of February of each year as a day of prayer for our colleges and other institutions of learning, and, where practicable, in a public manner."

STATISTICS OF BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS, 1871.

CONFERENCES.	Conference Claimants	Missions	Church Extension	Tract Society	American Bible Society
Alabama	$11 45	$89 95	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore	7,350 48	31,694 57	$2,870 08	$408 97	$2,054 61
Black River	1,521 59	5,228 70	418 36	263 24	817 56
California	945 85	2,671 19	254 40	70 51	188 75
Central German	1,551 18	6,589 24	1,434 77	403 18	735 76
Central Illinois	1,431 67	10,019 74	1,473 73	346 69	2,494 85
Central New York	4,129 41	17,290 76	950 20	592 88	2,657 81
Central Ohio	3,135 00	11,486 71	875 54	116 60	1,446 57
Central Pennsylvania	4,051 53	15,546 84	1,218 21	415 28	600 82
Cincinnati	6,080 26	16,144 22	1,068 70	237 98	1,591 71
Colorado	53 00	707 40	396 05	39 65	107 65
Delaware	75 82	337 94	99 20	12 85	22 43
Des Moines	268 13	3,629 25	619 43	105 41	581 39
Detroit	1,177 74	9,524 50	824 16	308 04	818 35
East Genesee	3,266 73	11,987 32	1,429 71	330 17	2,792 88
East German	348 39	2,230 87	542 20	145 44	202 56
East Maine	571 55	2,380 88	179 19	150 25	226 01
Erie	3,273 83	177 51	1,732 27	634 98	2,596 31
Genesee	2,828 41	6,417 90	1,752 72	224 71	1,094 25
Georgia	.....	215 26	215 26	.....	.....
Germany and Switzerland	432 29	155 23	157 24	460 04	21 11
Holston	91 10	752 53	74 40	19 20	40 65
Illinois	3,358 10	18,042 32	1,365 36	488 34	4,943 85
India Mission	.....	22,585 00	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	1,244 00	8,992 41	347 90	132 00	1,570 15
Iowa	702 97	6,818 68	268 03	116 57	930 46
Kansas	379 86	2,639 44	262 47	378 20	259 01
Kentucky	381 50	1,595 00	256 00	69 00	155 00
Lexington	11 50	127 00	36 50	.....	1 00
Liberia Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	20 80	1,116 73	352 34	23 10	38 55
Maine	1,135 65	4,185 26	194 44	235 61	348 05
Michigan	.....	9,111 77	441 50	179 80	604 89
Minnesota	899 72	3,701 28	582 40	140 91	834 60
Mississippi	.....	252 70	215 50	.....	.....
Missouri	249 09	1,678 67	172 56	65 55	99 95
Nebraska	4 50	928 53	246 17	20 70	333 82
Nevada	2 00	207 50	8 00	2 50	30 00
Newark	6,983 00	18,914 00	1,624 00	1,117 00	2,896 00
New England	5,967 29	21,066 58	1,391 21	571 43	814 02
New Hampshire	810 00	5,670 00	248 00	258 00	459 00
New Jersey	5,220 11	17,097 82	1,714 72	906 42	2,229 77
New York	10,191 00	38,823 00	8,425 00	1,235 00	5,115 00
New York East	9,066 99	40,637 53	2,659 41	1,388 50	4,088 25
North Carolina	.....	61 31	5 98	2 10	.....
North Indiana	986 03	8,191 02	235 58	213 43	901 56
North Ohio	2,205 86	12,415 76	770 46	179 42	2,097 74
North-West German	760 15	5,200 33	4,566 66	178 15	298 19
North-West Indiana	1,438 50	5,871 83	340 97	123 68	1,303 25
Ohio	3,331 00	19,748 00	1,337 00	294 00	2,484 00
Oregon	189 30	1,165 95	160 20	79 70	158 55
Philadelphia	7,928 47	44,497 11	6,360 52	2,819 25	2,230 98
Pittsburg	9,618 86	22,400 79	1,521 97	534 81	1,815 08
Providence	3,329 58	11,147 56	2,328 00	555 02	778 53
Rock River	3,711 98	13,429 05	2,872 37	1,223 00	5,415 55
South Carolina	14 50	2,174 12	75 83	3 50	16 00
South-Eastern Indiana	1,282 77	7,218 49	633 70	256 71	888 75
Southern Illinois	1,789 05	6,410 70	549 35	250 83	2,604 74
South-West German	854 82	4,579 09	1,951 65	210 64	421 92
St. Louis	249 65	2,982 49	129 80	89 75	214 65

STATISTICS OF BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS, 1871.

(CONTINUED.)

CONFERENCES.	Conference Claimants	Missions	Church Extension	Tract Society	American Bible Society
Tennessee	$1 00	$689 69	$51 80	$11 00	$17 50
Texas	.....	377 90	41 15	4 75	.....
Troy	3,665 76	10,501 01	2,060 04	831 38	4,866 74
Upper Iowa	1,368 38	6,497 22	827 89	239 56	1,713 59
Vermont	821 00	5,216 10	42 03	217 37	366 45
Virginia	27 20	600 06	186 84	15 26	8 25
Washington	326 09	997 35	194 04	51 72	50 99
West Virginia	751 32	3,099 98	69 85	97 49	374 18
West Wisconsin	473 04	3,720 17	332 12	103 10	1,118 86
Wilmington	606 75	10,550 73	717 40	356 08	823 27
Wisconsin	810 84	6,779 15	.....	189 36	1,765 74
Wyoming	2,383 99	11,497 57	634 88	351 16	1,522 17
Total	$138,519 32	$608,491 10	$68,395 42	$22,196 62	$81,100 41
Last year	129,898 81	641,482 22	67,246 14	21,786 32	84,711 61
Increase	$8,620 51	.....	$1,149 28	$410 30	.....
Decrease	.....	$32,981 12	.....	.....	$3,611 20

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1871.

CONFERENCES.	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Sunday-School Union
Alabama	91	361	3,753	3,213	.....
Baltimore	335	4,908	30,217	77,924	$792 23
Black River	157	1,542	8,924	17,139	254 15
California	132	1,461	10,102	30,433	177 69
Central German	156	1,688	8,994	23,133	317 76
Central Illinois	401	3,943	26,245	52,419	453 72
Central New York	333	3,790	22,573	46,810	689 25
Central Ohio	304	3,695	24,825	35,833	166 36
Central Pennsylvania	424	6,022	33,122	103,654	735 03
Cincinnati	346	4,517	33,812	64,448	319 77
Colorado	29	225	1,528	4,288	69 75
Delaware	138	839	5,414	8,195	51 85
Des Moines	286	2,641	14,637	26,680	139 24
Detroit	385	4,077	25,845	52,222	331 72
East Genesee	368	4,248	26,743	58,675	420 67
Eastern German	42	719	3,915	8,915	146 77
East Maine	156	1,593	9,216	29,596	174 52
Erie	480	5,839	35,489	86,190	1,081 71
Genesee	200½	2,115	12,853	24,337	350 25
Georgia	118	583	7,164	3,521	11 40
Germany and Switzerland	207	866	9,216	2,341	5 10
Holston	248	1,614	11,150	16,522	40 05
Illinois	250	5,382	39,144	57,344	586 90
India Mission	35	106	1,177	.....	.....
Indiana	340	3,411	23,481	28,513	171 05

Conferences.	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Sunday-School Union
Iowa	302	3,152	21,445	42,795	$168 40
Kansas	190	1,638	10,683	17,903	167 82
Kentucky	157½	1,158	8,128	19,304	73 00
Lexington	42	194	1,870	1,440	1 00
Liberia Mission	68	181	1,425	.....	45 55
Louisiana	53	171	3,487	1,509	206 15
Maine	131	1,672	11,132	36,798	331 45
Michigan	537	5,127	26,631	54,352	179 38
Minnesota	271	2,203	13,288	25,385	159 08
Mississippi	322	.....	5,795	.....	35 90
Missouri	200	1,647	9,842	16,517	101 10
Nebraska	82	671	3,916	7,412	46 56
Nevada	21	156	3,908	3,411	2 50
Newark	301	4,958	29,409	82,547	1,339 00
New England	178	3,262	27,152	73,653	614 06
New Hampshire	128	1,781	14,073	41,851	353 65
New Jersey	325	5,375	30,708	92,248	808 41
New York	461	5,960	36,690	107,330	1,591 00
New York East	265	5,205	37,809	110,318	1,412 87
North Carolina	68	.....	3,608	.....	8 10
North Indiana	366	4,119	27,340	29,264	245 57
North Ohio	295½	3,645	24,865	53,638	267 24
North-West German	191	1,705	7,496	13,899	177 35
North-West Indiana	286	3,037	21,630	24,002	159 10
Ohio	513	5,987	39,630	79,078	389 00
Oregon	85	661	4,160	13,411	103 45
Philadelphia	322	6,441	45,881	121,156	1,066 07
Pittsburg	595	7,631	50,358	117,899	726 54
Providence	168	2,964	20,503	74,513	561 23
Rock River	281	4,094	27,666	65,545	987 64
South Carolina	172	573	9,411	3,131	64 04
South-Eastern Indiana	291	3,311	22,397	30,291	220 67
Southern Illinois	394	3,841	23,887	27,069	272 45
South-West German	165	1,573	7,356	16,190	403 07
St. Louis	205	1,651	10,563	19,865	188 00
Tennessee	125	776	6,993	6,735	53 55
Texas	42	139	2,001	862	44 25
Troy	402½	4,917	31,336	80,356	921 62
Upper Iowa	264	2,726	17,645	41,276	357 19
Vermont	153½	1,651	9,985	38,871	204 59
Virginia	53	470	2,107	4,772	31 60
Washington	200	1,407	9,989	15,121	75 04
West Virginia	369	3,393	18,871	43,035	102 11
West Wisconsin	300	2,908	16,364	38,351	149 51
Wilmington	325	4,048	21,342	46,407	369 25
Wisconsin	259	2,696	16,441	39,781	299 36
Wyoming	417	4,367	24,000	72,031	500 86
Total	18,253½	191,427	1,250,957	2,720,096	$24,265 27
Last year	16,912	189,412	1,221,393	2,759,122	22,736 52
Increase	1,341½	2,015	29,564	.....	$1,528 75
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	39,026	.....

In many of our Sunday-schools the "Berean Series" of lessons have been adopted and used with great advantage both to teachers and scholars. These lessons recognize the importance of a daily searching of the Scriptures, and it is this which gives them their distinctive title. The passages of Scripture selected for daily study have a bearing upon the lesson for Sunday, and all are thus daily reminded of it. Over 300,000 scholars, or more than one-fourth of all in our schools, are now using these lessons.

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CENSUS OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Conferences.	Traveling Preachers.	Superan'tied Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members..	Colored Members..	Indian Members..	Total Min's and Mem's.	Sunday-Schools...	S. School Teachers..	S. School Scholars..
1. Baltimore	163	5	104	21,616	133	.....	22,021	350	2,858	17,985
2. Virginia	153	11	150	39.425	937	.....	40,676	539	5,322	28,443
3. West Virginia	45	3	85	10,860	22	.....	11,015	146	1,139	6,040
4. Holston	116	7	221	29,473	190	82	30,089	388	2,646	18,044
5. North Carolina	134	6	221	46,051	1,205	.....	47,617	597	3,703	24,848
6. South Carolina	124	9	131	32,240	1,536	.....	34,040	386	2,502	15,837
7. North Georgia	138	12	395	42,121	851	.....	43,517	452	3,378	22,795
8. South Georgia	109	18	216	23,147	653	.....	24,143	293	1,916	12,843
9. Florida	49	1	78	7,062	54	.....	7,244	88	488	2,814
10. Alabama	122	15	208	23.564	752	.....	24,661	262	1,823	12,123
11. North Alabama	101	6	259	22,460	188	.....	23,014	261	1,386	9.952
12. Louisiana	64	5	99	9,044	2,343	.....	11,555	76	608	3,827
13. Mississippi	104	7	146	15,385	520	.....	16,162	149	822	5,942
14. North Mississippi	110	10	190	21,757	58	.....	22,125	200	1,112	8,072
15. Memphis	100	10	261	25,177	30	.....	25,578	244	1,786	11,984
16. Tennessee	155	7	302	33.789	173	.....	34,426	320	2,039	15,381
17. Kentucky	90	7	114	17,313	225	.....	17.749	130	947	6,216
18. Louisville	103	8	186	25.398	262	.....	25,957	175	1,135	9.449
19. St. Louis	103	6	204	20,364	243	.....	20,920	173	1,313	10,451
20. Missouri	97	5	119	20,098	133	.....	20,452	180	1,339	8,862
21. Western	24	1	11	1,538	133	37	1,744	19	132	985
22. Indian Mission	17	...	54	139	437	3,833	4.480	12	35	372
23. Arkansas	48	1	86	7,853	35	.....	8,023	71	417	2,808
24. White River	43	...	90	8,249	163	.....	8,545	93	461	3,040
25. Little Rock	70	4	138	13,075	.....	.....	13,287	159	836	5,448
26. Trinity	50	10	149	10,652	1,776	.....	12,637	86	373	4,065
27. East Texas	35	1	100	7,496	.....	.....	7,632	49	186	1,950
28. Texas	55	6	77	4,957	39	.....	5,134	38	298	1,917
29. North-West Texas	48	2	159	8,474	.....	.....	8,683	50	285	2,024
30. West Texas	30	2	41	3,193	172	.....	3,438	43	227	1,621
31. Los Angeles	11	...	10	475	.....	.....	496	3	16	120
32. Pacific	47	2	46	3,139	.....	.....	3,234	49	323	2,109
33. Columbia	18	...	16	1,073	.....	.....	1,107	9	40	305
34. Illinois	49	...	48	4,920	.....	.....	5,017	83	614	3,790
Total in 1871	2,725	187	4.714	561,577	13,263	3.952	586,418	6,173	42,505	282,467
Total in 1870	2,646	187	4.753	540,820	19,686	3,149	571,241	5,951	41,830	278,149
Increase	79	.....	.....	20,757	.....	803	15,177	222	675	4,318
Decrease	...	.....	39	.....	6,423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BISHOPS OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Names.	Entered Ministry.		Elected..	Residence.
Robert Paine	Tennessee Conference	1818	1846	Aberdeen, Miss.
George Foster Pierce	Georgia Conference	1831	1854	Sparta, Georgia.
John Early	Virginia Conference	1807	1854	Lynchburg, Virginia.
Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh	Kentucky Conference	1823	1854	Lexington, Kentucky.
William May Wightman	South Carolina Conference	1828	1866	Charleston, S. C.
Enoch Mather Marvin	Missouri Conference	1841	1866	St. Louis, Missouri.
David Seth Doggett	Virginia Conference	1829	1866	Richmond, Virginia.
Holland Nimmons M'Tyeire	Virginia Conference	1845	1866	Nashville, Tennessee.
John Christian Keener	Alabama Conference	1843	1870	New Orleans, La.

BRITISH WESLEYAN METHODISM—1871.

CONFERENCES.	Ministers...	On Trial....	Supernumeraries....	Members...	On Trial....
I. British Conference:					
Great Britain	1,251	191	207	347,090	18,126
Ireland and Irish Missions	133	26	23	20,005	649
Foreign Missions	258	70	9	70,468	6,599
II. French Conference	31	4	1	2,049	167
III. Australasian Conference	274	94	19	59,384	8,990
IV. Canada Conference	418	106	91	68,523	3,276
V. Eastern British America Conference	117	23	22	15,374	1,335
Total	2,482	514	372	582,893	39,142

The number of Sunday-schools in the British Conference, exclusive of Ireland and the foreign missions, is 5,541; of teachers, 106,509, and of scholars, 638,606. Of the officers and teachers, 79,124 are members of society or on trial; of the scholars, 37,711 are members or probationers. In select classes there are 2,235, and in Bible classes, led by ministers or others, there are 13,978. In Eastern British America there are 330 Sunday-schools, 2,346 officers and teachers, and 17,863 scholars.

Besides the above, the British Conference has under its charge 887 day-schools, with 150,705 scholars enrolled, and an average attendance of 96,091. The number of certificated teachers at the close of the school year, January 1, 1871, was 654; assistant teachers, 50; and of pupil teachers, 1,158. In the theological schools there are 142 students, distributed thus: Richmond, 44; Didsbury, 69; Headingly, 39.

In the chapel fund, $1,084,480 have been spent for new erections and enlargements, and $1,407,420 for the reduction and extinction of debts.

The Conference, at its last session, appointed Rev. William Arthur and Rev. G. T. Perks delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in May next.

METHODISM IN GREAT BRITAIN—Comparative View.

CONNECTION.	Preachers..	Members....	On Trial....	S. Schools..	Teachers....	Scholars...
British Wesleyans	1,649	582,893	39,142	5,541	106,509	638,606
Irish Wesleyans	182	20,005	649	.....	.....	.....
Primitive Methodists	973	161,343	5,785	3,389	47,941	281,085
United Free Methodists, (last year,)	382	62,888	.....	.....	.....	152,315
New Connection Methodists	....	31,745	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reform Union Methodists	578	7,633	344	.....	.....	18,082
Welsh Calvinistic Methodists	2,000	100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,764	966,507	45,920	8,930	154,450	1,090,088

OTHER METHODIST CHURCHES.

THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.—This Church has one Bishop—Rev. John J. Esher—15 Conferences, 623 traveling preachers, 428 local preachers, 78,716 members, 973 churches, valued at $2,105,824, and 281 parsonages, valued at $306,985. The number of Sunday-schools is 1,167; of officers and teachers, 12,445; of scholars, 63,196; and of volumes in libraries, 153,951. For missions, $49,382.39, and for Sunday-schools and Tract Societies, $1,881.94 were contributed during the last year.

THE METHODIST CHURCH—Non-Episcopal—has 27 Conferences, 624 preachers, and about 50,000 members.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH has 25 Conferences, 423 preachers, and 70,000 members.

THE WESLEYAN CONNECTION has about 250 preachers and 20,000 members.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH has about 90 preachers and 6,000 members.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH has about 20 preachers, 30 churches, and 2,000 members.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CANADA has one Bishop, 411 preachers, traveling and local, 20,959 members, and 17,508 scholars in the Sunday-schools.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH has 7 Bishops, 600 preachers, and 200,000 members.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH has 6 Bishops, 694 preachers, and 164,000 members.

"THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN AMERICA" was organized by order of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on the 16th of December, 1870. Delegates from the several colored Annual Conferences met in the city of Jackson, Mississippi, on that date, and were presided over by Bishop Paine. The new Church consists of all the colored preachers and members heretofore belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Two Bishops were elected—Rev. William H. Miles, of Kentucky, and Rev. R. H. Vanderhorst, of Georgia. The "Christian Index," edited by Rev. Samuel Watson, at Memphis, Tenn., was adopted as the organ of the new Church, and Rev. L. J. Scurlock was elected Assistant Editor and Book Agent.

This Church has about 13,000 members. The structure of the new Church conforms in all essential particulars to that of the Southern Methodist Church in doctrine, discipline, and economy. This denomination is now wholly independent of the white element, and does not admit white members into its com-communion.

STATISTICS OF OTHER CHURCHES.

BAPTISTS.—The regular Baptist Church has 17,745 churches, 10,818 ministers, and 1,419,493 members. Its Sunday-schools number 5,251; they have 76,515 teachers and 43,664 scholars. The benevolent contributions of the Church amounted, for the last year, to $122,143.10. The Free-will Baptist Church reports 1,161 ministers, and 61,244 members.

LUTHERANS.—The Lutheran Church contains 1,792 ministers, and 350,088 members.

CONGREGATIONALISTS.—The Congregational Church numbers 3,070 ministers, and 296,674 members.

EPISCOPALIANS.—The Protestant Episcopal Church contains 2,762 ministers, and 200,000 members.

UNITED BRETHREN.—This Church reports 1,651 preachers, and 108,122 members.

REFORMED PROTESTANTS.—This Church consists of 469 licentiates, and 69,908 members.

MORAVIANS.—The report of this Church gives it 66 ministers, and 6,656 communicants.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Universalists, according to the latest returns, have 188 ministers and 792 churches. The Unitarians, 383 ministers and 315 societies.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (REUNITED).—Synods, 35; Presbyteries, 167; ministers, 4,346; churches, 4,616; communicants, 455,378; Sunday-school membership, 479,817; benevolent contributions for all purposes, $9,097,706.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Synods, 11; Presbyteries, 55; ministers and licentiates, 912; churches, 1,518; children in Sabbath-schools and Bible-classes, 50,355; total moneys contributed, $1,034,390.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.—Ministers and licentiates, 1,314; total in communion, 96,335; number of Sabbath-schools, 518; number of teachers, 3,602; number of scholars, 26,466.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Ministers and licentiates, 621; members, 71,744. Sunday-schools open whole year, 315; schools open part of year, 263; total schools reported, 601. Mission schools, 46. Officers and teachers in Sunday-schools, 2,873; scholars reported, 45,781; contributions by Sunday-schools, $18,144. Total contributions, $819,344.

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BOND other than required in Legal Proceedings or with Mortgage Deeds..... 25

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Over $50 and not over $1,000..... 25

CERTIFICATE of Damage, etc..... 25

CERTIFICATE of Deposit, $100 or less..... 2
Over $100..... 5

CERTIFICATE other than those mentioned. 5

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Over 150 and not over 300 tons..... 3 00
Over 300 and not over 600 tons..... 5 00
Over 600 tons.....10 00

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CONVEYANCE or Deed whereby land is transferred, for every $500 or part thereof..... 50

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Over $500..... 1 00
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Over $5,000..... 1 00

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STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Whites.....	Colored.....	Indian.....	Chinese.....	Total Population.....	Increase, per cent.
Alabama	521,364	475,510	98	.....	996,992	29
Arizona	9,581	26	31	20	9,658	..
Arkansas	362,115	122,169	89	98	484,471	60
California	499,424	4,272	7,241	49,310	560,247	5.05
Colorado	39,221	456	180	7	39,864	...
Connecticut	527,549	9,668	235	2	537,454	45
Dakotah	12,887	94	1,200	.....	14,181	...
Delaware	102,221	22,794	.....	.....	125,015	37
District of Columbia	88,278	43,404	15	3	131,700	2.55
Florida	96,057	91,689	2	.....	187,748	1.15
Georgia	638,926	545,142	40	1	184,109	32
Idaho	10,618	60	47	4,274	14,999	...
Illinois	2,511,096	28,762	32	1	2,539,891	1.98
Indiana	1,655,837	24,560	240	.....	1,680,637	70
Iowa	1,185,979	5,762	48	3	1,191,792	5.20
Kansas	346,377	17,108	914	.....	364,399	...
Kentucky	1,098,602	222,210	108	1	1,321,011	34
Louisiana	362,065	364,210	569	71	726,915	40
Maine	624,809	1,606	499	1	626,915	8
Maryland	605,497	175,391	4	2	780,894	34
Massachusetts	1,443,156	13,947	151	97	1,457,351	47
Michigan	1,167,282	11,849	4,926	2	1,184,059	1.98
Minensota	438,257	759	690	.....	439,706	71.30
Mississippi	382,896	444,201	809	16	827,922	37
Missouri	1,603,146	118,071	75	3	1 721,295	1.52
Montana	18,306	183	157	1,949	20,595	...
Nebraska	122,117	789	87	.....	122,993	...
Nevada	38,959	357	23	3,152	42,491	....
New Hampshire	317,697	580	23	.....	318,300	....
New Jersey	875,407	30,658	16	15	906,096	85
New Mexico	90,393	172	1,309	.....	91,874	49
New York	4,330,210	52,081	439	29	4,382,759	41
North Carolina	678,470	391,650	1,241	.....	1,071,361	23
Ohio	2,601,946	63,213	100	1	2,665,260	35
Oregon	86,929	346	318	3,330	90,923	5.83
Pennsylvania	3,456,449	65,294	34	14	3,521,791	52
Rhode Island	212,219	4,980	154	.....	217,353	47
South Carolina	239,667	415,814	124	1	705,606	05
Tennessee	936,119	322,331	70	.....	1,258,520	25
Texas	564,700	253,475	379	25	818,579	2.75
Utah	86,044	118	179	445	86,786	6.58
Vermont	329,613	924	14	.....	330,551	05
Virginia	712,089	512,841	229	4	1,225,163	17
West Virginia	424,033	17,980	1	.....	442,014	
Washington Territory	22,195	207	1,319	234	23,955	...
Wisconsin	1,051,351	2,113	1,206	.....	1,054,670	2 45
Wyoming Territory	8,726	183	66	143	9,118	...
Total population	33,586,989	4,880,009	25,731	63,254	38,555,983	

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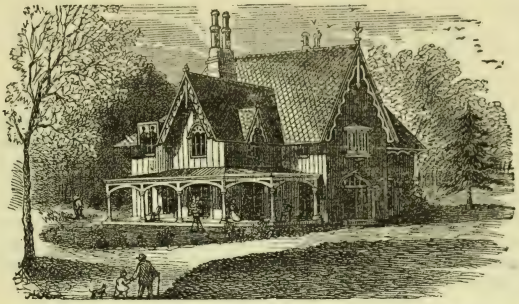

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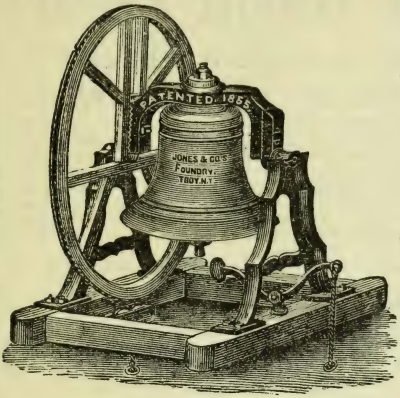

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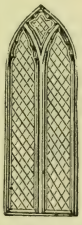

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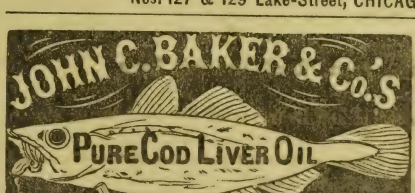

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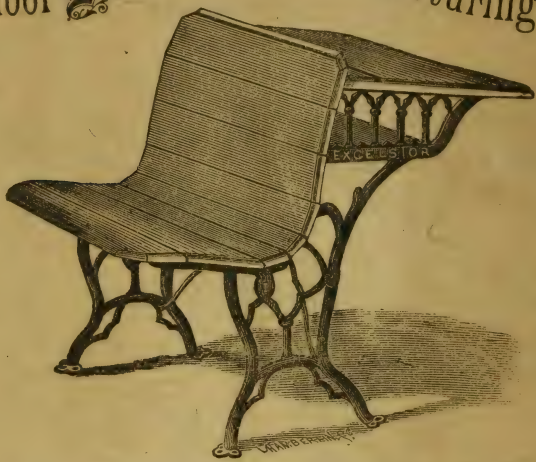

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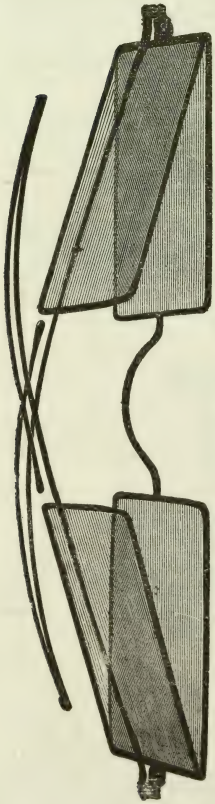

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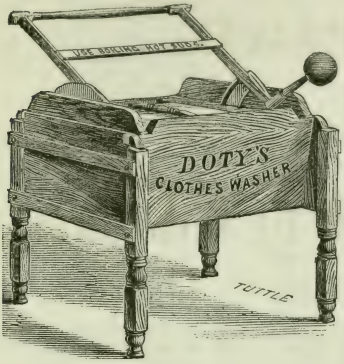

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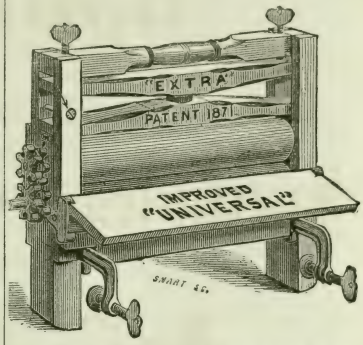

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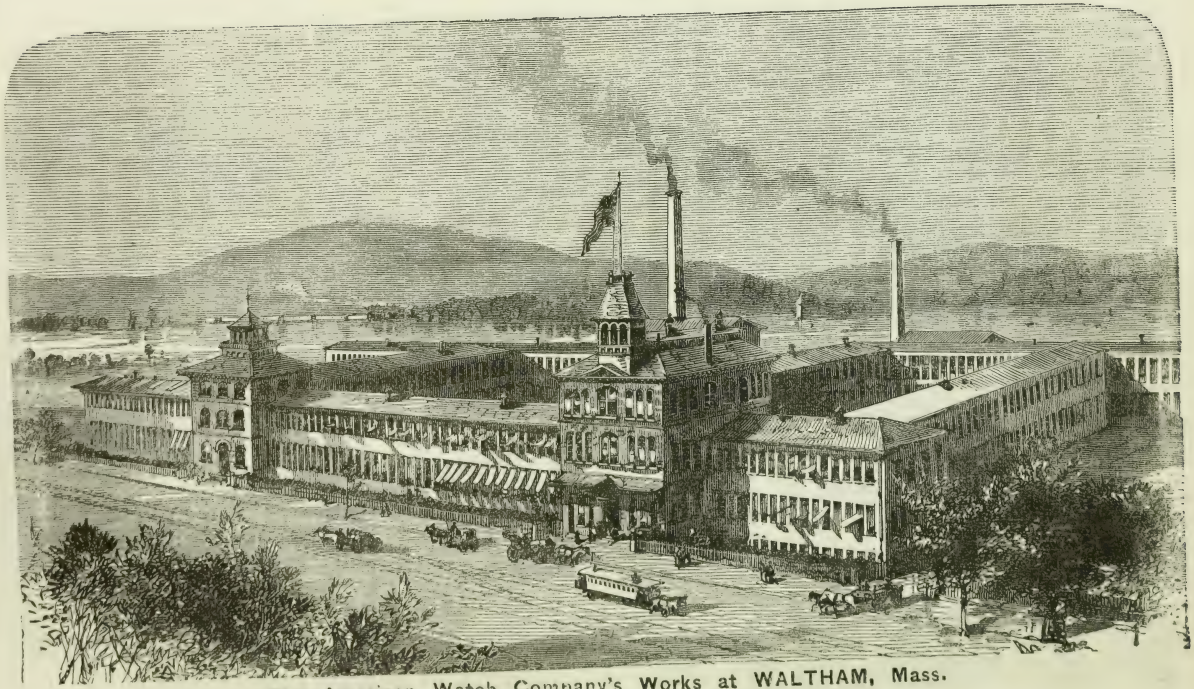

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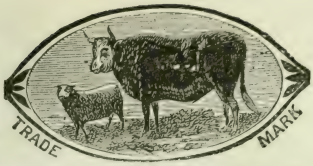

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NOBLE things the great Past promised,
Holy dreams, both strange and new;
But the present shall fulfill them:
What he promised she shall do.
She inherits all his treasures,
She is heir to all his fame;
And the light that lightens round her
Is the luster of his name:

SHE is wise with all his wisdom;
Living on his grave she stands;
On her brow she bears his laurels,
And his harvest in her hands.
God, who crowns the dying ages,
Bids her rule, and us obey—
Bids us cast our lives before her,
Bids us serve the great To-day.

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Constellations of the Zodiac, with the Time of the Sun's entering each.*

Spring.		Summer.		Autumn.		Winter.	
♓ *Pisces,*	March 20.	♊ *Gemini,*	June 21.	♍ *Virgo,*	Sept. 23.	♐ *Sagittarius,*	Dec. 22.
♈ *Aries,*	April 20.	♋ *Cancer,*	July 23.	♎ *Libra,*	Oct. 23.	♑ *Capricornus,*	Jan. 20.
♉ *Taurus,*	May 21.	♌ *Leo,*	August 23.	♏ *Scorpio,*	Nov. 22.	♒ *Aquarius,*	Feb. 18.
SPRING, 92d. 20h. 22m.		SUMMER, 93d. 14h. 14m.		AUTUMN, 89d. 18h. 3m.		WINTER, 89d. 1h. 16m.	

Eclipses.

There will be four Eclipses this year, as follows:

I. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, May 12, in the morning, which will be partial and visible from Boston west to Chicago, and west of Chicago the Eclipse will be total. The Moon sets with the Eclipse upon it, except at San Francisco.

PLACES.	Begins. Morn.	Total begins. Morn.
	H. M.	H. M.
Boston	4 46	Moon sets eclipsed.
New York	4 34	
Washington	4 22	
Charleston	4 10	
Buffalo	4 15	
Detroit	3 58	
Chicago	3 40	4 45
New Orleans	3 30	4 35
St. Louis	3 29	4 34
San Francisco	1 20	2 25
Portland, Oregon	1 20	2 25

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, May 26, the Sun rising partly eclipsed in Maine, New Hampshire, and part of Vermont and Eastern Massachusetts. At Portland, Maine, the Eclipse ends at 4h. 37m., about eight minutes after sunrise. In New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts there will be scarcely more than a contact of limbs.

III. A Total Eclipse of the Moon November 4, which will be visible as a *partial* Eclipse in California and Oregon At San Francisco, and at Portland, Oregon, it begins at 5h. 56m. in the morning, the Moon setting with the Eclipse upon it.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, November 19; visible in the Southern Ocean.

* The Astronomical Calculations were made by Dr. S. H. Wright, of Penn Yan, N. Y.

Morning Stars.

Venus after May 5.
Mars until January 17.
Jupiter after September 4.
Saturn from January 13 to April 22.

Evening Stars.

Venus until May 5.
Mars after January 17.
Jupiter until September 4.
Saturn until Jan. 13, and after April 22.

Places of the Planets.

TIME.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
First Sunday	♀	♑	♓	♓	♈	♈	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎
Second Sunday	♂	♍	♎	♎	♎	♎	♍	♎	♎	♏	♏	♂	♑
Third Sunday	♃	♌	♌	♌	♌	♌	♌	♌	♌	♌	♌	♌	♍
Fourth Sunday	♄	♂	♂	♑	♑	♑	♑	♑	♑	♑	♑	♑	♑
Fifth Sunday.....	♅			♋			♋		♋			♋	

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, January 8, May 6, and September 2, rising then before the Sun; also March 15, July 13, and November 7, setting then after the Sun. Venus, March 29 and June 10. Mars, April 27. Jupiter, February 14. Saturn, July 12.

The Four Seasons.

		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Winter begins	1872, December	21,	6	45	mo., and lasts	89	0	59
Spring "	1873, March	20,	7	44	mo., "	92	20	33
Summer "	1873, June	21,	4	17	mo., "	93	14	10
Autumn "	1873, September	22,	6	26	eve., "	89	17	57
Winter "	1873, December	21,	0	24	ev. Trop. year.....	365	5	39

Cycles of Time and Church Days.

Dominical Letter...	E	Septuagesima Sun., Feb. 9		Easter Sunday...	April 13
Epact	1	Sexagesima " " 16		Low Sunday....	" 20
Solar Cycle	6	Quinquagesima " " 23		Rogation Sunday..	May 18
Golden Number	12	Ash Wednesday " " 26		Ascension Day....	" 29
Roman Indiction ...	1	Quadragesima Sun., Mar. 2		Whit Sunday	June 1
Jewish Lunar Cycle	9	Mid-Lent " " 23		Trinity Sunday...	" 8
Dionysian Period...	202	Palm " Apr. 6		Corpus Christi ...	" 12
Julian Period	6586	Good Friday, " " 11		Advent Sunday...	Nov. 30

Astronomy of Ancient Dates.

ASTRONOMERS have been enabled to fix the dates of many events in ancient history by means of the natural phenomena recorded in connection with them by historians. Thus a battle between the Medes and the Lydians is proved to have been fought May 28, B. C. 585, for there was a total eclipse of the sun during its progress, and unerring calculations prove that the only eclipse total in Asia Minor at that era was on the day above named.

Conjunction of Planets, and other Phenomena.

M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE APART. °	′
Jan.	☽ near ♀	1	9	37 e	♀ 3	31 n
"	☿ gr. elong. W	5	4	30 e	☿ 23	12 w
"	♄ ♂ ☉	13	11	16 m		
"	☽ near ♃	16	9	34 m	♃ 4	13 s
"	♂ □ ☉	17	4	34 e	♂ 90	0 w
"	☽ near ♂	21	10	23 m	♂ 0	48 s
"	☽ near ♄	27	1	43 e	♃ 4	4 n
"	☽ near ♀	31	1	42 e	♀ 4	52 n
Feb.	☽ near ♃	12	9	35 m	♃ 4	2 s
"	♃ ☍ Sun	14	8	43 e	♃ 180	0 e
"	☽ near ♂	18	2	2 e	♂ 0	31 n
"	♀ sup. ♂ ☉	21	10	21 m		
"	♀ gr. elong.	22	3	52 e	♀ 46	31 e
"	☽ near ♄	24	5	15 m	♄ 4	19 n
Mar.	☽ near ♀	2	2	58 m	♀ 5	40 n
"	☽ near ♃	11	9	10 m	♃ 4	3 s
"	☽ near ♂	18	5	26 m	♂ 1	8 n
"	☿ gr. elong.	18	7	26 e	☿ 18	37 e
"	♂ stationary	21	3	45 e		
"	☽ near ♄	23	5	45 e	♄ 4	35 n
"	☽ near ♀	31	3	10 m	♀ 6	27 n
Apr.	☽ near ♃	7	0	10 e	♃ 4	14 s
"	♀ stationary	14	2	10 m		
"	☽ near ♂	14	2	38 m	♂ 0	23 n
"	♃ stationary	17	6	8 m		
"	☽ near ♄	20	2	27 m	♄ 4	46 n
"	♄ □ ☉	22	7	8 m	♄ 90	0 w
"	♂ ☍ ☉	27	9	30 m	♂ 180	0 e
"	☽ near ♀	27	1	14 e	♀ 6	28 n
May	☿ gr. elong.	3	8	10 e	☿ 26	37 w
"	☽ near ♃	4	8	22 e	♃ 4	24 s
"	♀ inf. ♂ ☉	5	0	48 e		
"	☽ near ♂	10	5	32 e	♂ 1	41 s
"	♄ stationary	12	3	45 m		
"	♃ □ ☉	12	11	45 e	♃ 90	0 e
"	☽ near ♄	17	8	27 m	♄ 4	47 n
"	♀ ♂ ☿	19	0	57 m	☿ 3	55 s
"	☽ near ♀	24	1	46 m	♀ 1	47 n
"	♀ stationary	25	3	42 m		
June	☽ near ♃	1	9	15 m	♃ 4	28 s
"	☽ near ♂	6	4	7 e	♂ 3	20 s
"	♂ stationary	6	4	28 e		
"	☽ near ♄	13	1	42 e	♄ 4	39 n
"	☽ near ♀	21	2	6 m	♀ 2	50 s

M'TH.	ASPECT.	WASHINGTON TIME. D.	H.	M.	DISTANCE APART. °	′
June	☽ near ♃	29	1	10 m	♃ 4	25 s
"	Sun apogee.	30	11	25 m		
July	☽ near ♂	4	9	43 m	♂ 3	31 s
"	☽ near ♄	10	7	45 e	♄ 4	27 n
"	♀ gr. elong.	14	3	0 e	♀ 45	44 w
"	☿ gr. elong.	16	3	26 m	☿ 26	45 e
"	☽ near ♀	20	7	50 m	♀ 5	8 s
"	♄ ☍ Sun	22	0	1 m	♄ 180	0 e
"	☽ near ♃	26	6	35 m	♃ 4	14 s
Aug.	☽ near ♂	1	5	15 e	♂ 2	32 s
"	☽ near ♄	7	3	0 m	♄ 4	21 n
"	♂ □ ☉	12	4	4 m	♂ 90	0 e
"	☽ near ♀	18	11	3 e	♀ 5	47 s
"	☽ near ♃	23	0	37 e	♃ 4	2 s
"	☽ near ♂	30	8	14 m	♂ 0	52 s
"	☿ gr. elong.	30	9	29 m	☿ 18	8 w
Sept.	♀ near ♄	3	10	51 m	♄ 4	24 n
"	♃ ♂ ☉	4	9	19 m		
"	♀ near ♅	10	2	26 m	♀ 1	0 s
"	☽ near ♀	17	11	21 e	♀ 5	10 s
"	☽ near ♃	20	6	51 m	♃ 3	49 e
"	☽ near ♂	28	2	15 m	♂ 0	57 n
"	♄ stationery	30	2	48 m		
"	☽ near ♄	30	6	31 e	♄ 4	33 n
Oct.	♀ near ♃	14	8	20 e	♀ 0	21 n
"	☽ near ♃	18	1	5 m	♃ 3	33 s
"	☽ near ♀	18	8	45 m	♀ 2	53 s
"	♄ □ Sun	19	0	10 e	♄ 90	0 e
"	☽ near ♂	26	8	51 e	♂ 2	33 n
"	☽ near ♄	28	1	56 m	♄ 4	40 n
Nov.	☿ gr. elong.	10	10	11 m	☿ 22	50 e
"	☽ near ♃	14	6	49 e	♃ 3	12 s
"	☽ near ♀	17	10	12 e	♀ 0	28 n
"	☽ near ♂	20	6	34 m	♂ 1	8 s
"	☽ near ♄	24	10	19 m	♄ 4	41 n
"	☽ near ♂	24	3	22 e	♂ 3	42 E
Dec.	♀ ♂ ☿	10	4	57 e	☿ 1	52 n
"	☽ near ♃	12	10	45 m	♃ 2	43 s
"	☽ near ♀	18	7	18 m	♀ 3	3 n
"	♀ gr. elong.	19	5	34 m	♀ 21	46 w
"	☽ near ♄	21	9	18 e	♄ 4	38 n
"	♃ □ Sun	22	8	8 m	♃ 90	0 w
"	☽ near ♂	23	10	20 m	♂ 4	10 n
"	☽ near ♏	27	10	35 m	♏ 0	12 s

ASTRONOMICAL SIGNS EXPLAINED.

☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune, ☽ Moon, ☍ opposition, or half a circle apart, □ quadrature, or quarter of a circle apart, ☌ conjunction, or together, having the same Right Ascension. The word *near*, used above, means the same, and indicates that the two bodies are then on a line running from the North Pole through both. Gr. elong., greatest elongation, or furthest distance from the Sun; Stationary, when the planet is without apparent motion, and is about to move in a direction contrary to that it had last. The above table enables us to find the planets throughout the year.

The Asteroids.

About one hundred and twenty-three little planets, called Asteriods, have been discovered between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. Many of them are so small that it might seem inappropriate to call them *planets*, *planetoids*, or *worlds*. But any solid body having an *orbit*, though no larger than a cannon-ball, is entitled to rank as a world. A vast number of these may exist between all the inter-orbital spaces in the solar system, which will never be discovered because of their littleness. Asteroidal bodies appear to be revolving around the Sun in orbits not far from that of the Earth, while others revolve around the Earth like the Moon does, being invisible satellites. The *Aerolites*, or falling masses of stars, are really Asteroids whose orbits cross the earth's track, or else wind spirally inward. When the Earth and one of those bodies approach each other at the intersection of their orbits the latter must rapidly and obliquely fall to the earth, representing a miniature collision of worlds.

Rise and Fall of Tide, in Feet, at various Sea-ports.

(From the "United States Coast Survey Report," 1859.)

Time of Moon's South'g	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Old Point Comfort.	Baltimore.	Smithville, N. C.	Charleston.	Tybee Entrance Ga.	Key West.	San Francisco.
0h.	11·2	4·9	6·3	2·9	1·5	5·2	6·0	7·8	1·6	4·5
1	11·3	4·9	6·4	3·0	1·5	5·1	5·9	7·9	1·6	3·9
2	11·2	4·7	6·6	2·9	1·5	5·0	5·7	7·6	1·5	3·7
3	10·6	4·3	6·6	2·6	1·4	4·6	5·3	7·1	1·4	3·5
4	10·0	3·8	6·4	2·3	1·3	4·3	4·7	6·5	1·2	3·1
5	9·2	3·5	6·1	2·1	1·1	4·0	4·4	6·1	1·0	2·8
6	8·8	3·3	5·7	2·0	0·9	3·8	4·2	5·8	1·0	2·7
7	8·6	3·3	5·4	2·0	0·9	3·8	4·3	6·0	1·0	3·0
8	8·9	3·6	5·2	2·2	1·0	4·0	4·5	6·4	1·1	3·4
9	9·4	4·0	5·4	2·5	1·1	4·3	5·0	6·9	1·3	3·8
10	10·1	4·5	5·7	2·8	1·3	4·7	5·5	7·4	1·4	4·0
11	10·7	4·8	6·0	3·0	1·4	5·0	5·9	7·8	1·6	4·2

Relative Places of the Moon.

MOON.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	D.	D.	D.	D.	D.	D	D.	D.	D.	D.	D.	D.
Apogee	22	19	18	15	12	9	6	2 30	26	24	21	19
Perigee	9	7	6	1 27	24	21	20	17	14	12	6	3 31
Highest	23	19	17	14	11	7	5	1 28	24	22	18	16
Lowest	9	6	4 31	27	25	21	19	15	11	9	5	2 30

NOTE.—The tides may be expected highest when the Moon is in perigee, and lowest at apogee. The duration of moonlight will be greatest when the Moon is highest, and least when it is lowest. When the full Moon falls about the time of the "highest," the entire night will be lighted by the Moon.

To Ascertain the Length of the Day and Night.

At any time of the year, add 12 hours to the time of the Sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising, for the *length of the day*. Subtract the time of setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning, for the *length of the night*. These rules are equally true for *apparent* time.

1873. JANUARY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M
First Quarter	5	4	43 e
Full Moon	13	11	39 m
Third Quarter	21	3	47 e
New Moon	28	0	43 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. N. York H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises H M	Sets H M	Sets H M	High W. Ch'st'n. H M	B'ston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
1	W	12 4 5	7 30	4 38	7 38	1 2	7 24	4 44	7 42	10 38	7 19	4 49	7 46	7 4	5 4	8 0	9 55	4 43 e	4 31 e	4 19 e	4 7 e	3 49 e	1 18 e
2	T	12 4 33	7 30	4 39	8 56	1 55	7 24	4 45	8 59	11 28	7 19	4 50	9 2	7 4	5 5	9 12	10 46	11 39 m	11 27 m	11 15 m	11 3 m	0 45 m	8 14 m
3	F	12 5 1	7 30	4 40	10 12	2 46	7 24	4 46	10 14	morn	7 19	4 51	10 16	7 4	5 6	10 21	11 35	3 47 e	3 35 e	3 23 e	3 11 e	2 53 e	0 22 e
4	S	12 5 28	7 30	4 41	11 25	3 35	7 24	4 47	11 25	0 21	7 19	4 52	11 25	7 4	5 7	11 26	morn	0 43 e	0 31 e	0 19 e	0 7 e	11 49 m	9 18 m
5		12 5 55	7 30	4 42	morn	4 26	7 24	4 48	morn	1 13	7 19	4 53	morn	7 4	5 8	morn	0 26						
6	M	12 6 21	7 30	4 43	0 34	5 19	7 24	4 49	0 33	2 4	7 19	4 54	0 32	7 4	5 8	0 30	1 19						
7	T	12 6 47	7 30	4 44	1 43	6 14	7 24	4 50	1 41	3 1	7 19	4 55	1 39	7 4	5 9	1 32	2 14						
8	W	12 7 13	7 30	4 45	2 49	7 10	7 24	4 51	2 45	3 55	7 19	4 56	2 42	7 4	5 10	2 32	3 10						
9	T	12 7 37	7 30	4 46	3 56	8 8	7 24	4 52	3 51	4 52	7 19	4 57	3 47	7 4	5 11	3 32	4 8						
10	F	12 8 1	7 29	4 47	4 58	9 3	7 24	4 53	4 53	5 48	7 19	4 58	4 47	7 4	5 12	4 31	5 3						
11	S	12 8 25	7 29	4 48	6 1	9 54	7 23	4 54	5 55	6 40	7 18	4 59	5 49	7 4	5 12	5 30	5 54						
12		12 8 48	7 29	4 49	rises	10 44	7 23	4 55	rises	7 28	7 18	5 0	rises	7 4	5 13	rises	6 44						
13	M	12 9 10	7 28	4 50	4 46	11 29	7 23	4 56	4 52	8 12	7 18	5 1	4 58	7 4	5 14	5 17	7 29						
14	T	12 9 32	7 28	4 51	5 46	ev. 10	7 22	4 57	5 51	8 57	7 17	5 2	5 57	7 4	5 15	6 13	8 10						
15	W	12 9 53	7 27	4 53	6 47	0 51	7 22	4 58	6 51	9 37	7 17	5 3	6 56	7 3	5 16	7 9	8 51						
16	T	12 10 13	7 27	4 54	7 47	1 31	7 22	4 59	7 51	10 16	7 17	5 4	7 54	7 3	5 17	8 4	9 31						
17	F	12 10 33	7 26	4 55	8 47	2 9	7 21	5 0	8 49	10 51	7 16	5 5	8 51	7 3	5 18	8 57	10 9						
18	S	12 10 52	7 26	4 56	9 47	2 45	7 21	5 1	9 48	11 29	7 16	5 6	9 49	7 2	5 19	9 52	10 45						
19		12 11 10	7 25	4 58	10 48	3 25	7 20	5 3	10 48	ev. 10	7 15	5 7	10 48	7 2	5 20	10 47	11 25						
20	M	12 11 27	7 24	4 59	11 50	4 4	7 19	5 4	11 49	0 51	7 14	5 8	11 47	7 2	5 21	11 43	ev. 4						
21	T	12 11 44	7 23	5 0	morn	4 51	7 18	5 5	morn	1 37	7 14	5 9	morn	7 1	5 22	morn	0 51						
22	W	12 12 0	7 22	5 1	0 56	5 44	7 18	5 6	0 54	2 29	7 13	5 10	0 51	7 1	5 23	0 43	1 44						
23	T	12 12 15	7 22	5 3	2 4	6 41	7 17	5 8	2 0	3 27	7 12	5 12	1 57	7 0	5 24	1 45	2 41						
24	F	12 12 30	7 21	5 4	3 17	7 46	7 16	5 9	3 12	4 31	7 12	5 13	3 7	7 0	5 25	2 52	3 46						
25	S	12 12 43	7 20	5 5	4 20	8 52	7 15	5 10	4 14	5 37	7 11	5 14	4 8	7 0	5 26	3 50	4 52						
26		12 12 56	7 20	5 6	5 41	9 58	7 15	5 11	5 35	6 43	7 10	5 15	5 28	6 59	5 27	5 9	5 58						
27	M	12 13 8	7 19	5 7	6 45	10 59	7 14	5 12	6 39	7 42	7 10	5 16	6 32	6 59	5 28	6 13	6 59						
28	T	12 13 19	7 18	5 9	sets	11 55	7 13	5 13	sets	8 38	7 9	5 17	sets	6 58	5 29	sets	7 55						
29	W	12 13 30	7 17	5 10	6 29	morn	7 12	5 15	6 33	9 32	7 8	5 19	6 37	6 58	5 30	6 48	8 46						
30	T	12 13 39	7 16	5 11	7 50	0 46	7 12	5 16	7 52	10 34	7 8	5 20	7 54	6 57	5 31	8 1	9 34						
31	F	12 13 48	7 15	5 13	9 7	1 34	7 11	5 17	9 8	11 3	7 7	5 21	9 9	6 56	5 32	9 12	10 21						

1873. FEBRUARY. 28 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
First Quarter	4	5 22 m	5 10 m	4 58 m	4 46 m	4 28 m	1 57 m
Full Moon	12	6 49 m	6 37 m	6 25 m	6 13 m	5 55 m	3 24 m
Third Quarter	20	6 39 m	6 27 m	6 15 m	6 3 m	5 45 m	3 14 m
New Moon	26	10 38 e	10 26 e	10 14 e	10 2 e	9 44 e	7 13 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Ch'st'n.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	12 13 56	7 14	5 14	10 17	2 21	7 10 5	18	10 16	11 50	7 6	5 22	10 16	6 56	5 32	10 14	11 5
2	☽	12 14 3	7 13	5 15	11 31	3 5	7 9 5	19	11 29	morn	7 5	5 23	11 27	6 55	5 33	11 21	11 52
3	M	12 14 9	7 11	5 16	morn	3 52	7 7 5	20	morn	0 38	7 4	5 24	morn	6 54	5 34	morn	morn
4	T	12 14 15	7 10	5 18	0 40	4 44	7 6 5	22	0 37	1 30	7 3	5 25	0 34	6 53	5 35	0 24	0 44
5	W	12 14 19	7 9	5 19	1 48	5 40	7 5 5	23	1 44	2 26	7 2	5 26	1 39	6 52	5 36	1 25	1 40
6	T	12 14 23	7 8	5 20	2 52	6 38	7 4 5	24	2 47	3 25	7 1	5 27	2 42	6 51	5 37	2 26	2 38
7	F	12 14 26	7 7	5 22	3 55	7 40	7 3 5	25	3 49	4 25	7 0	5 28	3 43	6 50	5 38	3 25	3 40
8	S	12 14 28	7 6	5 23	4 54	8 39	7 2 5	26	4 48	5 24	6 59	5 29	4 41	6 49	5 39	4 21	4 39
9	☽	12 14 29	7 5	5 25	5 44	9 34	7 1 5	28	5 37	6 20	6 58	5 31	5 31	6 48	5 40	5 11	5 34
10	M	12 14 30	7 4	5 26	6 26	10 23	7 0 5	29	6 20	7 9	6 57	5 32	6 14	6 47	5 41	5 56	6 23
11	T	12 14 29	7 2	5 27	rises	11 8	6 59	5 30	rises	7 49	6 56	5 33	rises	6 46	5 42	rises	7 8
12	W	12 14 28	7 1	5 29	5 40	11 47	6 58	5 31	5 44	8 30	6 55	5 34	5 47	6 46	5 43	5 58	7 47
13	T	12 14 27	7 0	5 30	6 40	ev. 23	6 57	5 32	6 43	9 9	6 54	5 35	6 45	6 45	5 44	6 53	8 23
14	F	12 14 24	6 58	5 31	7 41	1 0	6 56	5 33	7 42	9 46	6 53	5 36	7 44	6 44	5 45	7 48	9 0
15	S	12 14 21	6 57	5 33	8 41	1 35	6 54	5 34	8 41	10 20	6 52	5 38	8 41	6 43	5 46	8 42	9 35
16	☽	12 14 17	6 55	5 34	9 43	2 10	6 53	5 36	9 42	10 52	6 50	5 39	9 41	6 42	5 46	9 37	10 16
17	M	12 14 12	6 54	5 35	10 45	2 46	6 51	5 37	10 42	11 30	6 49	5 40	10 40	6 41	5 47	10 34	10 46
18	T	12 14 7	6 52	5 36	11 52	3 27	6 50	5 38	11 48	ev. 13	6 48	5 41	11 45	6 40	5 48	11 34	11 27
19	W	12 14 1	6 51	5 38	morn	4 13	6 49	5 40	morn	1 1	6 47	5 42	morn	6 39	5 49	morn	ev. 13
20	T	12 13 54	6 50	5 39	1 1	5 10	6 48	5 41	0 57	1 56	6 46	5 43	0 52	6 38	5 50	0 38	1 10
21	F	12 13 47	6 48	5 41	2 11	6 14	6 46	5 43	2 6	3 0	6 44	5 45	2 0	6 37	5 50	1 43	2 14
22	S	12 13 39	6 47	5 42	3 21	7 25	6 45	5 44	3 15	4 11	6 43	5 46	3 8	6 36	5 51	2 49	3 25
23	☽	12 13 31	6 45	5 43	4 30	8 40	6 43	5 45	4 23	5 24	6 41	5 47	4 16	6 35	5 52	3 56	4 40
24	M	12 13 21	6 44	5 45	5 23	9 45	6 42	5 47	5 17	6 31	6 40	5 48	5 11	6 34	5 53	4 52	5 45
25	T	12 13 12	6 42	5 46	6 10	10 45	6 40	5 48	6 5	7 29	6 38	5 49	6 0	6 32	5 54	5 40	6 45
26	W	12 13 2	6 40	5 47	sets	11 35	6 38	5 49	sets	8 17	6 37	5 50	sets	6 31	5 54	sets	7 35
27	T	12 12 51	6 38	5 48	6 38	morn	6 37	5 50	6 40	9 8	6 35	5 51	6 41	6 30	5 55	6 45	8 22
28	F	12 12 39	6 37	5 49	7 55	0 22	6 35	5 51	7 55	9 53	6 34	5 52	7 55	6 29	5 56	7 56	9 21

1873. MARCH. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M	
First Quarter	5	8 41 e	
Full Moon (* 13th.)	14	1 0 m	
Third Quarter	21	5 36 e	
New Moon	28	8 10 m	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Ch'st'n.	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	12 12 28	6 36	5 50	9 9	1 7	6 34	5 52	9 8	10 35	6 33	5 53	9 7	6 28	5 58	9 3	9 51	8 41 e	8 29 e	8 17 e	8 5 e	7 47 e	5 16 e
2	☽ M	12 12 15	6 34	5 51	10 23	1 51	6 32	5 53	10 20	11 7	6 31	5 54	10 17	6 27	5 58	10 9	10 35	0 m	0 48 m	0 36 m	0 24 m	0 6 m	29 35 e
3	M	12 12 2	6 33	5 52	11 33	2 35	6 31	5 54	11 29	morn	6 30	5 55	11 25	6 26	5 59	11 13	11 21	5 24 e	4 41 e	4 28 e	4 16 e	4 42 e	2 11 e
4	T	12 11 49	6 31	5 54	morn	3 21	6 29	5 55	morn	0 6	6 28	5 56	morn	6 25	6 0	morn	morn	5 36 e	5 24 e	5 12 e	5 0 e	4 42 e	4 45 m
5	W	12 11 35	6 29	5 55	0 43	4 11	6 28	5 56	0 38	0 58	6 27	5 57	0 32	6 24	6 1	0 17	0 11	8 10 m	7 58 m	7 46 m	7 34 m	7 16 m	
6	T	12 11 21	6 28	5 56	1 47	5 9	6 27	5 57	1 41	1 55	6 26	5 58	1 35	6 23	6 1	1 17	1 9						
7	F	12 11 6	6 26	5 58	2 49	6 10	6 25	5 59	2 43	2 56	6 24	5 59	2 36	6 22	6 2	2 16	2 10						
8	S	12 10 51	6 25	5 59	3 44	7 16	6 24	6 0	3 37	4 1	6 23	6 0	3 30	6 21	6 3	3 10	3 16						
9	☽ M	12 10 36	6 23	6 0	4 27	8 15	6 22	6 1	4 20	4 59	6 21	6 1	4 14	6 20	6 3	3 56	4 15						
10	M	12 10 20	6 21	6 1	5 3	9 9	6 20	6 2	5 0	5 55	6 19	6 2	4 54	6 19	6 4	4 38	5 9						
11	T	12 10 4	6 19	6 2	5 37	9 56	6 18	6 3	5 33	6 42	6 18	6 3	5 28	6 17	6 5	5 14	5 56						
12	W	12 9 48	6 17	6 3	6 4	10 39	6 16	6 4	6 0	7 23	6 16	6 4	5 57	6 16	6 6	5 47	6 39						
13	T	12 9 31	6 16	6 4	rises	11 18	6 15	6 5	rises	8 0	6 15	6 5	rises	6 14	6 6	rises	7 18						
14	F	12 9 14	6 14	6 6	6 34	11 52	6 13	6 6	6 35	8 35	6 13	6 6	6 35	6 13	6 7	6 37	7 52						
15	S	12 8 57	6 12	6 7	7 36	ev. 25	6 12	6 7	7 36	9 12	6 12	6 7	7 35	6 11	6 8	7 33	8 25						
16	☽ S	12 8 39	6 10	6 8	8 40	1 1	6 10	6 8	8 38	9 47	6 10	6 8	8 36	6 10	6 9	8 30	9 1						
17	M	12 8 22	6 9	6 9	9 44	1 37	6 9	6 9	9 41	10 22	6 9	6 9	9 38	6 9	6 9	9 29	9 37						
18	T	12 8 4	6 7	6 10	10 52	2 17	6 7	6 10	10 48	11 0	6 7	6 10	10 44	6 8	6 10	10 31	10 17						
19	W	12 7 46	6 5	6 11	morn	3 0	6 5	6 11	11 56	11 45	6 5	6 11	11 51	6 6	6 11	11 35	11 0						
20	T	12 7 27	6 3	6 12	0 1	3 51	6 3	6 12	morn	ev. 37	6 3	6 12	morn	6 5	6 11	morn	11 51						
21	F	12 7 10	6 2	6 14	1 11	4 52	6 2	6 13	1 5	1 39	6 2	6 13	0 59	6 3	6 12	0 40	ev. 52						
22	S	12 6 51	6 0	6 15	2 18	6 3	6 1	6 14	2 12	2 49	6 1	6 14	2 5	6 2	6 13	1 45	2 3						
23	☽ S	12 6 33	5 59	6 16	3 15	7 17	6 0	6 15	3 8	4 2	6 0	6 15	3 2	6 1	6 14	2 42	3 17						
24	M	12 6 15	5 57	6 17	4 4	8 27	5 58	6 16	3 58	5 12	5 58	6 16	3 52	5 59	6 14	3 35	4 27						
25	T	12 5 56	5 55	6 19	4 43	9 30	5 56	6 17	4 38	6 16	5 56	6 17	4 34	5 58	6 15	4 20	5 30						
26	W	12 5 38	5 53	6 20	5 16	10 24	5 54	6 18	5 13	7 9	5 55	6 18	5 9	5 56	6 16	5 0	6 24						
27	T	12 5 19	5 52	6 21	sets	11 12	5 53	6 19	sets	7 54	5 54	6 19	sets	5 55	6 16	sets	7 12						
28	F	12 5 1	5 50	6 22	6 43	11 55	5 52	6 20	6 42	8 39	5 53	6 20	6 42	5 54	6 17	6 40	7 55						
29	S	12 4 43	5 48	6 23	7 57	morn	5 50	6 21	7 55	9 24	5 51	6 20	7 53	5 53	6 18	7 47	8 37						
30	☽ S	12 4 24	5 46	6 24	9 10	0 37	5 48	6 22	9 7	10 7	5 49	6 21	9 3	5 52	6 18	8 53	9 21						
31	M	12 4 6	5 44	6 25	10 24	1 21	5 46	6 23	10 19	10 49	5 47	6 22	10 15	5 50	6 19	10 0	10 7						

1873. APRIL. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter . . . (*19h)	4	1	52 e
Full Moon	12	5	7 e
Third Quarter	20	1	4 m
New Moon	26	5	58 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.				CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.				B. sun.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		Morning.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	Rises	Sets	Sets		Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Ch'st'n.						
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M						
1	T	12 3 48	5 43	6 26	11 34	2 7	5 45	6 24	11 28	11 38	5 46	6 23	11 22		5 49	6 20	11 5	10 54						
2	W	12 3 30	5 42	6 28	morn	2 54	5 44	6 26	morn	morn	5 45	6 24	morn		5 48	6 21	morn	11 45						
3	T	12 3 12	5 40	6 29	0 38	3 45	5 42	6 27	0 31	0 31	5 43	6 25	0 25		5 46	6 21	0 5	morn						
4	F	12 2 54	5 38	6 30	1 38	4 42	5 40	6 28	1 32	1 29	5 41	6 26	1 25		5 45	6 22	1 4	0 42						
5	S	12 2 37	5 36	6 31	2 24	5 43	5 38	6 29	2 17	2 30	5 40	6 27	2 11		5 44	6 23	1 51	1 43						
6	M	12 2 19	5 34	6 32	3 6	6 44	5 36	6 30	3 0	3 30	5 38	6 28	2 54		5 42	6 23	2 36	2 44						
7	T	12 2 2	5 32	6 33	3 40	7 42	5 34	6 31	3 35	4 27	5 36	6 29	3 30		5 41	6 24	3 15	3 42						
8	W	12 1 45	5 31	6 34	4 8	8 35	5 33	6 32	4 4	5 19	5 35	6 30	4 0		5 39	6 25	3 48	4 35						
9	T	12 1 28	5 29	6 35	4 31	9 20	5 31	6 33	4 28	6 6	5 33	6 31	4 26		5 38	6 25	4 17	5 20						
10	F	12 1 12	5 27	6 36	4 54	10 2	5 29	6 34	4 53	6 48	5 31	6 32	4 51		5 37	6 26	4 46	6 2						
11	S	12 0 56	5 26	6 37	rises	10 42	5 28	6 35	rises	7 26	5 30	6 33	rises		5 35	6 27	rises	6 42						
12	S	12 0 40	5 24	6 38	6 29	11 18	5 26	6 36	6 28	8 1	5 28	6 34	6 27		5 34	6 27	6 22	7 18						
13	M	12 0 24	5 23	6 40	7 35	11 54	5 25	6 37	7 32	8 37	5 27	6 35	7 29		5 33	6 28	7 21	7 54						
14	T	12 0 9	5 21	6 41	8 43	ev. 30	5 24	6 38	8 39	9 17	5 26	6 36	8 35		5 32	6 29	8 23	8 30						
15	W	11 59 54	5 19	6 42	9 53	1 12	5 22	6 39	9 48	9 58	5 24	6 37	9 43		5 31	6 30	9 27	9 12						
16	T	11 59 39	5 18	6 43	11 3	1 56	5 21	6 40	10 57	10 38	5 23	6 38	10 51		5 30	6 30	10 32	9 56						
17	F	11 59 25	5 16	6 44	morn	2 46	5 19	6 41	morn	11 28	5 22	6 39	11 59		5 29	6 31	11 39	10 46						
18	S	11 59 11	5 14	6 45	0 12	3 41	5 17	6 42	0 6	ev. 27	5 20	6 40	morn		5 28	6 32	morn	11 41						
19	S	11 58 58	5 13	6 47	1 13	4 44	5 16	6 44	1 6	1 31	5 19	6 41	0 59		5 27	6 32	0 39	ev. 44						
20	M	11 58 45	5 11	6 48	2 1	5 53	5 14	6 45	1 55	2 39	5 17	6 42	1 49		5 25	6 33	1 30	1 53						
21	M	11 58 32	5 10	6 49	2 41	7 3	5 13	6 46	2 36	3 48	5 16	6 43	2 31		5 24	6 34	2 16	3 3						
22	T	11 58 20	5 8	6 50	3 16	8 10	5 11	6 47	3 13	4 54	5 14	6 44	3 9		5 23	6 35	2 58	4 10						
23	W	11 58 9	5 6	6 51	3 45	9 7	5 10	6 48	3 43	5 52	5 13	6 45	3 41		5 22	6 35	3 34	5 7						
24	T	11 57 58	5 5	6 52	4 11	9 58	5 9	6 49	4 10	6 43	5 12	6 46	4 9		5 21	6 36	4 6	5 58						
25	F	11 57 47	5 3	6 53	4 35	10 45	5 7	6 50	4 36	7 29	5 10	6 46	4 36		5 20	6 37	4 38	6 45						
26	S	11 57 37	5 2	6 54	sets	11 28	5 6	6 51	sets	8 11	5 9	6 47	sets		5 19	6 37	sets	7 28						
27	S	11 57 28	5 1	6 55	8 10	morn	5 5	6 52	8 6	8 55	5 8	6 48	7 52		5 18	6 38	7 39	8 9						
28	M	11 57 19	4 59	6 56	9 12	0 9	5 3	6 53	9 7	9 42	5 6	6 49	9 1		5 16	6 39	8 45	8 56						
29	T	11 57 10	4 58	6 58	10 25	0 56	5 2	6 54	10 15	10 26	5 5	6 50	10 8		5 15	6 39	9 49	9 42						
30	W	11 57 2	4 56	6 59	11 23	1 42	5 0	6 55	11 19	11 14	5 3	6 51	11 12		5 14	6 40	10 51	10 31						

1873. MAY. 31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Ch'st'n.	Boston. D.	Boston. H M	N. York. H M	Wash'ton. H M	Charleston. H M	Cincinnati. H M	S. Francisco. H M
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M							
1	T	11 56 54	4 55	7 0	morn	2 31	4 59	6 56	morn	morn	5 2	6 52	morn	5 13	6 41	11 45	11 22							
2	F	11 56 47	4 53	7 1	0 19	3 22	4 57	6 57	0 13	0 7	5 1	6 53	0 6	5 12	6 42	morn	morn							
3	S	11 56 41	4 52	7 2	1 2	4 13	4 56	6 58	0 56	1 1	5 0	6 54	0 49	5 11	6 43	0 31	0 13							
4	☽	11 56 35	4 50	7 3	1 38	5 10	4 54	6 59	1 33	1 56	4 58	6 55	1 28	5 10	6 44	1 11	1 10							
5	M	11 56 30	4 49	7 4	2 10	6 6	4 53	7 0	2 6	2 52	4 57	6 56	2 1	5 10	6 45	1 48	2 6							
6	T	11 56 25	4 48	7 5	2 35	7 0	4 52	7 1	2 32	3 45	4 56	6 57	2 29	5 9	6 45	2 19	3 0							
7	W	11 56 21	4 47	7 6	2 58	7 48	4 51	7 2	2 56	4 35	4 55	6 58	2 54	5 8	6 46	2 47	3 48							
8	T	11 56 17	4 46	7 7	3 20	8 37	4 50	7 3	3 19	5 22	4 54	6 59	3 18	5 7	6 47	3 15	4 37							
9	F	11 56 14	4 45	7 8	3 39	9 19	4 49	7 4	3 39	6 05	4 53	7 0	3 39	5 6	6 47	3 40	5 19							
10	S	11 56 11	4 44	7 9	4 0	10 1	4 48	7 5	4 1	6 47	4 52	7 1	4 3	5 5	6 48	4 7	6 1							
11	☾	11 56 9	4 43	7 10	4 22	10 44	4 47	7 6	4 25	7 28	4 51	7 2	4 28	5 5	6 49	4 36	6 44							
12	M	11 56 8	4 42	7 11	4 48	11 24	4 46	7 7	4 52	8 7	4 50	7 3	4 56	5 4	6 49	5 9	7 24							
13	T	11 56 7	4 41	7 12	rises	ev. 7	4 45	7 8	rises	8 52	4 49	7 4	rises	5 3	6 50	rises	8 7							
14	W	11 56 6	4 40	7 13	10 3	0 54	4 44	7 9	9 57	9 40	4 48	7 5	9 50	5 2	6 51	9 30	8 54							
15	T	11 56 7	4 39	7 14	11 8	1 44	4 43	7 10	11 2	10 28	4 47	7 6	10 55	5 2	6 51	10 34	9 44							
16	F	11 56 8	4 38	7 15	11 59	2 39	4 42	7 11	11 53	11 21	4 46	7 7	11 47	5 1	6 52	11 28	10 39							
17	S	11 56 9	4 37	7 16	morn	3 35	4 42	7 11	morn	ev. 21	4 46	7 7	morn	5 1	6 53	morn	11 35							
18	☾	11 56 11	4 36	7 17	0 44	4 37	4 41	7 12	0 39	1 24	4 45	7 8	0 34	5 0	6 53	0 17	ev. 37							
19	M	11 56 14	4 36	7 18	1 19	5 41	4 40	7 13	1 15	2 27	4 44	7 9	1 11	5 0	6 54	0 58	1 41							
20	T	11 56 17	4 35	7 19	1 47	6 30	4 40	7 14	1 45	3 28	4 44	7 10	1 42	4 59	6 55	1 33	2 30							
21	W	11 56 20	4 34	7 20	2 14	7 42	4 39	7 15	2 13	4 27	4 43	7 10	2 11	4 58	6 55	2 7	3 42							
22	T	11 56 25	4 33	7 21	2 38	8 39	4 38	7 16	2 38	5 23	4 43	7 11	2 38	4 58	6 56	2 38	4 39							
23	F	11 56 30	4 32	7 22	3 2	9 29	4 37	7 17	3 4	6 15	4 42	7 12	3 5	4 57	6 57	3 10	5 29							
24	S	11 56 35	4 32	7 23	3 28	10 17	4 37	7 18	3 31	7 3	4 42	7 13	3 34	4 57	6 57	3 43	6 17							
25	☾	11 56 41	4 31	7 24	sets	11 4	4 36	7 19	sets	7 47	4 41	7 14	sets	4 56	6 58	sets	7 4							
26	M	11 56 47	4 30	7 25	8 2	11 49	4 35	7 19	7 56	8 32	4 40	7 15	7 51	4 56	6 58	7 33	7 49							
27	T	11 56 54	4 29	7 26	9 9	morn	4 35	7 20	9 3	9 23	4 40	7 16	8 56	4 55	6 59	8 36	8 36							
28	W	11 57 1	4 29	7 27	10 8	0 36	4 34	7 21	10 2	10 9	4 39	7 16	9 55	4 55	7 0	9 34	9 23							
29	T	11 57 9	4 28	7 28	10 56	1 23	4 34	7 22	10 49	10 52	4 39	7 17	10 43	4 55	7 0	10 23	10 10							
30	F	11 57 17	4 27	7 28	11 37	2 10	4 33	7 23	11 31	11 41	4 38	7 18	11 25	4 54	7 1	11 8	10 57							
31	S	11 57 26	4 26	7 29	morn	2 57	4 32	7 23	morn	morn	4 37	7 18	12 0	4 54	7 1	11 46	11 7							

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H M
☽ First Quarter	4	7 49 m
○ Full Moon	12	6 34 m
☾ Third Quarter	19	6 16 m
● New Moon	26	4 36 m

	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
First Quarter	7 49 m	7 37 m	7 25 m	7 13 m	6 55 m	4 24m
Full Moon	6 22 m	6 4 m	5 52 m	5 58 m	5 40 m	3 9m
Third Quarter	6 10 m	5 52 m	5 40 m	5 40 m	5 22 m	2 51m
New Moon	4 24 m	4 12 m	4 0 m	3 42 m		1 11m

1873. JUNE. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	(*24)	D. 3
Full Moon		10
Third Quarter		17
New Moon		24

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.				CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.				Boston.	New York.	Washington.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		Morning.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Ch'st'n.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Ch'st'n.						
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	♃	11 57 35	4 26	7 30	0 10	3 43	4 32	7 24	0 5	0 29	4 37	7 19	morn	morn	4 54	7 2	morn	morn	3 3	1 35 m	1 23 m	0 59 m	0 41 m	10 10 e
2	M	11 57 44	4 25	7 31	0 38	4 31	4 31	7 25	0 34	1 18	4 37	7 19	0 30	4 53	4 53	7 2	0 19	0 31	5 17 e	4 28 e	4 16 e	4 4 e	3 52 e	1 40 e
3	T	11 57 54	4 25	7 32	1 1	5 18	4 31	7 26	1 0	2 4	4 36	7 20	0 57	4 53	4 53	7 3	0 49	1 18	5 17 e	4 48 m	5 5 e	4 53 e	4 23 e	7 11 m
4	W	11 58 4	4 24	7 32	1 23	6 8	4 30	7 26	1 22	2 54	4 36	7 20	1 21	4 53	4 53	7 3	1 16	2 8	5 17 e	10 36 m	10 24 m	10 12 m	9 54 m	0 51 e
5	T	11 58 14	4 24	7 33	1 42	6 58	4 30	7 27	1 42	3 43	4 36	7 21	1 42	4 53	4 53	7 4	1 41	2 58						
6	F	11 58 25	4 23	7 33	2 2	7 45	4 29	7 27	2 3	4 31	4 35	7 21	2 4	4 52	4 52	7 4	2 7	3 45						
8	S	11 58 36	4 23	7 34	2 23	8 34	4 29	7 28	2 25	5 19	4 35	7 22	2 27	4 52	4 52	7 5	2 34	4 34						
8	♃	11 58 47	4 23	7 35	2 49	9 23	4 29	7 29	2 52	6 9	4 35	7 23	2 56	4 52	4 52	7 5	3 6	5 23						
9	M	11 58 58	4 22	7 35	rises	10 12	4 28	7 29	rises	6 58	4 34	7 23	rises	4 52	4 52	7 6	rises	6 12						
10	T	11 59 10	4 22	7 36	7 46	11 3	4 28	7 30	7 40	7 46	4 34	7 24	7 34	4 52	4 52	7 6	7 15	7 3						
11	W	11 59 22	4 22	7 36	8 57	11 52	4 28	7 30	8 51	8 35	4 34	7 24	8 44	4 52	4 52	7 7	8 23	7 52						
12	T	11 59 34	4 22	7 37	9 54	ev. 44	4 28	7 31	9 48	9 30	4 34	7 25	9 41	4 52	4 52	7 7	9 21	8 44						
13	F	11 59 47	4 22	7 37	10 43	1 37	4 28	7 31	10 37	10 22	4 34	7 25	10 31	4 52	4 52	7 8	10 14	9 37						
14	S	11 59 59	4 22	7 38	11 21	2 31	4 28	7 32	11 16	11 14	4 34	7 26	11 12	4 52	4 52	7 8	10 58	10 31						
15	♃	12 0 12	4 22	7 38	11 52	3 25	4 28	7 32	11 49	ev. 10	4 34	7 26	11 46	4 52	4 52	7 8	11 36	11 25						
16	M	12 0 25	4 22	7 38	morn	4 19	4 28	7 32	morn	1 6	4 34	7 26	morn	4 52	4 52	7 9	morn	ev. 19						
17	T	12 0 37	4 22	7 39	0 20	5 15	4 28	7 33	0 18	2 1	4 34	7 27	0 16	4 52	4 52	7 9	0 11	1 15						
18	W	12 0 50	4 22	7 39	0 43	6 11	4 28	7 33	0 42	2 57	4 34	7 27	0 42	4 52	4 52	7 9	0 41	2 11						
19	T	12 1 3	4 22	7 39	1 7	7 12	4 28	7 33	1 8	3 56	4 34	7 27	1 9	4 52	4 52	7 9	1 12	3 12						
20	F	12 1 17	4 22	7 39	1 31	8 8	4 28	7 33	1 33	4 52	4 34	7 27	1 36	4 52	4 52	7 10	1 43	4 08						
21	S	12 1 30	4 23	7 39	1 58	9 2	4 29	7 34	2 2	5 47	4 35	7 28	2 6	4 53	4 53	7 10	2 17	5 2						
22	♃	12 1 43	4 23	7 39	2 30	9 54	4 29	7 34	2 35	6 40	4 35	7 28	2 40	4 53	4 53	7 10	2 55	5 54						
23	M	12 1 56	4 23	7 40	3 9	10 46	4 29	7 34	3 15	7 30	4 35	7 28	3 21	4 53	4 53	7 10	3 39	6 46						
24	T	12 2 9	4 23	7 40	sets	11 31	4 29	7 34	sets	8 13	4 35	7 28	sets	4 53	4 53	7 10	sets	7 31						
25	W	12 2 21	4 23	7 40	8 52	morn	4 29	7 34	8 45	9 4	4 35	7 29	8 38	4 53	4 53	7 11	8 18	8 18						
26	T	12 2 34	4 23	7 40	9 33	0 18	4 29	7 35	9 27	9 48	4 35	7 29	9 21	4 53	4 53	7 11	9 2	9 3						
27	F	12 2 47	4 24	7 40	10 9	1 3	4 30	7 35	10 4	10 30	4 36	7 29	9 59	4 54	4 54	7 11	9 43	9 46						
28	S	12 2 59	4 24	7 40	10 39	1 46	4 30	7 35	10 35	11 11	4 36	7 29	10 31	4 54	4 54	7 11	10 19	10 28						
29	♃	12 3 11	4 24	7 40	11 4	2 28	4 30	7 35	11 1	11 52	4 36	7 29	10 58	4 54	4 54	7 11	10 49	11 7						
30	M	12 3 22	4 25	7 40	11 26	3 7	4 31	7 35	11 24	morn	4 37	7 29	11 23	4 55	4 55	7 11	11 17	11 48						

1873. JULY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M	Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
First Quarter . . . (*9th)	2		6 26 e	6 14 e	6 2 e	5 50 e	5 32 e	3 1 e
Full Moon	10		1 50 m	1 38 m	1 26 m	1 14 m	0 56 m	10 25 e
Third Quarter	16		4 14 e	4 2 e	3 50 e	3 38 e	3 20 e	0 49 e
New Moon	24		5 50 m	5 38 m	5 26 m	5 14 m	4 56 m	2 25 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark. Afternoon.	BOSTON; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON; Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON; North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Ch'st'n.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	12 3 35	4 25	7 40	11 46	3 48	4 31	7 34	11 46	0 34	4 37	7 29	11 45	4 55	7 11	11 43	morn
2	W	12 3 46	4 26	7 40	morn	4 31	4 32	7 34	morn	1 18	4 37	7 29	morn	4 55	7 11	morn	0 31
3	T	12 3 57	4 27	7 40	0 6	5 15	4 33	7 34	0 7	2 1	4 38	7 29	0 7	4 56	7 11	0 9	1 15
4	F	12 4 8	4 27	7 39	0 27	6 5	4 33	7 33	0 28	2 51	4 38	7 28	0 30	4 56	7 11	0 30	2 5
5	S	12 4 18	4 28	7 39	0 48	6 58	4 34	7 33	0 51	3 43	4 39	7 28	0 54	4 57	7 11	1 3	2 58
6	☽ M	12 4 28	4 29	7 39	1 14	7 52	4 35	7 33	1 18	4 37	4 40	7 28	1 22	4 57	7 11	1 35	3 52
7	M	12 4 38	4 29	7 39	1 48	8 50	4 35	7 33	1 53	5 35	4 40	7 28	1 58	4 58	7 11	2 14	4 50
8	T	12 4 47	4 30	7 38	2 30	9 49	4 36	7 32	2 36	6 35	4 41	7 27	2 42	4 58	7 10	3 1	5 49
9	W	12 4 56	4 31	7 38	rises	10 47	4 37	7 32	rises	7 31	4 42	7 27	rises	4 59	7 10	rises	6 47
10	T	12 5 4	4 32	7 38	8 34	11 40	4 37	7 32	8 28	8 23	4 42	7 27	8 22	5 0	7 10	8 4	7 40
11	F	12 5 12	4 33	7 37	9 18	ev. 35	4 38	7 31	9 13	9 20	4 43	7 26	9 8	5 0	7 10	8 53	8 35
12	S	12 5 20	4 33	7 37	9 52	1 28	4 39	7 31	9 49	10 12	4 44	7 26	9 45	5 1	7 9	9 34	9 28
13	☽ S	12 5 27	4 34	7 36	10 22	2 17	4 40	7 30	10 20	10 59	4 45	7 25	10 17	5 1	7 9	10 10	10 17
14	M	12 5 34	4 35	7 36	10 47	3 4	4 40	7 30	10 46	11 49	4 45	7 25	10 46	5 2	7 9	10 43	11 4
15	T	12 5 40	4 36	7 35	11 11	3 53	4 41	7 29	11 11	ev. 39	4 46	7 24	11 12	5 3	7 8	11 14	11 53
16	W	12 5 46	4 37	7 34	11 36	4 44	4 42	7 29	11 38	1 31	4 47	7 24	11 40	5 3	7 8	11 46	ev. 44
17	T	12 5 51	4 37	7 34	morn	5 41	4 43	7 28	morn	2 27	4 48	7 23	morn	5 4	7 8	morn	1 41
18	F	12 5 55	4 38	7 33	0 2	6 39	4 44	7 28	0 5	3 24	4 49	7 23	0 8	5 4	7 7	0 19	2 39
19	S	12 6 0	4 39	7 32	0 33	7 40	4 45	7 27	0 37	4 25	4 50	7 22	0 42	5 5	7 7	0 56	3 40
20	☽ S	12 6 3	4 40	7 32	1 8	8 40	4 45	7 26	1 13	5 26	4 50	7 21	1 19	5 5	7 6	1 36	4 40
21	M	12 6 6	4 41	7 31	1 49	9 36	4 46	7 26	1 55	6 22	4 51	7 21	2 1	5 6	7 6	2 21	5 36
22	T	12 6 9	4 42	7 30	2 36	10 28	4 47	7 25	2 42	7 13	4 52	7 20	2 49	5 7	7 5	3 10	6 28
23	W	12 6 11	4 43	7 29	3 33	11 17	4 48	7 24	3 39	7 59	4 53	7 19	3 46	5 7	7 5	4 6	7 17
24	T	12 6 12	4 44	7 28	sets	11 58	4 49	7 23	sets	8 43	4 53	7 18	sets	5 8	7 4	sets	7 58
25	F	12 6 13	4 45	7 27	8 40	morn	4 50	7 22	8 35	9 24	4 54	7 17	8 31	5 8	7 3	8 17	8 38
26	S	12 6 13	4 46	7 26	9 6	0 38	4 51	7 21	9 3	10 3	4 55	7 17	9 0	5 9	7 3	8 49	9 17
27	☽ S	12 6 13	4 47	7 25	9 30	1 17	4 52	7 20	9 28	10 35	4 56	7 16	9 25	5 10	7 2	9 19	9 54
28	M	12 6 12	4 48	7 24	9 50	1 54	4 52	7 19	9 49	11 13	4 56	7 15	9 48	5 11	7 1	9 45	10 29
29	T	12 6 10	4 49	7 23	10 9	2 29	4 53	7 18	10 9	11 51	4 57	7 14	10 9	5 11	7 0	10 10	11 6
30	W	12 6 8	4 50	7 22	10 29	3 6	4 54	7 18	10 30	morn	4 58	7 14	10 32	5 12	7 0	10 36	11 45
31	T	12 6 5	4 51	7 21	10 50	3 45	4 55	7 17	10 53	0 31	4 59	7 13	10 55	5 13	6 59	11 3	morn

1873. AUGUST. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1	9 45 m
Full Moon	8	9 8 m
Third Quarter	14	11 57 e
New Moon	22	8 46 e
First Quarter	30	11 4 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Rises	Sets	Sets	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Ch'st'n.	Boston. D.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		H M S	H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	12 6 2	4 52	7 20	11 14	4 28	4 56	7 16	11 18	1 15	5 0	7 12	11 22	5 14	6 58	11 33	0 28		9 33 m	9 21 m	9 9 m	8 51 m	6 20 m
2	S	12 5 58	4 53	7 19	11 45	5 17	4 57	7 15	11 49	2 3	5 1	7 11	11 54	5 14	6 57	morn	1 17		8 56 m	8 44 m	8 32 m	8 14 m	5 43 m
3	S	12 5 53	4 54	7 18	morn	6 16	4 58	7 14	morn	3 2	5 1	7 10	morn	5 15	6 56	0 9	2 16		8 44 e	11 45 e	11 33 e	11 21 e	8 32 e
4	M	12 5 47	4 55	7 16	0 19	7 19	4 59	7 12	0 25	4 4	5 2	7 9	0 31	5 16	6 55	0 49	3 19		11 57 e	11 45 e	11 33 e	11 21 e	11 3 e
5	T	12 5 42	4 56	7 15	1 4	8 27	5 0	7 11	1 11	5 12	5 3	7 8	1 18	5 16	6 54	1 38	4 27		8 46 e	8 34 e	8 22 e	8 10 e	7 52 e
6	W	12 5 35	4 57	7 14	2 5	9 33	5 1	7 10	2 11	6 19	5 4	7 7	2 18	5 17	6 53	2 39	5 33		4 e	10 52 e	10 40 e	10 28 e	10 10 e
7	T	12 5 28	4 58	7 13	rises	10 34	5 2	7 9	rises	7 19	5 5	7 6	rises	5 18	6 52	rises	6 34						
8	F	12 5 20	4 59	7 11	7 49	11 30	5 3	7 7	7 45	8 13	5 6	7 4	7 41	5 18	6 51	7 28	7 30						
9	S	12 5 12	5 0	7 10	8 22	ev. 20	5 4	7 6	8 19	9 6	5 7	7 3	8 16	5 19	6 50	8 8	8 20						
10	S	12 5 3	5 1	7 9	8 48	1 8	5 5	7 5	8 47	9 54	5 8	7 2	8 45	5 20	6 49	8 41	9 8						
11	M	12 4 53	5 2	7 8	9 14	1 54	5 6	7 4	9 14	10 37	5 9	7 0	9 14	5 21	6 48	9 15	9 54						
12	T	12 4 43	5 3	7 7	9 39	2 39	5 7	7 3	9 40	11 21	5 10	6 59	9 42	5 21	6 47	9 46	10 39						
13	W	12 4 33	5 4	7 5	10 4	3 25	5 8	7 1	10 7	ev. 10	5 11	6 58	10 10	5 22	6 46	10 19	11 25						
14	T	12 4 22	5 5	7 4	10 33	4 14	5 9	7 0	10 37	1 0	5 12	6 57	10 41	5 23	6 45	10 54	ev. 14						
15	F	12 4 10	5 6	7 2	11 7	5 11	5 10	6 58	11 13	1 57	5 13	6 55	11 18	5 23	6 44	11 36	1 11						
16	S	12 3 58	5 7	7 0	11 48	6 12	5 11	6 56	11 54	2 58	5 14	6 53	12 0	5 24	6 43	morn	2 12						
17	S	12 3 46	5 8	6 59	morn	7 19	5 12	6 55	morn	4 4	5 15	6 52	morn	5 25	6 42	0 19	3 19						
18	M	12 3 32	5 9	6 57	0 32	8 21	5 13	6 53	0 38	5 4	5 16	6 50	0 45	5 25	6 41	1 6	4 21						
19	T	12 3 19	5 10	6 55	1 26	9 18	5 14	6 52	1 32	6 4	5 17	6 49	1 39	5 26	6 40	2 0	5 18						
20	W	12 3 5	5 11	6 54	2 26	10 9	5 15	6 51	2 32	6 55	5 18	6 48	2 39	5 27	6 39	2 57	6 9						
21	T	12 2 50	5 12	6 52	3 28	10 55	5 16	6 49	3 33	7 39	5 19	6 46	3 38	5 27	6 38	3 55	6 55						
22	F	12 2 36	5 14	6 51	sets	11 34	5 17	6 48	sets	8 15	5 20	6 45	sets	5 28	6 37	sets	7 34						
23	S	12 2 20	5 15	6 50	7 34	morn	5 18	6 47	7 32	8 54	5 21	6 44	7 29	5 29	6 36	7 21	8 9						
24	S	12 2 4	5 16	6 48	7 55	0 9	5 19	6 45	7 54	9 30	5 21	6 42	7 53	5 29	6 35	7 48	8 44						
25	M	12 1 48	5 17	6 47	8 14	0 44	5 20	6 44	8 14	10 4	5 22	6 41	8 14	5 30	6 34	8 13	9 18						
26	T	12 1 32	5 18	6 45	8 34	1 18	5 21	6 42	8 35	10 36	5 23	6 40	8 35	5 31	6 33	8 38	9 52						
27	W	12 1 15	5 19	6 44	8 54	1 52	5 22	6 41	8 57	11 12	5 24	6 38	8 59	5 31	6 32	9 5	10 29						
28	T	12 0 57	5 20	6 42	9 17	2 29	5 23	6 39	9 20	11 52	5 25	6 37	9 23	5 32	6 31	9 34	11 7						
29	F	12 0 39	5 21	6 40	9 42	3 7	5 24	6 38	9 46	morn	5 26	6 36	9 51	5 33	6 29	10 5	11 51						
30	S	12 0 21	5 22	6 39	10 14	3 51	5 25	6 36	10 19	0 37	5 27	6 34	10 25	5 33	6 28	10 42	morn						
31	S	12 0 3	5 23	6 37	10 55	4 43	5 26	6 35	11 2	1 30	5 28	6 33	11 8	5 34	6 26	11 28	0 43						

1873. SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M	
○ Full Moon	6	4	25	e
◑ Third Quarter	13	10	57	m
● New Moon	21	1	7	e
◐ First Quarter	29	10	12	m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon-mark.	Boston: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				New York City: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				Washington: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.				Charleston: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.				Boston.	N. York.	Wash'ton.	Charleston.	Cincinnati.	S. Francisco.
		Morning.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Boston.	Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. N. York	Rises	Sets	Sets		Rises	Sets	Sets	High W. Ch'st'n.						
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	M	11 59 44	5 24	6 35	11 48	5 47	5 27	6 33	11 54	2 33	5 29	6 31	morn		5 35	6 25	morn	1 47	4	10	0	3	0	7
2	T	11 59 25	5 26	6 33	morn	6 59	5 28	6 31	morn	3 44	5 30	6 29	0 1		5 35	6 24	0 22	2 59	4	10	0	3	0	7
3	W	11 59 6	5 27	6 32	0 52	8 11	5 29	6 30	0 58	4 55	5 31	6 28	1 5		5 36	6 22	1 25	4 11	4	10	0	3	0	7
4	T	11 58 46	5 28	6 30	2 10	9 18	5 30	6 28	2 15	6 4	5 32	6 26	2 21		5 37	6 21	2 58	5 18	4	10	0	3	0	7
5	F	11 58 26	5 29	6 28	3 31	10 19	5 31	6 26	3 35	7 5	5 33	6 24	3 40		5 37	6 20	3 53	6 19	4	10	0	3	0	7
6	S	11 58 6	5 30	6 26	rises	11 11	5 32	6 24	rises	7 53	5 34	6 23	rises		5 38	6 19	rises	7 11	4	10	0	3	0	7
7	S	11 57 46	5 31	6 25	7 14	11 57	5 33	6 23	7 14	8 41	5 35	6 21	7 13		5 38	6 18	7 11	7 57	4	10	0	3	0	7
8	M	11 57 25	5 32	6 23	7 40	ev. 42	5 34	6 21	7 40	9 28	5 35	6 20	7 41		5 39	6 16	7 44	8 42	4	10	0	3	0	7
9	T	11 57 6	5 33	6 21	8 5	1 26	5 35	6 19	8 8	10 11	5 36	6 18	8 10		5 40	6 15	8 17	9 26	4	10	0	3	0	7
10	W	11 56 44	5 35	6 19	8 33	2 11	5 36	6 17	8 37	10 53	5 37	6 16	8 40		5 40	6 14	8 52	10 11	4	10	0	3	0	7
11	T	11 56 23	5 36	6 17	9 5	2 58	5 37	6 16	9 10	11 42	5 38	6 15	9 16		5 41	6 12	9 31	10 58	4	10	0	3	0	7
12	F	11 56 2	5 37	6 15	9 45	3 49	5 38	6 14	9 51	ev. 35	5 39	6 13	9 57		5 42	6 11	10 15	11 49	4	10	0	3	0	7
13	S	11 55 41	5 38	6 14	10 29	4 48	5 39	6 13	10 35	1 35	5 40	6 12	10 42		5 42	6 9	11 3	ev. 48	4	10	0	3	0	7
14	S	11 55 20	5 39	6 12	11 20	5 52	5 40	6 11	11 27	2 38	5 41	6 10	11 34		5 43	6 8	11 54	1 52	4	10	0	3	0	7
15	M	11 54 59	5 40	6 10	morn	6 58	5 41	6 9	morn	3 43	5 41	6 9	morn		5 43	6 7	morn	2 58	4	10	0	3	0	7
16	T	11 54 38	5 41	6 8	0 19	7 58	5 42	6 7	0 26	4 43	5 42	6 7	0 32		5 44	6 6	0 52	3 58	4	10	0	3	0	7
17	W	11 54 16	5 42	6 6	1 21	8 55	5 43	6 5	1 26	5 39	5 43	6 5	1 32		5 45	6 5	1 49	4 55	4	10	0	3	0	7
18	T	11 53 55	5 43	6 5	2 22	9 42	5 44	6 4	2 27	6 28	5 44	6 4	2 31		5 45	6 4	2 46	5 42	4	10	0	3	0	7
19	F	11 53 34	5 44	6 3	3 25	10 25	5 44	6 2	3 28	7 10	5 44	6 2	3 32		5 46	6 3	3 43	6 25	4	10	0	3	0	7
20	S	11 53 13	5 45	6 1	4 25	11 3	5 45	6 0	4 28	7 46	5 45	6 0	4 30		5 47	6 1	4 37	7 3	4	10	0	3	0	7
21	S	11 52 52	5 46	6 0	sets	11 36	5 46	5 59	sets	8 18	5 46	5 59	sets		5 47	6 0	sets	7 36	4	10	0	3	0	7
22	M	11 52 32	5 47	5 58	6 40	morn	5 47	5 57	6 41	8 54	5 47	5 57	6 41		5 48	5 59	6 42	8 9	4	10	0	3	0	7
23	T	11 52 11	5 48	5 56	6 59	0 9	5 48	5 56	7 1	9 29	5 48	5 56	7 3		5 48	5 57	7 8	8 43	4	10	0	3	0	7
24	W	11 51 50	5 50	5 55	7 21	0 43	5 49	5 54	7 24	10 5	5 49	5 54	7 27		5 49	5 55	7 36	9 19	4	10	0	3	0	7
25	T	11 51 30	5 51	5 53	7 45	1 19	5 50	5 53	7 49	10 40	5 50	5 53	7 53		5 50	5 54	8 6	9 58	4	10	0	3	0	7
26	F	11 51 10	5 52	5 51	8 15	1 58	5 51	5 51	8 20	11 22	5 51	5 51	8 25		5 50	5 53	8 41	10 40	4	10	0	3	0	7
27	S	11 50 50	5 53	5 49	8 52	2 40	5 52	5 49	8 58	morn	5 52	5 49	9 4		5 51	5 51	9 23	11 28	4	10	0	3	0	7
28	S	11 50 30	5 54	5 47	9 37	3 28	5 53	5 48	9 44	0 14	5 53	5 48	9 51		5 52	5 50	10 12	morn	4	10	0	3	0	7
29	M	11 50 10	5 55	5 46	10 36	4 25	5 54	5 46	10 43	1 12	5 54	5 46	10 50		5 52	5 48	11 11	0 25	4	10	0	3	0	7
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1873 OCTOBER. 31 Days.

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1873. NOVEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	4	11 4 m
Third Quarter	11	7 4 e
New Moon	19	10 52 e
First Quarter	27	3 29 m

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2	M	11 43 42	6 34	4 52	3 53	9 26	6 31	4 56	3 53	6 12	6 28	4 59	3 53	6 19	5 9	3 52	5 26		7 52 e	7 40 e	7 28 e	7 10 e	4 39 e	
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1873. DECEMBER. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M
Full Moon	8	11 36 e
Third Quarter	11	3 10 e
New Moon	19	2 5 e
First Quarter	26	11 21 m

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Trusting Man and Christ.

A FOREMAN in a factory became anxious about his soul. He was directed to Christ as the sinner's only refuge; but it seemed to be without result. At last his employer wrote a note asking him to come to him at his office.

When he went into the room his employer inquired, "Do you wish to see me, James?"

James was confounded, and, holding up the note, said, "The letter, the letter!"

"O," said his employer, "you believed that I wanted to see you, and when I sent you the message you came at once."

"Surely, sir; surely, sir," replied James.

"Well, see; here is another letter directed to you by one equally in earnest," said his employer, holding up a slip of paper with some texts of Scripture written on it.

James took the paper and began to read slowly, "Come—unto—me—all—ye—that—labor," etc. His lip quivered, his eyes filled with tears, and, like to choke with emotion, he grasped his large red handkerchief, with which he covered his face, and stood there for a few moments, not knowing what to do. At length he inquired, "Am I just to believe that in the same way I believed your letter?"

"Just in the same way," rejoined the employer. "If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater." This expedient was owned of God in setting James at liberty. He was a happy believer that very night.

A Beautiful Incident.

THE following beautiful and touching incident occurred in a New England village during the progress of a precious revival work:

"The pastor, at a prayer-meeting, requested all who were Christians to go in a room by themselves, while those interested in religion, but not professing it, were desired to remain for a season. One by one they offered up short, fervent petitions for the forgiveness of their sins, and for aid to live a life of holiness. It was a solemn time, and it seemed as if each one present must, for himself, offer a prayer. At last a little boy of six years, with clasped hands, fervently repeated the Lord's Prayer, and was followed immediately by his sister of three years with 'Now I lay me down to sleep.' When these babes in Christ, in the simplicity of childhood, had uttered their petitions the room was hushed, as if an angel's voice had been heard, and not a soul remained unmoved, all feeling that they were at the very door of heaven."

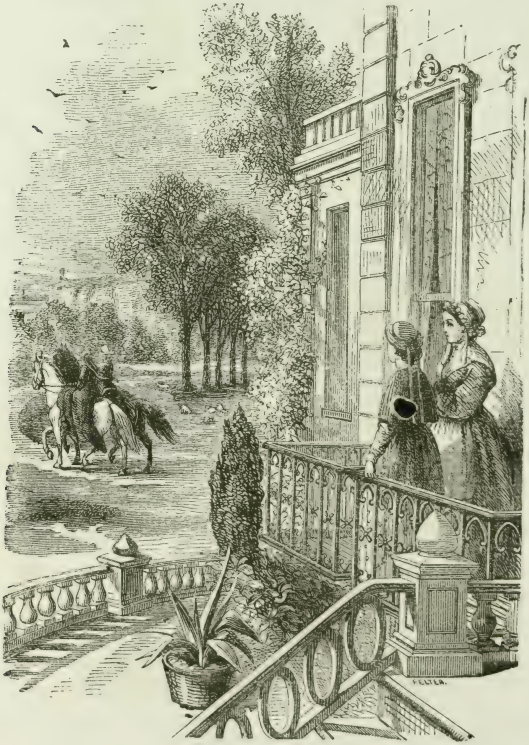
A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—A pious cottager residing in the midst of a long and dreary heath was asked by a visitor, "Are you not sometimes afraid in your lonely situation, especially in the winter?" He replied, "*O no! for Faith shuts the door at night and Mercy opens it in the morning.*"

"Nae Strife Up Here."

IT is related that an old Scotch elder had once a dispute with a minister at an elders' meeting. He said some things that nearly broke the minister's heart. Afterward he went home. The next morning the elder came down, and his wife said to him:

"Ye look sad, John; what is the matter with ye?"

"Ah," he replied, "ye would look sad, too, if ye had such a dream as I had. I dreamed that I had been at the elders' meeting, and had said some hard things



and grieved the minister, and when he went home I thought he died and went to heaven; and I thought afterward that I died, too, and went to heaven, and when I got to the gate out came the minister, and put out his hand to take me, saying:

"'Come along, John, there's nae strife up here. I am happy to see ye.'"

The elder went to his minister directly, to beg his pardon, and found he was

dead. The elder was so stricken with the blow that two weeks afterward he also departed.

"And I should not wonder," said he who related the incident, "if he met the minister at heaven's gate, and heard him say, '*Come along, John; there's nae strife up here.*'"

Saturday Night.

Placing the little hats all in a row,
Ready for church on the morrow, you know;
Washing wee faces and little black fists,
Getting them ready and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white;
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

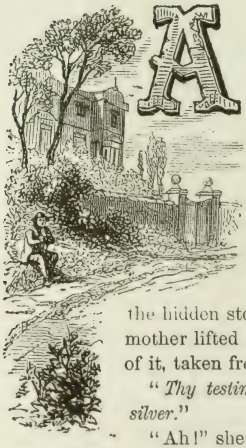
Spying out holes in the little worn hose;
Laying by shoes that are worn through the toes·
Looking o'er garments so faded and thin—
Who but a mother knows where to begin?
Changing a button to make it look right—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Calling the little ones all 'round her chair,
Hearing them lisp forth their soft evening prayer;
Telling them stories of Jesus of old,
Who loves to gather the lambs to his fold;
Watching, they listen with childish delight—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Creeping so softly to take a last peep,
After the little ones all are asleep;
Anxious to know if the children are warm,
Tucking the blanket round each little form;
Kissing each little face, rosy and bright—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Kneeling down gently beside the white bed,
Lowly and meekly she bows down her head,
Praying as only a mother can pray,
"God guide and keep them from going astray."

The Hidden Treasure.



A GOOD man entered a house and found it very wretched—no fire, no furniture, no food. Everything bore the appearance of utter poverty. But, glancing around, he saw in a neglected corner a copy of the Bible, and, when he went away, he said to the poor inmates:

"There is a treasure in this house that would make you all rich."

After he had gone the people began to search the house for what they thought must be a jewel or a pot of gold, and finding nothing, they went to dig up the very floor, in hopes of discovering the hidden store of wealth. All in vain. One day after that the mother lifted up the old Bible, and found written on the fly-leaf of it, taken from its own pages, these words:

"*Thy testimonies are better to me than thousands of gold and silver.*"

"Ah!" she said, "can this be the treasure the stranger spoke of?" So she told her thought to the rest; they began to read the Bible, be-

came changed in character, and a blessing came in to stay with them. The stranger came back to find poverty gone, contentment and peace in its place, and a hearty Christian welcome; while, with grateful joy, the family told him, "We found the treasure, and it has proved all that you said to us it would."

Comforters.

EVERY congregation has or ought to have a "grandmother." Ours had one—good, noble, determined, care-chastened Grandmother K. She had a heart big enough to mother the whole Church; and she came near doing it

when we were in trouble. Talk about your "right-hand men" among the people! She was worth half a dozen of the best of them, because she had the art and discipline of comfort. God had worked at that woman for nearly sev-

enty years to fit her for this work; and she had received her diploma—she had graduated as a comforter. She had entered into God's joy; for he is glad to be supremely known as the Comforter.

As torrents in summer,
Half-dried in their channels,
Suddenly rise, though the
Sky is still cloudless,
For rain has been falling
Far off at their fountains.

So hearts that are fainting
Grow full to o'erflowing;
And they that behold it
Marvel, and know not
That God at their fountains
Far off has been raining.

There is medicine in the bright faces and the joyous, bracing, tender tones of some people. Some are born scientists, some are born horticulturists, and so some are born comforters. They have it in their finger-tips; it is the oil on their tongues. They know just how to get into the natures and wants of others. They do not meddle with your affairs, nor indulge curiosity; they deal with you, not yours. The sun never can shine cold; these people can never act or talk cold. They keep comfort always hot in the cauldron of their great natures. You cannot hide it from them that you have a care, while with a sweet wisdom they send balsam in where the wound is. And there are others who, whatever their other gifts, have none at all of comfort. Good Parson L. always comes into your sick-room with:

"Well, brother, they say you are sick. O! eh! ah! hum! well! eh! I'm sorry to hear it."

But isn't it wonderful, while he is stumbling over his sympathy, how Sister H. has slapped your pillow into comfort, "slicked" the room into a look of comfort, fixed you into a position of comfort, quiet, quick, decisive, a zephyr before and after her, and then,

"There, don't you feel more comfortable now?"

Of course! If I had the naming of you it should be Comfort Israel. Think of the train that followed Jesus—sick, blind, deaf, dumb, lame—all that needed a comforter.

The full character is a great character. It takes in wide sympathies, it cultivates a capacity to feel with others, to understand the poverty of the poor, the riches of the rich, the burden of the restricted, the pain of the lowly, so that out of a great treasure-house we can minister to others as they need.

We may talk independently and grandly; but there is not one of us but at some time sits at a corner of life, hat in hand, heart-burdened, saying: "For Christ's sake, give me of your fellowship. Drop in the pence of kindly words, for I am very poor—my soul starves. Ah! not cold, formal comfort now, but just a word glowing full of tender sympathy. Show that you have faith in me; show me that you love me as Jesus loves you"—because we need it.—*Independent.*

The Turning-Point.

JOHN WINTERS sat at his desk. It was half past five o'clock in the afternoon, and he was supposed to leave off work at six. But in fact he had already left off, for, though he remained on his seat, and even occasionally dipped his pen in the ink, he had not written a word for the last ten minutes. No one was in the office but himself on this occasion. The other clerks were generally called away to another part of the building for an hour before they left work. So no one was watching John, excepting the great God who always sees us. John did not think of him, or perhaps he would not so thoroughly have wasted that half hour as he did. He whistled softly to himself. Then with his pen he idly drew some comic figures on his waste paper. Then he tried to write a few couplets. Then he yawned several times. Then he laid his head on his hands, feeling almost inclined to go to sleep. And so the time was idled away until, looking at the clock, he saw with delight that it was ten minutes to six.

So he got off the stool and closed the books for the day, collected them together, and locked them up. Having done that, he did what, if he were alone at this time, he never omitted doing—he looked carefully about the floor.

He found, lying among scraps of paper, two bits of lead pencil, which he carefully put into his own pocket. He also found three envelopes, which he carefully put into a book which he also carried in his pocket. Then he searched again upon the floor and found eight postage-stamps, and these also he put in his pocket.

Was that right?

I am sure you will all decide that it was very wrong indeed.

John did not seem at all to think so, for no blush came into his face as he reached his cap and waited for the clock to strike

Then he presented himself before the manager.

"Shall I be wanted again this evening, sir?"

"No, Winters, I think not; good evening."

"Good evening, sir."

John went down the street, stopping now and then to speak to lads whom he knew. Presently he was accosted by a boy who lived near him.

"John, have you one or two good lead pencils to sell?"

"Yes, I have two bits." said John, taking the pieces from his pocket.

"How much are they?"

"I want a penny for the two."

"Do you? Why, I can get plenty of lead pencils, whole and new, for a halfpenny each."

"Well, you shall have three envelopes as well, and I am sure that altogether it is a capital pennyworth."

"You will have to be a tradesman, John, you know so well how to do business," said the boy as he gave John the penny and received in exchange the envelopes and pieces of pencil.

John went on until he saw a boy who was living away from his friends, and often wrote letters.

"Dan," said John, "I have found some postage-stamps; will you buy them?"

"How many are there?"

"Eight; and I will let you have them for sixpence."

"Very well."

The exchange was made at once, and Dan went on. But a lad who had witnessed the transaction stopped to speak to John.

"John," he said, gently, "perhaps you will say it is no business of mine, but I cannot help thinking that you find a good many things."

"Well, what if I do?" said John, feeling his face grow rather red.

"Why, John, I don't want to make you cross, lad; but it seems strange that you should find so many more things than other people. I hope you do honestly find them."

"What do you mean?" said John, angrily. "I never offer to sell a thing which I have not really found on the ground."

"But if you find it on the ground of your master's premises it belongs to him, and not to you; and I think it is dishonest to take it."

"Do you mean to say that I am a thief?"

"No, I leave that for you to decide. But if your conscience tells you that it is not perfectly honest, leave off doing it, John. It would be such a pity for you to be spoiled for the want of conscientiousness."

Charles Norman spoke so frankly, and yet so gently, that John could not speak violently in return. As for John, he looked, as he felt, thoroughly uncomfortable. He hung his head, for he felt as if he did not care to meet the eyes of his friend.

"Shake hands, John, and then I shall know you forgive me, and I hope you will give a thought or two to what I have said."

John shook hands, and then hastened home. His mother noticed that he was very quiet, and thought he was unusually tired. So she boiled a new-laid egg, and put it before him.

"Here is a treat for you, my boy," she said. "Never mind being tired. Every one who does his work conscientiously must be weary sometimes, but you will feel better after you have had your tea."

John felt as if he did not deserve the egg, but he ate it up, and then went out.

"I am going across the fields for a walk, mother," he said.

"Go, my boy. I am sure it will do you good."

So it did; much more good than his mother guessed.

The words which both Charles Norman and his mother had used rang in John's ear as he walked. "Conscientiousness! Conscientiousness!"

"Ah!" sighed John, "that is what I lack. If not, I should never have acted as I have done."

He walked fast to try to shut out the thought that came next, but it forced itself into his mind, and he could not get away from it.

"I have been robbing my master, both of his time and his property."

This was the truth, and a very painful and humiliating truth John found it. He felt as if he hated himself. It was the turning-point in his history, however, for he made a good resolution there and then.

"I will never, never do it again as long as I live," he said presently. "I did not know how wicked I had been until Charles Norman's words told me. O God, help me, that I may be better in future!"

The next morning John went to his work, and there was no loitering all that day.

In the evening, when he went as usual to the manager's room, he made a confession.

"I feel that I have not been conscientious, sir, and I want you to know all about it."

"Tell me, then, John."

How he managed it John never knew, but with pain and shame he told the whole story, and gave up the money.

"I am very sorry for you, John," said the manager, "because you will not find it easy to forgive yourself, even if I forgive you. I will hope, however,

that from to-day you will begin a new life, and never do such mean and wicked things again."

He never did. He soon convinced all about him that he might be trusted, although he had once nearly lost his good character.

He grew up a diligent, honest, conscientious man, and won the respect of all who knew him. God prospered him, and made him a rich man; but the pleasure that he felt in his riches was not spoiled by the thought that he had gained them by unjust means.

No one was more glad of his prosperity than his friend Charles Norman. He often congratulated him, and John frequently thanked him for being a real friend, and telling him the truth about himself at that critical time in his life.

Battle-Song of the Church.

FEAR not the foe, thou flock of God;
Fear not the sword, the spear, the rod;
Fear not the foe!
He fights in vain who fights with thee;
Soon shalt thou see his armies flee,
Himself laid low.

Come, cheer thee to the toil and fight;
'Tis God, thy God, defends the right;
He leads thee on.
His sword shall scatter every foe;
His shield shall ward off every blow;
The crown is won.

His is the battle, His the power,
His is the triumph in that hour;
In Him be strong:
So round thy brow the wreath shall twine;
So shall His victory be thine,
And thine the song.

Not long the sigh, the toil, the sweat;
Not long the fight-days' wasting heat;
The shadows come.
Slack not thy weapon in the fight;
Courage! for God defends the right;
Strike home! strike home!—*Bonar.*

Five Precious Words.

FIVE of the sweetest words in the English language begin with the letter H, which is only a breath: Heart, Home, Hope, Happiness, and Heaven. Heart is a hope-place, and home is a heart-place, and that man very sadly mistaketh who would exchange the happiness of home for any thing less than heaven.

Speak Tenderly.

THERE is a wonderful power in Christian tenderness. Harsh words are repelled; careless words are unheeded; fretful words patter like raindrops on a close roof; witty words dazzle and tickle and are forgotten; but tender words go down deep into the bottom of the heart, and heal and soothe and bless.

Father Sewell and the Collection.

HE could not help being absent from the meeting, but his heart was there. His feet would have carried him down to the chapel two hours before, only duty forbade. As soon, however, as he had concluded his business, off the old gentleman walked, saying to himself, "I'm afraid I shall be too late, but I

shall at least see how they have got on. The Lord grant a blessing on the meeting and the work in hand!"

It was Father Sewell—an Israelite indeed—the very image of Old Honest in Bunyan's Pilgrim. There had been a meeting to raise money for home mission work, and the collection had just been made when the old gentleman entered, and the deacons had brought all the plates into the table-pew. The pastor no sooner caught sight of his aged friend than he said:

"Our friend Mr. Sewell will, I am sure, close the meeting by offering prayer for God's blessing on the proceedings of this evening."

Father Sewell stood up, but he did not pray. He did not shut his eyes, but, on the contrary, seemed looking for something. He did not clasp his hands, but put them into his pockets and fumbled there with much perseverance.

"I am afraid," said the pastor, "that my brother did not understand me. Friend Sewell, I did not ask you to give, but to pray."

"Ay, ay," said the straightforward, bluff speaker, "but I could not pray till I had given. It would be hypocrisy to ask a blessing on that which I did not think worth giving to."

There was not a bit of ostentation in the old man; it was his honest heart pouring out its true feelings; and, odd as his behavior seemed, his conduct preached the whole congregation such a sermon as they will not soon forget.

Prayer unattended by effort is, before the Lord, as when the churl saith, "Be ye warmed and be ye filled," to a hungry man. It is a mockery, and no more. Clasp in supplication hands that have been free in offering. Let none of us appear before the Lord empty. To be allowed to give to the eternal God is an honor so great that none but brutish worldlings will decline it. If we are liberal in serving the Lord's cause with our substance, we may expect him to grant the prayers in which we ask him to establish the work of our hands upon us.—*Spurgeon.*

A Story of Faith.

DOCTOR F. W. KRUMMACHER relates of Rev. Mr. Henke this beautiful and simple story of faith:

A Christian friend came one day to this man of God, who unhesitatingly invited him to dine with him, although he knew not what he could set before him. When the bell rang at noon the servant passed several times through the room, with an anxious countenance, in order, unobservedly, to beckon her master out. Henke, however, was not aware of her meaning, and only reminded her, at last, that it was time to lay the cloth. The servant was perplexed, and requested her master to step out to her for a minute.

"Sir," she began, in a mournful voice, "you wish me to lay the cloth; but don't you know we have scarcely a piece of dry bread in the house, and you sent your last penny to a sick person this day!"

"Ah!" answered Henke, with a smile, "is that all you have to say to me? Do but lay the cloth as usual; it will be time enough for the meat when we sit down to the table."

The maid, not a little astonished, did as she was told.

"Let us take our seats," said the friendly host, with a cheerful countenance.

They sit down to the empty table, and the worthy, child-like man offers up a prayer. On his saying "Amen!" the door-bell is rung, and there is a basket with abundance of food, which a neighbor had felt constrained to send to him. Calmly, as if nothing particular had happened, Henke ordered all the dishes to be filled; and then, looking smilingly at the astonished servant, he said,

"Well, have you still any thing to object to our kind entertainer?"

These, says Dr. Krummacher, are valuable facts; but such things cannot be imitated. It is certainly easy to order the cloth to be laid; but nothing is accomplished by that. However, if you possess any thing of Henke's faith, then do not hesitate to order the cloth to be laid. *A Royal Host will provide the feast.*

Home.

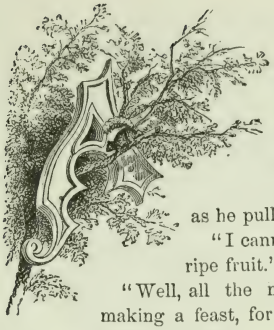
FROM the shores of the summer sea,
To the home where I fain would be,
I lift my eyes when the morn is bright,
And dream of its glory of golden light,
Till I long for the call to come.
The call to my own sweet home.

I think how the glad hosts sing
In the land of the gracious King,
And wave their palms in the sunny air,
And rest by the rivers that sparkle there,
And never shed bitter tears
Through the whole of the blessed years.

O, home of the good and free,
There is room in thy walls for me!
I catch a glimpse of the distant spires,
And my soul leaps up into strong desires
To be in the land I love—
The beautiful land above.

I think of the happy throng,
I think of the sighless song;
They sing altogether in sweet accord,
Playing their harps before the Lord;
And they gaze in the Saviour's face,
So fair in its tender grace.

But I am a stranger yet,
Though the blessed tribes have met
In the promised land and beyond the gate;
I am tired and lonely, but still I wait
Till I finish the work I do,
And the Father shall call me too.



"The First Fruit."

LITTLE girl was once made the owner of the grapes upon a large vine in her father's yard. Very anxious was she that they should ripen and be fit to eat. The time came. "Now for a feast," said her brother to her one morning as he pulled some beautiful ones for her to eat.

"I cannot eat these," said she, "for they are the first ripe fruit."

"Well, all the more reason for our making a feast, for they are the greatest treat."

"Yes, but they are the *first ripe fruit.*"

"Well, what of that?"

"Dear father told me that he used to give God the first out of all the money he made, and that then he always felt happier in spending the rest; and I wish to give the first of my grapes to God, too."

"Ah, but," said her brother, "how can you give grapes to God? And even if you were able to do such a thing he would not care for them."

"O, I have found out the way," said she. "Jesus said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me,' [Matt. xxv, 40]; and I mean to go with them to Mrs. Martin's dying child, who never sees a grape, they are so poor."

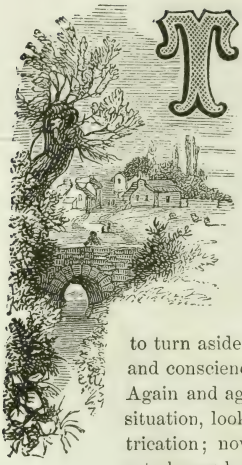
And away ran this Christian girl with a large basket of the "first fruit" of the vine and other good things, all beautifully arranged. to the couch of the dying child.

"I've brought Mary some ripe fruit, which I hope will please you," said our little philanthropist to Mrs. Martin.

"Dearest child, may God bless you a thousand fold for your loving gift! Here, Mary, do see what a basket of good things has been brought you."

The sick one was almost overcome with emotion as she clasped the hand of her young benefactress and whispered, "I will love you in heaven for this."

"It is Dark."



THERE come seasons of darkness in all our lives—times when there are neither sun nor moon nor stars in the sky, and we stand still in fear, or grope tremblingly.

A few years ago there fell upon my life one of these seasons, in which I could see neither to the right nor the left. A terror of darkness was upon me.

One night I lay awake, thinking, thinking, until my brain grew wild with uncertainty. I could not see a step in advance, and feared to move onward lest, with the next footfall, I should plunge into hopeless ruin. Very strongly was I tempted to turn aside from the way in which I was going—a way reason and conscience approved as right; but something held me back. Again and again I took up and considered the difficulties of my situation, looking to the right hand and the left for ways of extrication; now inclining to go in this direction, and now in that; yet always held away from resolve by inner convictions of right and duty, that grew clear at the moment when I was ready to give up my hold on integrity.

So the hours went, heavy-footed, until past midnight. My little daughter was sleeping in the crib beside my bed. But now she began to move uneasily, and presently her timid voice broke faintly on the still air.

"Papa! papa!" she called.

"What is it, darling?" I asked.

"O papa! It is dark! Take Nellie's hand!"

I reached out my hand and took her tiny one in my own, clasping it firmly. A sigh of relief came up from her little heart. All her loneliness and fear were gone, and in a few moments she was sound asleep again.

"O my Father in heaven!" I cried, in a sudden, almost wild, outburst of feeling. "It is dark, very dark. Take my hand!"

A great peace fell upon me. The terror of darkness was gone. "Keep hold of my hand, O my Father!" I prayed fervently; "and though I should be called to walk through the valley and the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. Let not my feet wander to the right nor to the left."

Sleep fell softly on my eyelids, and morning broke with scarce a seeming interval of time. I felt calm and strong. The day was to be one of severe trial. Dark uncertainty rested over it. But I was resolved to walk steadily through its trials and its pains, holding tightly the hand of my Father.

O, is not the Lord better to us, if we will trust him, than all our fears? There came fierce assaults upon my integrity; I was lured by golden promises; I was threatened with disaster and disgrace; but my hand lay in the firm clasp of One who sticketh closer than a brother, and who is strong to save.

Religion in Business.

'SURELY, sir, you would not overcharge us because we are ignorant of the market value of these geraniums?"

"No, miss; I learned long ago that 'honesty is the best policy'—the best for the pocket as well as for the heart. If I were to overcharge you I should be certain to lose your patronage hereafter, and that of your friends, and that, also, of their friends. Besides, Conscience demands integrity in business."

"We are glad to know you are a Christian, sir."

"Alas, my young friends, some professing Christians are not honest; their religion is a sham, unless they carry it into their business. I read this morning a beautiful incident in point, and I will repeat it to you. A poor old crippled cobbler was asked about his spiritual state. 'Ah, master,' he answered, 'I am nothing but a poor cobbler. I can't even make a decent shoe,

but I feel, when I sit here and work on my bench, that the good Master is looking at me. When I take a stitch, it is a stitch; and when I put on a heel-tap, it is not paper, but good leather.' Whatever he did he did heartily, as unto the Lord."

Courage at the Last.

THE excellent Sir William Forbes, the biographer of Beattie, uttered this: "Tell those," said he, "that are drawing down to the bed of death, from my experience, that it has no terrors; that in the hour when it is most wanted there is mercy with the Most High; and that some change takes place which fits the soul to meet its God."

When the loyal Earl of Derby came to his execution, although he had said, in previous times, that he could die in fight, but knew not how it might be on the scaffold, he now said he could lay his head on the block as cheerfully as on his pillow.

"Let my people know," said the pious Archdeacon Aylmer, "that their pastor died undaunted, and not afraid of death. I bless my God that I have no fear, no doubt, no reluctance, but an assured confidence in the sin-overcoming merit of Jesus Christ."

So said President Finley: "Give my love to the people of Princeton; tell them that I am going to die, and that I am not afraid of death."

"O, do not fear to die!" said Mrs. East, in dying; "you will find the word of God sure; all will be fulfilled, and you will find it so."

These were the words of Haliburton: "I, a poor, weak, timorous man, once as much afraid of death as any—I, that have been many years under the terror of death, come now, in the mercy of God, and the power of his grace, composedly and with joy to look death in the face."

The Infidel Answered.

SIR ISAAC NEWTON had among his acquaintances a philosopher who was an Atheist. It is well known that the illustrious Sir Isaac, who takes the first rank as a mathematician, natural philosopher, and astronomer, was at the same time a Christian. He had in his study a celestial globe, on which was an excellent representation of the constellations and the stars which compose them. His atheistic friend, having come to visit him one day, was struck with the beauty of this globe. He approached it, examined it, and admiring the work, turned to Newton and said to him, "Who made it?" "No one!" replied the celebrated philosopher. *The Atheist understood, and was silent.*

A Poor Man's Wish.

I ASKED a student what three things he most wished. He said, "Give me books, health, and quiet, and I care for nothing else."

I asked a miser, and he cried, "Money, money, money!"

I asked a pauper, and he faintly said, "Bread, bread, bread!"

I asked a drunkard, and he loudly called for strong drink.

I asked a multitude around me, and they lifted up a loud cry in which I confusedly heard the words, "Wealth, fame, and pleasure."

I asked a poor man, who had long borne the character of an experienced Christian. He replied that all his wishes might be met in Christ. He spoke seriously, and I asked him to explain. He said, "I greatly desire these three things: first, that I may be found in Christ; secondly, that I may be like Christ; thirdly, that I may be with Christ."

I have thought much of his answer, and the more I think of it the wiser it seems.

Lay Preaching.

SAID an American minister, "I want to tell you what a layman did for me in Greenfield, Mass. I was only sixteen years old. My mother had died the previous December. I was driving the cows home toward evening through a slight rain. A man with an umbrella overtook me, and holding it over me, said:

"'My boy, these are fine cows.'

"'Yes,' said I, 'they are fine.'

"'Why, that one with the short horns and broad back is a Durham.'

"His interest in what interested me won me. After awhile he asked:

"'Have you got a mother?'

"'No, sir,' said I; 'she died last winter.'

"'What was the last thing she said?'

"'O, sir, the last thing that she said was: "May God have mercy on these children!"'

"'Well, my boy, aint you a Christian?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Why aint you?'

"'I expect it is because I love sin so much.'

"Fixing his eyes earnestly on mine and shifting his umbrella so as to grasp my hand with his right hand, he said:

"'What, my boy, and you not a Christian!'

"'No, sir,' said I, with streaming eyes, 'but I want to be.'

"And then he talked with me so gently and kindly that I shall never forget it. O, the preaching of a seasonable word! It was lay preaching."

The Books of the Bible.

IN GENESIS the world was made;
In EXODUS the march is told;
LEVITICUS contains the law;
In NUMBERS are the tribes enrolled.

In DEUTERONOMY again
We're urged to keep God's law alone;
And these five books of Moses make
The oldest writings that are known.

Brave JOSHUA to Canaan leads;
In JUDGES oft the Jews rebel;
We read of David's name in RUTH
And FIRST and SECOND SAMUEL.

In FIRST and SECOND KINGS we read
How bad the Hebrew State became;
In FIRST and SECOND CHRONICLES
Another history of the same.

In EZRA captive Jews return,
And NEHEMIAH builds the wall;
Queen ESTHER saves her race from death;
These books "historical" we call.

In JOB we read of patient faith;
The PSALMS are David's song of praise;
The PROVERBS are to make us wise;
ECCLESIASTES next portrays

How fleeting earthly pleasures are;
The SONG OF SOLOMON is all
About the love of Christ; and these
Five books "devotional" we call.

ISAIAH tells of Christ to come,
While JEREMIAH tells of woe,
And in his LAMENTATIONS mourns
The Holy City's overthrow.

EZEKIEL speaks of mysteries,
And DANIEL foretells kings of old;
HOSEA calls men to repent;
In JOEL blessings are foretold.

AMOS tells of wrath; and Edom
OBADIAH'S sent to warn;
While JONAH shows that Christ should die,
And MICAH where he should be born.

In NAHUM Nineveh is seen;
In HABAKKUK Chaldea's guilt;
In ZEPHANIAH Judah's sins;
In HAGGAI the temple's built.

ZECHARIAH speaks of Christ,
And MALACHI of John his sign.
The prophets number seventeen,
And all the books are thirty-nine.

MATTHEW, MARK, and LUKE, and JOHN
Tell what Christ did in every place;
ACTS shows what the apostles did,
And ROMANS how we're saved by grace.

CORINTHIANS instructs the Church;
GALATIANS shows us faith alone;
EPHESIANS Christian love; and in
PHILIPPIANS God's grace is shown.

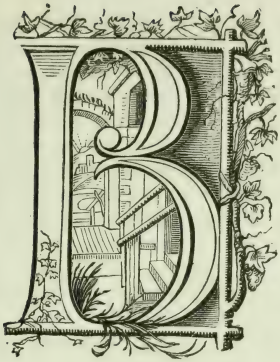
COLOSSIANS tells us more of Christ,
And THESSALONIANS of the end;
In TIMOTHY and TITUS both
Are rules for pastors to attend.

PHILEMON Christian friendship shows;
Then HEBREWS clearly tells how all
The Jewish law prefigured Christ;
And these epistles are by Paul.

JAMES shows that faith by works must live,
And PETER urges steadfastness;
While JOHN exhorts to Christian love,
For those who have it God will bless.

JUDE shows the end of evil men,
And REVELATION tells of heaven;
This ends the whole New Testament,
And all the books are twenty-seven.

Daily Secret Prayer.



"BE mindful of daily secret prayer," was the advice given by an aged minister to a young friend who came to him for advice.

"But I am in business."

"No matter; you can find time for secret, earnest devotion."

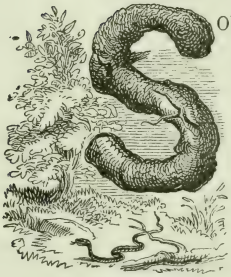
"But my business so presses upon me, overwhelming me at times, for hours together, that I cannot retire for secret prayer."

"You can engage the more earnestly in such prayer before business opens in the morning, and after it closes at night. Besides, you can be much in the spirit of prayer during your business hours. In spirit, in heart, you can often look up for Divine guidance and help during the day."

"I will try it."

"Do so. God will help you. His promises are sure, and apply to men of business as to all others. Never, *never* forget or neglect secret prayer."

"The Zeal which Conquers."



SOME years ago Dr. Duff, the eloquent and returned missionary, was addressing a great meeting in Edinburgh. He pleaded long and earnestly for men for the work in India. Overcome by fatigue, he fainted in the midst of his speech and was carried away. When he recovered he said,

"I was speaking for India, was I not?"

And they said he was.

"Take me back, that I may finish my speech."

Notwithstanding the entreaties of those around he insisted on returning, and they brought him back. He then said, "Is it true that we have been sending appeal after appeal for young men to go to India, and none of our sons have gone? Is it true, Mr. Moderator, that Scotland has no more sons to give to the Lord Jesus? If true, although I have spent twenty-five years there, and lost my constitution—if it is true that Scotland has no more sons to give, I will be off to-morrow, and go to the shores of the Ganges, and there be a witness for Christ."

Such enthusiasm as this is what the Church needs. Then will Christianity go through the world and teach men by hundreds and thousands.

Just There Now.

A CHRISTIAN man was dying in Scotland. His daughter Nellie sat by the bedside. It was Sunday evening, and the bell of the Scotch kirk was ringing, calling the people to church. The good old man in his dying dream thought that he was on the way to church, as he used to be when he went in the sleigh across the river; and as the evening bell struck up, in his dying dream he thought it was the call to church. He said, "Hark, children, the bells are ringing; we shall be late; we must make the mare step out quick!" He shivered, and then said, "Pull the buffalo robe up closer, my lass! It is cold crossing the river, but we will soon be there!" And he smiled and said,

"*Just there now.*"

No wonder he smiled. The good old man had got to church. Not the old Scotch kirk, but the temple in the skies. *Just across the river.*

How comfortably did God hush the old man to sleep! As one whom his mother comforteth, so God comforted him.

The Triumph of Age.

OVER the river—almost over!" said a veteran minister of ninety years; "but the passage is delightful; my Saviour is on board."

"I am on the bright side of seventy," said an aged Christian, "the bright side, because nearer to everlasting glory."

"Nature fails," said another, "but I am happy."

"My work is done," said the Countess of Huntingdon when eighty-four years old, "I have nothing to do but to go to my Father."

To an humble Christian it was remarked, "I fear you are near another world." "Fear it, sir!" he replied, "I know I am; but, blessed be the Lord! I do not fear it, I hope it."

"One Hundred and Seventeen Years."

THREE or four years ago an aged colored man in Michigan (he had reached the extraordinary age of *one hundred and seventeen years*) passed away. His life had been one of marked piety and faithfulness, and his death was one of Christian triumph. His pastor subsequently furnished numerous interesting incidents connected with his happy experience in his extreme age.

"One day," said his pastor, while he was at work in his garden singing and shouting, I said:

"You seem happy to-day?"

"Yes, massa, I's jus' tinkin'!"

"What are you thinking of?"

"O, I's jus' tinkin'," (and then his emotions prevented utterance,) "I's jus' tinkin' dat ef de crumbs dat fall from de Master's table in dis world am so good, what will de GREAT LOAF in glory be! I tells ye, massa, da will be nuff an' to spare dare."

At another time, when he seemed very happy, and I had heard him shout, "Lord Jesus, will dere be one for me?"

I said, "You are having a good time to-day."

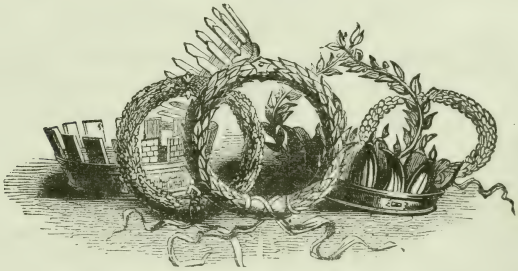
He answered, "O, massa, I was meditatin' about Jesus bein' de carpenter, an' so he can make mansions for his people in glory." And then, with uplifted face and with tears, he cried out, "O, Jesus, will dar be one for me?"

Once, after hearing him pray and sing at midnight while a thunderstorm was passing, in the morning I said, "Was that you shouting so last night?"

"Yes, massa, I s'pose."

"Well, I thought the thunder made noise enough without your hallooing."

He looked up, and with astonishment said, "Massa, do you tink I's goin' to lie dere on my bed like a great pig when de Lord com'd along shakin' de earth



and de heavens? No, massa; when I hears de thunder comin' I says, 'Ellen, Ellen, wake up here, we's goin' to hear from home agin.'"

One morning, when I had heard him for an hour or two, I went carefully to his door and saw him sitting at the end of his table with a humble repast before him, while his hands were lifted high in gratitude and praise. I said, "You seem happy this morning."

"O yes; Ellen went away to her work, and so I gets me breakfast an' den begins to say grace, an' O, massa, de Lord am so good, seems I neber will be done sayin' grace!"

What a rebuke to those who sit down to their loaded tables with no thought of their Benefactor! Once, after he had been ill for a few days, I said,

"Uncle Johnson, I thought your appointed time had about come."

"O yes, massa; one day I t'ought I could see de dust of de chariot comin' ober de mountains; an' den something said, "Hold on, Johnson, a little longer; I'll come round directly.' Yes, and I will hold on, ef de Lord will, anoder hundred years, for I'm bound for Canaan."

One day Rev. Dr. H. called on him with me. After conversation, which surely the doctor will never forget, he said, "Well, Uncle Johnson, I must go," and then taking him by the hand, said, "Good-bye. I shall probably hear soon that you have gone over Jordan, but we will follow on." The old man replied:

"Yes, massa, a great many years ago young men like you tell me dat; and den, after a bit, I'd hear dey ha' gone, and I'm a pilgrim yet, but I always manages to send word."

"Well, if I should die first what word would you send?" said Dr. H.

"O, massa, if you get home to glory afore I do, (weeping,) tell 'em to keep de table standin', for Johnson is holding on his way."

A complete sketch, of which the above is an extract, is furnished in the new and beautiful gift-book for old folks, published by Nelson & Phillips, 805 Broadway, New York, and by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, and entitled, "Threescore Years and Beyond; or, Experiences of the Aged." It may be obtained at any of the Methodist Book Depositories. See page 82.

Doing Good to Enemies.

"PAY in kindness," was the advice of an aged minister when appealed to by a member of his Church concerning the evil treatment received from a neighbor. Here is a good incident in point:

The horse of a pious man living in Massachusetts, happening to stray into the road, a neighbor of the man who owned the horse put him into the pound. Meeting the owner soon afterward, he told him what he had done.

"And if I catch him in the road again," said he, "I'll do it again."

"Neighbor," replied the other, "not long since I looked out of my window in the night and saw your cattle in my meadow, and I drove them out and shut them in your yard; and if I again find them there I'll do it again."

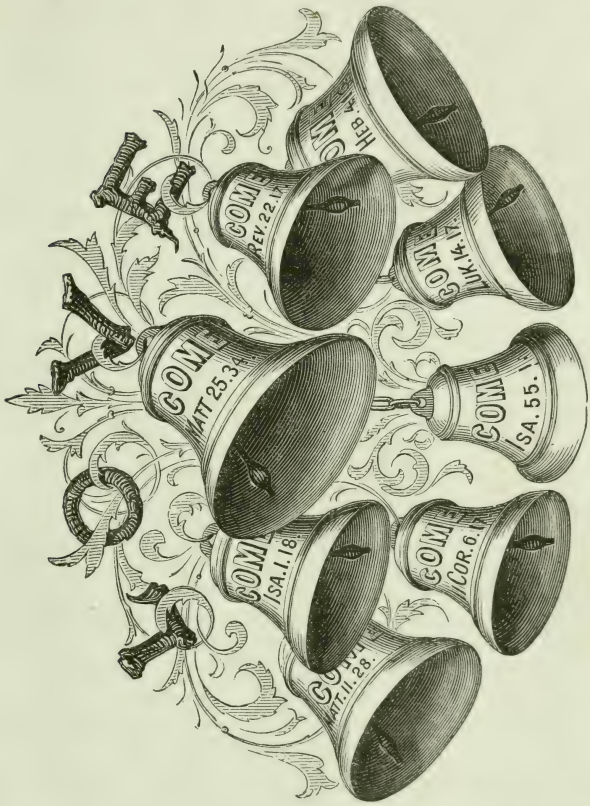
Struck with the reply, the man liberated the horse from the pound and paid the charges himself. "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Little Things.

SPRINGS are little things, but they are sources of large rivers and lakes; a helm is a little thing, but it governs the course of a ship; nails, screws, pins, and pegs are little things, but large things could scarcely be constructed without them. A word, a look, a frown, a smile, a tear, are all apparently little things, but they exert mighty influence.

Come Unto Me.

COME to the clear deep river, come where the pastures call;
Give to the great good Giver the trust that is thy all.
From want eternal fleeing, come to an endless store;
Bring thy whole famished being, for he wants nothing more.



He will not now refuse thee, weak hand and vision dim,
For something he will use thee, but first thou wantest him.
The spirit worn with staying, will find his judgment best;
O, hear what he is saying, and yield thyself to rest.
For one transporting minute the beckoning word obey;
There is a power within it to bear thee on the way.
The voice of mercy speaking is God the Saviour's might,
And all thy heart is seeking lies safely in its light.

The Methodist Episcopal Church—Annual Statistics.

THE following are the annual summaries of numbers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, carefully compiled from the official returns as published in the General Minutes. The numbers of Local Preachers were not reported separate from the numbers of the Lay-membership until 1837. We find no official returns of numbers until the first Conference was held, namely, in Philadelphia, 1773. At this date of compiling:

	Trav'g Pr's.	*Lo'l Pr's.*	*Members.*	*Increase.*		*Trav'g Pr's.*	*Lo'l Pr's.*	*Members.*	*Increase.*
1766	First Society organized with 5 members.				1822	1,106	....	297,622	16,476
1773	10	....	1,160	....	1823	1,226	....	312,540	14,922
1774	17	....	2,073	1,913	1824	1,272	....	328,523	15,983
1775	19	....	3,148	1,075	1825	1,314	....	341,144	12,621
1776	24	....	4,921	1,773	1826	1,406	....	360,800	19,656
1777	36	....	6,968	2,047	1827	1,576	....	381,997	21,197
1778	29	....	6,095	*d.* 873	1828	1,642	....	421,156	39,159
1779	49	....	8,577	2,482	1829	1,817	....	447,743	26,587
1780	42	....	8,504	*d.* 73	1830	1,900	....	476,153	28,410
1781	54	....	10,539	2,035	1831	2,010	....	513,114	36,961
1782	59	....	11,785	1,246	1832	2,200	....	548,593	35,479
1783	80	....	13,740	1,955	1833	2,400	....	590,736	51,143
1784	83	....	14,988	1,248	1834	2,265	....	638,784	48,948
1785	104	....	18,000	3,012	1835	2,758	....	652,528	13,744
1786	117	....	20,681	2,681	1836	2,946	....	650,678	*d.* 1,850
1787	133	....	25,842	4,961	1837	3,147	4,954	658,574	7,896
1788	166	....	37,354	11,512	1838	3,322	5,792	702,341	43,767
1789	196	....	43,262	5,908	1839	3,557	5,856	745,659	43,318
1790	227	....	57,627	14,365	1840	3,687	6,339	801,784	56,125
1791	250	....	76,153	19,526	1841	3,865	6,393	859,311	57,527
1792	266	....	65,980	10,173	1842	4,044	7,144	921,045	61,734
1793	269	....	67,643	1,663	1843	4,286	7,730	1,076,235	155,210
1794	301	....	65,608	*d.* 935	1844	4,621	8,087	1,179,443	103,188
1795	313	....	60,291	*d.* 6,317	1845	4,828	8,101	1,147,688	*d.* 31,755
1796	293	....	56,664	*d.* 3,627	1846*	3,582	4,935	644,299	*d.*503,389
1797	262	....	58,663	1,999	1847	3,642	4,913	631,558	*d.* 12,741
1798	267	....	60,169	1,506	1848	3,841	5,191	639,066	7,508
1799	272	....	61,351	1,182	1849	3,984	5,754	662,315	23,249
1800	287	....	64,894	3,543	1850	4,129	5,420	689,682	27,367
1801	307	....	72,874	7,980	1851	4,450	5,700	721,804	32,122
1802	358	....	86,734	13,860	1852	4,513	5,767	728,700	6,904
1803	383	....	104,070	17,336	1853	5,100	6,061	732,637	13,937
1804	400	....	113,134	9,064	1854	5,483	6,149	783,358	50,721
1805	433	....	119,945	8,811	1855	5,408	6,610	799,431	16,073
1806	452	....	130,570	10,635	1856	5,877	6,718	800,327	896
1807	516	....	144,599	14,029	1857	6,134	7,169	820,519	20,192
1808	540	....	151,995	7,396	1858	6,592	7,530	956,555	136,036
1809	597	....	163,038	11,043	1859	6,877	7,904	974,345	17,790
1810	636	....	174,560	11,422	1860	6,987	8,188	994,447	20,102
1811	672	....	184,567	10,007	1861	6,934	8,350	988,523	*d.* 5,924
1812	688	....	195,357	10,790	1862	6,655	8,216	942,906	*d.* 45,627
1813	678	....	214,307	18,950	1863	6,788	8,156	923,394	*d.* 19,512
1814	687	....	211,129	*d.* 3,178	1864	6,821	8,205	928,320	4,926
1815	704	....	211,165	36	1865	7,175	8,493	929,259	939
1816	695	....	214,235	3,070	1866	7,576	8,602	1,032,184	102,925
1817	716	....	224,853	10,618	1867	8,004	9,469	1,146,081	113,897
1818	748	....	229,627	4,774	1868	8,481	9,879	1,255,115	109,004
1819	812	....	240,924	11,297	1869	8,830	10,340	1,208,938	43,823
1820	904	....	256,881	15,957	1870	9,193	11,404	1,370,134	71,196
1821	977	....	281,146	24,205	1871	9,699	11,382	1,421,323	51,189

* By the withdrawal and separation of Southern Conferences in 1844, organizing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church lost 1,345 Traveling Preachers, 3,166 Local Preachers, and 495,288 members. This fact explains the great falling off in the statistics of 1846. So rapid was the growth during the decade, that at its close (two years after the separation) there was a net gain of 654 preachers, and a lack of only 5,874 members of making up the number lost.

Lay Officers of the M. E. Church—Carefully Estimated.

Number of Trustees of Churches	95,070
Number of Stewards of Societies	82,310
Number of Class-Leaders	51,116
Number of Sunday-School Superintendents	22,120
Number of S. S. Teachers and Officers other than Superintendents	179,378

General Summaries of Statistics of M. E. Church.

THE following are the statistical summaries for 1871, except as to the numbers of Conferences and Bishops, both of which items are for 1872. The other statistical summaries were not completed in time for this edition of the Almanac.

	1871.	Inc. over '70.	Inc. in 5 y'rs.
Annual Conferences.....(1872)	....	....	....
Bishops.....(1872)	13	....	....
Traveling Preachers.....	9,699	506	2,524
Local Preachers.....	11,882	dec. 22	2,889
Total Preachers.....	21,086	484	5,413
Lay Members.....	1,426,692	56,080	497,433
Grand Total Ministers and Laymen..	1,436,396	56,564	....
Adult Baptisms.....	65,770	dec. 711	36,620
Infant Baptisms.....	54,517	4,064	21,626
Total Baptisms.....	120,287	3,353	58,246
Church Edifices.....	13,440	700	3,399
Value of Church Edifices.....	$56,911,900	$4,297,309	$30,161,398
Parsonages.....	4,309	130	1,166
Value of Parsonages.....	$7,786,804	$493,291	$3,390,073
Sunday-Schools.....	17,555	643	3,607
Sunday-School Officers and Teachers.	193,979	4,567	40,280
Sunday-School Scholars.....	1,267,742	46,349	336,018

Contributions and Expenses of the M. E. Church.

AFTER examining the official returns for the summaries of the various Conference collections, and carefully estimating for other items, basing such estimates upon exact reports from a large number of Churches, and from reports in the local minutes of Annual Conferences, the following list is presented as an approximation of the amounts contributed by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1871:

Conference collections.....	$1,011,614
Miscellaneous collections.....	134,400
Expenses for Sunday-schools.....	438,875
Expenses for new churches and church improvements.....	4,297,309
Expenses for new parsonages and improvements.....	493,291
Expenses for local mission work.....	215,500
Expenses for salaries of ministers.....	8,189,300
Local church expenses.....	2,688,000
	$17,288,289

Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church.

OFFICE, 1018 Arch-street, Philadelphia. BISHOP SIMPSON, D.D., President; ALPHA J. KYNETT, D.D., Corresponding Secretary; A. H. DE HAVEN, Esq., Treasurer; Rev. CHAS. C. M'CABE, Agent. For list of General Committee, see Methodist Discipline, 1872.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.—The report of the Treasurer shows receipts and disbursements from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1871, as follows:—Receipts, on general account, $54,111 76; on loan fund, $77,243 31; total, $131,355 07. Disbursements, on general account, $42,669 29; on loan fund, $56,526 00; total, $99,195 29. A comparison of the figures with those of last year shows an increase on "general account" of $7,585 43, and on "loan fund" of $37,474 67; making a total net increase of $43,474 67.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary shows the following figures for the period from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1871:—Churches aided by donations alone, 143; aided by loans without donations, 39; aided by both donation and loan, 16; aggregate amount of donations, $44,979; average per Church, $281 12; aggregate amount of loans, $57,676; average per Church, $1,281 75. The total number of Churches aided during this period is 198, located in 39 different States, extending from Maine to Oregon, and from Minnesota to Florida and Texas.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Born.	Names.	Ent'd Ministry: Conference.	Year.	Ord'd Bish'p.	Remarks.
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke.....	Brit. Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury.....	Brit. Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
..... 1735	Richard Whatcoat...	Brit. Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
July 5, 1757	William M'Kendree.	M. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
..... 1768	Enoch George	M. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts...	Baltimore	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule	New York	1799	1824	Ent. M.E.Ch., South, '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Jan. 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding	N. Engl'd	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
..... 1794	James Osg'd Andrew	S. Carol'a	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch., So., '46, died Mar. 1, '71.
Apr. 11, 1789	John Emory.....	Phila....	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
.....	Beverly Waugh.....	Baltimore	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Apr. 28, 1790	Thomas A. Morris...	Ohio.	1816	1836	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline	Ohio	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
Apr. 27, 1807	Edmund Storer Janes	Phila	1830	1844	Residence, New York.
..... 1802	Levi Scott.....	Phila	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
June 10, 1810	Matthew Simpson...	Pittsburg.	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
July 30, 1813	Osmon C. Baker. ...	N. Hamp.	1839	1852	Died in Conc'd, N. H., Dec. 20, '71, ag. 59
Mar. 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames....	Illinois ...	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns*	Liberia...	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863.
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis Wasgatt Clark.	New York	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
Octob., 1810	Edward Thomson...	Ohio.....	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley.....	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyrut, Syria, April 6, 1870.
.....	John W. Roberts*...	Liberia...	1838	1866	Residence, Monrovia, Africa.
July 15, 1817	Thos. Bowman.....	Baltimore	1839	1872	Residence, St. Louis.
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris...	Michigan.	1837	1872	Residence, Chicago.
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster.	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Residence, Cincinnati.
Mar. —, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Phila	1851	1872	Residence, Boston.
Sep. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill..	Ohio.....	1846	1872	Residence, St. Paul.
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews.	Oneida...	1848	1872	Residence, Omaha or Council Bluffs.
Sep. 21, 1821	Gilbert Haven	N. Eng'd.	1851	1872	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck.....	Oneida...	1832	1872	Residence, San Francisco.

* Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Conference.

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The following periodicals are published under the direction of the General Conference. The figures in parenthesis indicate the number of the volume commencing January 1, 1873:

Quarterly Review, (55th volume,) Rev. D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Editor; *Ladies' Repository*, (33d,) Rev. E. Wentworth, D.D., Editor, S. W. Williams, A.M., Assistant Editor; *The Christian Advocate*, (48th,) New York, Rev. D. Curry, D.D., Editor, Rev. W. H. De Puy, D.D., Assistant Editor; *Western Christian Advocate*, (40th,) Cincinnati, Rev. F. S. Hoyt, D.D., Editor, Rev. E. House, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Northern Christian Advocate*, (33d,) Auburn, N. Y., Rev. D. D. Lore, D.D., Editor, Rev. ——— ———, Assistant Editor; *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, (40th,) Rev. W. Hunter, D.D., Editor, Rev. Edwin A. Johnson, D.D., Assistant Editor; *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, (21st,) Chicago, Rev. Arthur Edwards, A.M., Editor, Rev. ——— ———, Assistant Editor; *Central Christian Advocate*, (17th,) St. Louis, Rev. B. St. James Fry, D.D., Editor; *California Christian*

Advocate, (21st,) San Francisco, Rev. H. C. Benson, D.D., Editor; *Pacific Christian Advocate*, (19th,) Portland, Oregon, Rev. Isaac Dillon, A.M., Editor; *Zion's Herald*,* (44th,) Boston, Rev. B. K. Peirce, D.D., Editor, C. H. St. John, Assistant Editor; *Christian Apologist*, (35th,) in German, Cincinnati, Rev. W. Nast, D.D., Editor; *Family Magazine*, and German Sunday-school and Tract Publications, Rev. H. Liebhart, A.M., Editor. For *Sunday-School Advocate*, (32d, October 1, 1872,) and *Sunday-School Journal*, (7th, October 1, 1872,) J. H. Vincent, D.D., Editor, Rev. J. M. Freeman, A.M., Assistant Editor; *Missionary Advocate*, (28th, April, 1872,) and *Good News*, (17th, April, 1872,) see Missionary and Tract Societies and Sunday-School Union.

The *Sandebudet*, or Messenger, in the Swedish language, is published at Chicago by the Western Book Agents. The *Golden Hours*, a first-class illustrated monthly magazine for boys and girls, commenced January 1, 1869. Published by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, in connection with Nelson & Phillips, New York. *The Methodist Advocate*, edited by Rev. N. E. Cobleigh, D.D., and published by Hitchcock & Walden, was issued at Atlanta, Ga., January 1, 1869. Several other periodicals not under the direction of the General Conference are edited and published by members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Board of Education of the M. E. Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, New York. Corresponding Secretary elected by General Conference, Rev. E. O. Haven, D.D., LL.D.

Officers elected by the Board: Bishop Janes, President; ——— ———, Secretary; Oliver Hoyt, Treasurer; ——— ———, Corresponding Secretary. The Report showed $95,957 41 invested at seven per cent.

This Board (consisting of six ministers and six laymen) was organized by the General Conference of 1868. By direction of the General Conference the charter (now secured) empowers the Board "to receive, hold, and convey real and personal estate, and to receive and administer bequests and trusts of every kind relating to education, under such regulations as the General Conference shall from time to time prescribe." Trustees: Bishops Janes and Bowman, Dr. D. P. Kidder, C. C. North, Esq., Hon. James Harlan, Dr. J. W. Lindsay, John Elliott, Esq., Oliver Hoyt, Esq., Dr. Charles A. Holmes, Dr. N. E. Cobleigh, Hon. William Claflin, and Francis H. Root, Esq.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. ——— ———, President; Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D., Recording Secretary; Rev. R. S. Rust, D.D., Cor. Secretary; Rev. L. Hitchcock, D.D., Treasurer.

This Society was organized in November, 1866, its object being to promote the mental and religious improvement of the freedmen of the South. It had in 1871 in Tennessee, 17 schools and 33 teachers; in Georgia, 19 schools and 30 teachers; in Alabama, 3 schools and 6 teachers; in Kentucky, 2 schools and 2 teachers; in Louisiana, 6 schools and 13 teachers; in Virginia, 2 schools and 4 teachers; in Mississippi, 3 schools and 8 teachers; and in South Carolina, 6 schools and 14 teachers. Total, 58 schools and 110 teachers. The financial statement, published in the last report, is as follows: Cash contributed for the year, $43,755 49; contributions of freedmen, $14,000; clothing and books, $4,964; and real estate, $20,000. Total, $82,719 49.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. ——— ———, President; Hon. M. B. Hagans, Secretary; Rev. L. Hitchcock, D.D., Treasurer.

The Trustees are the officers already named and F. C. Holliday, D.D., J. M. Trimble, D.D., John Cochnower, Edward Sargent, Amos Shinkle, W. H. Goode, D.D., William Young, Harvey De Camp, and Hon. Will Cumback. The Trustees are elected by and are amenable to the General Conference. The Board has power to receive, hold, and administer on any property by gift, devise, or otherwise confided to it, in behoof of and for the benefit of the M. E. Church. It is also competent to receive and administer on any special benevolent trust not otherwise provided for in the other benevolent societies of the M. E. Church.

* Semi-official.

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GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FOR 1872–6.—Rev. Stephen Allen, Farmington, Me.; Rev. Samuel Meredith, Baltimore; Rev. Benoni I. Ives, Auburn, N. Y.; Rev. William C. Peirce, Berea, O.; Rev. Littleton F. Morgan, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Joseph M. Trimble, Columbus, O.; Rev. Arad S. Lakin, Montgomery, Ala.; Rev. Samuel Godfrey, Greencastle, Indiana; Rev. John Bachman, Wis.; Rev. John Van Cleve, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. Otis Gibson, San Francisco, California; Rev. Jacob Rothweiler, Berea, Ohio. Meets in November of said year.

Receipts for year ending October 31, 1871, $623,459 25; disbursements for year ending October 31, 1871, $588.528 86.

The Missions of the Church are divided into Foreign and Domestic. The Domestic are wholly within the United States and its territories. The others are found in each of the four quarters of the globe. The Foreign Missions are wholly dependent on this Society for the support of ministers, teachers, and the erection of churches, except as the converts contribute to these objects. It is the policy of the Society to train its infant and rising Churches in the way of benevolence and self-support.

MISSIONARIES IN THE FOREIGN WORK.—AFRICA.—(See Liberia Conference in General Minutes.) Missionaries, 21; local preachers, 37; school teachers, 15; total, 73.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Buenos Ayres: Rev. H. G. Jackson, Superintendent, Rev. Jose Joachin Rial. Montevideo: Rev. John F. Thomson. Rosario: Rev. Thomas R. Wood; total, 4.

CHINA.—Foochow: Rev. R. S. Maclay, Superintendent, Rev. S. L. Baldwin, Rev. Nathan Sites, Rev. Franklin Ohlinger, Rev. Nathan J. Plumb, missionaries, 5; assistants, 5; native helpers, 71; total, 86. Kiukiang: Rev. V. C. Hart, Superintendent, John Ing, Henry H. Hall, 3; assistants, 2; total, 5. Peking: Rev. L. N. Wheeler, Superintendent, Rev. H. H. Lowry, Rev. G. R. Davis, Rev. L. W. Pilcher, 4; assistants, 4; total, 8.

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.—(See Conference in General Minutes.) Missionaries, 51; assistants, 13; total, 64.

INDIA.—(See Gen'l Minutes.) In India, 29; Bombay, 2; (D. A. Fox and A. Norton); total, 31.

DENMARK.—Copenhagen: Rev. C. Willerup, Superintendent, Rev. C. Sorensen, Rev. M. Nielssen, Rev. B. Smith—4.

NORWAY.—Rev. M. Hansen, Acting Superintendent, Rev. H. P. Bergh, Rev. L. Doblong, Rev. P. Olsen, Rev. B. Johansen, Rev. Edward Nielssen, Rev. S. A. Steensen, Rev. C. P. Rund, Rev. A. Olsen—9.

SWEDEN.—Rev. V. Witting, Superintendent, J. B. Larson, B. B. Carlson, and thirty other missionaries—33.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES—AFRICA.—Missionaries, 21; local preachers, 37; school teachers, 15; total, 73.

CHINA.—Missionaries, 12; native helpers, 71; total, 83.

DENMARK.—Missionaries, 4.

NORWAY.—Missionaries, 9.

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.—Missionaries, 51; helpers, 14; total, 65.

INDIA.—Missionaries, 31; school teachers, 142; total, 173.

BULGARIA.—Missionaries, 1; helpers, 2; total 3.

ITALY.—Missionaries, 1. Total number of Foreign Missionaries, 448.

MISSIONARIES IN THE DOMESTIC WORK.—Indian Missions, 16; Welsh, 1; German, 177; Scandinavian, 42; Chinese, 2; Utah, 6; Montana, 3; Arizona, 1; New Mexico, 2; total, 250.

Missionaries in the English-speaking Conferences, 2,057.

Total number of Domestic Missionaries, 2,307.

Total number of Missionaries supported by the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society in whole or in part, 2,755.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS Society was organized in 1869. It now (October, 1872) sustains twelve lady missionaries, six in India and six in China; Bible-women, girls' schools, and zenana work in twenty-five stations, and two orphanages in India.

This Society has sent the first medical lady that has gone as a missionary to the women of the East. The Society comprises eight co-ordinate Branches, namely:

I. New England—embracing the New England States—Mrs. Dr. W. F. Warren, Cambridgeport, Mass., Corresponding Secretary.

II. New York—embracing New York and New Jersey—Mrs. Rev. Dr. Butler, Passaic, N. J.

III. Philadelphia—embracing Pennsylvania and Delaware—Mrs. A. M. Longacre, 1,623 Race-st., Philadelphia, Pa.

IV. Baltimore—embracing Maryland, District of Columbia, and Eastern Virginia—Miss I. Hart, 176 North Calvert-street, Baltimore, Md.

V. Cincinnati—embracing Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia—Mrs. Rev. R. Meredith, Cincinnati, O.

VI. North-Western—embracing Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin—Mrs. J. F Willing, Rockford, Ill.

VII. St. Louis—embracing Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Minnesota—Mrs. Prescott, St. Louis, Mo.

VIII. Atlanta—embracing Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia—Mrs. Rev. J. Knowles, Atlanta, Ga.

The General Executive Committee, which is the managing power of the Society, is composed of the Corresponding Secretaries and two delegates from each Branch.

The first year nearly 100 auxiliaries were organized; the second year the number increased to 614; the third year to 1,083, with an aggregate membership of 41,000.

The first year's receipts were $7,000; the second year, $22,000; and the third year, $48,500.

The *Heathen Woman's Friend*, a monthly paper published by the Society, has reached a circulation of over 32,000 copies.

Sunday-School and Tract Department of M. E. Church.

I. Sunday-School Union.—Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y. BISHOP MORRIS, *President;* Rev. J. H. VINCENT, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* Rev. W. H. DE PUY, D.D., *Recording Secretary;* S. J. GOODENOUGH, Esq., *Treasurer.*

STATISTICS FOR 1871.*—Schools 17,555; officers and teachers, 193,979; scholars, 1,267,742; *collected for the Sunday-School Union*, $23,159 47.

II. Tract Society.—BISHOP MORRIS, *President;* the remaining Bishops and WILLIAM TRUSLOW and T. A. HOWE, *Vice-Presidents;* J. H. VINCENT, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* DANIEL DENHAM, Jun., *Recording Secretary;* J. M. PHILLIPS, *Treasurer.*

ITS WORK IN 1871.*—Its receipts were $16,630 53; its expenditures, $16,889 63. It made grants of *Good News* and tracts to 1,335 appointments in 67 Conferences, exclusive of Mission Conferences in foreign lands.

III. Periodicals.—Rev. J. H. VINCENT, D.D., *Editor;* Rev. J. M. FREEMAN, *Ass't Editor.*

1. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL JOURNAL, for teachers and young people, monthly; sixty cents a year. To clubs of six or more, sent to one address, fifty cents each.

2. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL ADVOCATE, semi-monthly; thirty cents a year.

3. THE PICTURE LESSON PAPER, monthly; twenty-five cents a year.

4. THE GOOD NEWS, a monthly illustrated tract paper; fifteen cents a year for each copy, in packages of not less than five copies in each package.

5. BEREAN LESSON LEAVES, four pages, monthly; containing Sunday-school Bible lessons for a month. They are furnished at the rate of five cents per scholar for the year. For a full explanation of the Berean system of Sunday-school instruction, send to the publishers for the BEREAN CATALOGUE.

Besides these there are numerous books and tracts published for this department for Sunday-schools or for general circulation.

Specimen copies of the periodicals may be had by addressing the publishers, Nelson & Phillips, 805 Broadway, New York.

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* The statistics are here given for 1871, because the statistics for 1872 were not made up when this work was prepared.

Berean Lessons for 1873.

FIRST QUARTER.—Twelve Lessons in Genesis.

1. The Creation.....Gen. i, 1, 26–31.
2. In Eden.....Gen. ii, 15–25.
3. The Fall and the Promise.....Gen. iii, 1–8, 15.
4. Cain and Abel.....Gen. iv, 3–10.
5. Noah and the Ark.....Gen. vi, 13–18.
6. The Bow in the Cloud.....Gen. ix, 8–17.
7. Confusion of Tongues.....Gen. xi, 1–9.
8. The Covenant with Abram.....Gen. xv, 1–7.
9. Escape from Sodom.....Gen. xix, 15–26.
10. Trial of Abraham's Faith.....Gen. xxii, 7–14.
11. Jacob and Esau.....Gen. xxvii, 30–40.
12. Jacob at Bethel.....Gen. xxviii, 10–22.
13. First Quarterly Review.

SECOND QUARTER.—Twelve Lessons in Genesis.

1. Israel—The New Name.....Gen. xxxii, 24–30.
2. The Dreams of Joseph.....Gen. xxxvii, 3–11.
3. Joseph Sold.....Gen. xxxvii, 23–28.
4. The Lord with Joseph.....Gen. xxxix, 1–6, 20–23.
5. Joseph Exalted.....Gen. xli, 37–49.
6. The Report from Egypt.....Gen. xlii, 29–38.
7. Joseph makes Himself Known.....Gen. xlv, 1–8.
8. Joseph Sends for his Father.....Gen. xlv, 19–28.
9. Israel in Egypt.....Gen. xlvi, 1–4; 29–32.
10. Jacob and Pharaoh.....Gen. xlvii, 5–10.
11. Prophetic Blessings.....Gen. xlviii, 15, 16; xlix, 8–10.
12. The Last Days of Joseph.....Gen. l, 15–26.
13. Second Quarterly Review.

THIRD QUARTER.—Twelve Lessons in Matthew.

1. The Child Jesus.....Matt. ii, 1–10.
2. The Flight into Egypt.....Matt. ii, 13–23.
3. The Baptism of Jesus.....Matt. iii, 13–17.
4. The Temptation of Jesus.....Matt. iv, 1–11.
5. The Ministry of Jesus.....Matt. iv, 17–25.
6. The Beatitudes.....Matt. v, 1–12.
7. Teaching to Pray.....Matt. vi, 5–15.
8. The Two Foundations.....Matt. vii, 21–29.
9. Power to Forgive Sins.....Matt. ix, 1–8.
10. The Twelve Called.....Matt. x, 1–15.
11. Jesus and John.....Matt. xi, 1–11.
12. The Gracious Call.....Matt. xi, 25–30.
13. Third Quarterly Review.

FOURTH QUARTER.—Twelve Lessons in Matthew.

1. Parable of the Sower.....Matt. xiii, 18–23.
2. Walking on the Sea.....Matt. xiv, 22–33.
3. The Cross Foretold.....Matt. xvi, 21–28.
4. The Transfiguration.....Matt. xvii, 1–8.
5. Jesus and the Young.....Matt. xix, 13–22.
6. Hosanna to the Son of David.....Matt. xxi, 8–16.
7. The Lord's Supper.....Matt. xxvi, 26–30.
8. Jesus in Gethsemane.....Matt. xxvi 36–46.
9. Jesus before the High Priest.....Matt. xxvi, 59–68.
10. Jesus before the Governor.....Matt. xxvii, 11–26.
11. The Crucifixion.....Matt. xxvii, 45–54.
12. The Resurrection.....Matt. xxviii, 1–8.
13. Fourth Quarterly Review.

Theological Institutions of the M. E. Church.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Projected in Boston, 1839; opened in Concord, N. H., 1847; removed to Boston, 1867; since 1871, "The School of Theology of Boston University." Students, 100; volumes in library, 5,000. FACULTY: WILLIAM F. WARREN, D.D., Dean of the Faculty, and Professor of Systematic Theology; JOHN W. LINDSAY, D.D., Professor of Exegetical Theology; JAMES E. LATIMER, D.D., Professor of Historical Theology; LUTHER T. TOWNSEND, D.D., Professor of Practical Theology; DAVID PATTEN, D.D., Librarian. LECTURERS FOR 1872–73: Hon. GEO. G. REYNOLDS, LL.D., Civil and Ecclesiastical Law; Rev. Bishop LEVI SCOTT, D.D., Topics in Pastoral Theology; Rev. THEODORE D. WOOLSEY, D.D., LL.D., Ethnic Religions. SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS: WILLIAM BUTLER, D.D., E. WENTWORTH, D.D., J. F. KRAUSS, Ph.D., Rev. E. LESEMAN, Dr. EBEN TOURJEE. CALENDAR: Year ends May 28, recommences Sept. 10, 1873. For Annual Reports and other information address the Dean at 36 Bromfield-st., Boston.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Founded in 1867. Located at Madison, N. J. Number of students in attendance November 1, 1872, 107; library, 10,000 volumes; real estate, including buildings, $300,000; cash endowment, $250,000. FACULTY: Rev. RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, D.D., LL.D., President, and Professor of Systematic Theology; JAMES STRONG, S.T.D., Professor of Hebrew and Exegetical Theology; Rev. J. F. HURST, D.D., Professor of Historical Theology; Rev. D. P. KIDDER, D.D., Professor of Practical Theology; Rev. H. A. BUTTZ, A.M., Professor of Hellenistic and Classical Greek; Rev. HENRY C. WHITING, A.M., J. N. IRVING, A.M., and S. PARSONS, A.M., Tutors. J. H. WORMAN, Instructor in German, and Librarian.

MARTIN MISSION INSTITUTE.—Founded in 1858. Located at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. Value of building and furniture, $25,000. Rev. A. SULZBERGER, Ph.D., Professor; Rev. L. NIPPERT, (Presiding Elder of Frankfort District,) Director and Assistant Professor.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.—Founded in 1855. Located at Evanston, Ill. The catalogue of 1872 gives the number of students in regular and partial courses, 64; in preparatory studies, 92; total, 156. Value of building and real estate, including endowment, $359,684; library, 3,000 volumes. FACULTY: HENRY BANNISTER, D.D., Professor of Exegesis and Biblical Theology; MINOR RAYMOND, D.D., Professor of Systematic Theology; FRANCIS D. HEMENWAY, D.D., Professor of Hebrew and Biblical Literature; ——, Professor of Historical Theology. CALENDAR: The next school year begins March 1, and closes the last week in June. Thereafter, till further notice, it will begin the second week in September.

British Wesleyan Conference.

THE 129th annual session of the British Conference was held in London, commencing July 3, 1872. Rev. Luke Wiseman, A.M., was elected President; Secretary, Rev. Geo. T. Perks, A.M.

Conference Office, London: Frederick J. Jobson, D.D., Book Steward; Benjamin Frankand, B.A., Benjamin Gregory, Editors.

Missionary Society: William B. Boyce, George T. Perks, M.A., Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., (Secretary of the Conference,) General Secretaries, William Arthur, M.A., Honorary Secretary.

Home Missions, etc.: Charles Prest, General Secretary.

Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee: Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary.

	Ministers.	On Trial.	Supernumeraries.	Members.	On Trial.
I. British Conference: Great Britain..	1,282	175	217	346,850	20,058
Ireland and Irish Missions.....	136	25	22	19,886	506
Foreign Missions.....	240	92	10	72,021	6,430
II. French Conference.....	24	2	2	1,916	99
III. Australasian Conference.....	261	70	22	59,649	7,535
IV. Canada Conference.....	451	116	87	65,812	3,785
V. Conference of Eastern British America.....	111	29	19	15,874	1,331
	2,505	509	379	581,508	39,804

The numbers in the Conference of Eastern British America are for 1871. The reports of this Conference for 1872 show 15,342 members, 776 on trial, 147 ministers, and 22 supernumeraries.

M. E. Church, South—Book Concern.

Publishing Agent—A. H. Redford, Nashville.
Christian Advocate and General Books, Nashville—T. O. Summers, D.D., Editor.
Sunday-School Visitor and Library Books, Nashville—A. G. Haygood, Editor.
Southern New Monthly Magazine, Nashville—W. P. Harrison, D.D., Editor.
Texas Christian Advocate, Galveston—I. G. John, Editor.
Western Methodist, Nashville—W. C. Johnson, Editor.
Christian Advocate, Raleigh, N. C.—J. B. Bobbitt, Editor.
St. Louis Christian Advocate, St. Louis—T. M. Finney, Editor.
Southern Christian Advocate, Macon—F. M. Kennedy, D.D., Editor.
Richmond Christian Advocate, Richmond—W. W. Bennett, Editor.
Baltimore Episcopal Methodist—W. S. Baird, Editor.
Southern Review, Baltimore—A. T. Bledsoe, LL.D., Editor.
Evangelical Apologist, (German,) New Orleans—J. B. A. Ahrens, Editor.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets quadrennially in May. The next session is to be held in Louisville, Ky., in May, 1874.

M. E. Church, South—Bishops.

Names.	Entered Ministry.	Elected.	Residence.
Robert Paine.....	Tennessee Conference 1818	1846	Aberdeen, Miss.
George F. Pierce.....	Georgia Conference.....1831	1854	Sparta, Georgia.
John Early.....	Virginia Conference.....1807	1854	Lynchburgh, Virginia.
Hubbard H. Kavanaugh...	Kentucky Conference.....1823	1854	Lexington, Kentucky.
William M. Wightman....	South Carolina Conference...1828	1866	Charleston, S. C.
Enoch M. Marvin.....	Missouri Conference.....1841	1866	St. Louis, Missouri.
David S. Doggett.....	Virginia Conference.....1829	1866	Richmond, Virginia.
Holland N. M'Tyeire.....	Virginia Conference.....1845	1866	Nashville, Tennessee.
John C. Keener.....	Alabama Conference.....1843	1870	New Orleans, La.

The Church has lost two Bishops by death, namely, Bishops Soule and Andrew. (See Bishops of the M. E. Church, p. 38.)

M. E. Church, South—Missionary Society.

Missionary Secretary—J. B. M'Ferrin, D. D., Nashville.

Mission Board—T. O. Summers, D.D., *President.* N. H. Lee, D.D., *First Vice-President.* W. G. E. Cunnyngham, *Second Vice-President.* A. G. Haygood, W. P. Harrison, R. A. Young, Mortimer Hamilton, A. P. M'Ferrin, John Morrow, W. T. Gates, W. M. Rush, J. Hamilton, R. Alexander, T. J. Magruder, *Managers.* The Bishops of the Church are *ex-officio* managers.

Colored M. E. Church, South.

The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America was organized by order of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, December 16, 1870. The new Church consists of the colored preachers and members heretofore belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Two Bishops were elected—Rev. William H. Miles, of Kentucky, and Rev. R. H. Vanderhorst, of Georgia. The "Christian Index," edited by Rev. Samuel Watson, at Memphis, Tenn., was adopted as the organ of the new Church, and Rev. L. J. Scurlock was elected Assistant Editor and Book Agent.

This Church had at first about 13,000 members. The structure of the new Church conforms in all essential particulars to that of the M. E. Church, South, in doctrine, discipline, and economy. The organization is now entirely independent of the M. E. Church, South, though in sympathy with it and fostered by it, and does not admit white members into its membership.

Statistics of the M. E. Church, South, for 1871.

Bishops, 9; Traveling Preachers, 2,858; Superannuated Preachers, 190; Local Preachers, 4,898; white members, 600,900; colored members, 7,841; total members, 621,138. Increase over 1870, 34,710.

The Indian members number 4,433, an increase during the year of 481. They are all embraced in two Conferences, namely, Holston Conference, 103; Indian Mission, 4,330. There are 6,520 Sunday-schools, an increase of 347; 45,417 officers and teachers, an increase of 2,912; 300,523 scholars, an increase of 18,056. The sum of $60,082 51 was collected for Conference Claimants, an increase of $5,206 55; and the sum of $78,813 84 was collected for Missions, a decrease of $9,862 03.

Other Methodist Churches in the United States.

The Evangelical Association.—This Church has 1 Bishop, 15 Conferences, 623 traveling preachers, 428 local preachers, 78,716 members, 973 churches valued at $2,105,824, and 281 parsonages valued at $306,985.

The Methodist Church (Non-Episcopal) reports 27 Conferences, 624 preachers, and about 50,000 members.

The Methodist Protestant Church has 25 Conferences, 423 preachers, and 70,000 members.

The American Wesleyan Connection has about 250 preachers and 20,000 members.

The Free Methodist Church has about 90 preachers and 6,000 members.

The Primitive Methodist Church has about 20 preachers, 30 churches, and 2,000 members.

The African M. E. Church has 7 Bishops, 600 preachers, and claims 200,000 members.

The African M. E. Zion Church has 6 Bishops, 694 preachers, and 164,000 members.

Irish Wesleyan Conference.

At the session held in 1872, Rev. J. H. James, D.D., of the British Conference, officiated as President; Rev. J. W. M'Kay, Secretary.

College at Belfast.—Rev. Robert Crook, LL.D., President; Henry Parker, LL.D., Head-Master; Rev. Robinson Scott, D.D., Treasurer and Theological Tutor.

For statistics, see page 57.

British Wesleyan School Statistics

The official returns for 1872 show the following summaries: Number of day-schools, 910, being an increase of 21 on the year, and of 351 on the last ten years; scholars, 166,405, an increase on the year of 15,640. The number of Sunday-schools is 5,612, increase 71; teachers and officers, 107,727; increase, 1,281; ditto in society or on trial, 79,802; increase, 678; scholars, 654,577; increase, 15,971; ditto in society or on trial, 40,218; increase, 2,507; in select classes, 21,775; decrease, 460; young persons in Bible classes, conducted by ministers or others, 13,681; decrease, 197. Number of libraries, 2,249; increase, 17; volumes, 557,335; increase, 6,683; readers, 97,682, increase, 3,885. Schools in which catechism is used, 4,601; increase, 18; schools where children are regularly taken to chapel, 4,972; increase, 93. Annual cost, £40,429 6s. Number of Circuit Unions, 113; being an increase of 43 on the year.

Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Eastern British America.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of this Conference was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 27 to July 4, 1872. Rev. James G. Hennigar, President; Rev. Charles Stuart, Co-Delegate; Rev. Duncan D. Currie, Secretary.

Statistics. — Ministers, 147; Supernumeraries, 22; Local Preachers, 145; class-leaders, 1,191; members, 15,342; on trial, 776; Sunday-schools, 334; officers and teachers, 2,374; scholars, 18,766.

Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada.

THE Forty-ninth Conference was held in Montreal, June 5, 1872, Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, LL.D., *President;* Rev. John Borland, *Co-Delegate;* Rev. William Scott, *Secretary.*

General Missionary Secretaries: Enoch Wood, D.D., Lachlin Taylor, D.D.

Book Steward, Samuel Rose; Editor *Christian Guardian*, Edward H. Dewart; Edgerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of Conference.

John Gemley, Permanent Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission.

Victoria University, located at Cobourg, Samuel S. Nellis, D.D., President; Anson Green, D.D., Co-Treasurer of Endowment Fund; Rev. N. Burwash, D.D., Theological Tutor.

Wesleyan Female College, located at Hamilton, S. D. Rice, D.D., Governor.

The official minutes for 1872 give the following summaries: Members in full connection, 65,812; members on trial, 3,785; total, 69,597. Churches and other preaching places, 1,822; Sunday-schools, 942; officers and teachers, 9,272; scholars, 69,112.

Connection funds contributed during year ending 1872: church relief, $2,527; contingent, $5,031; college, $3,112; superannuated, $10,595; missionary, $88,743.

Increase over previous year: Members, 2,798; missionary funds, $9,000; Sunday-schools, 15; officers and teachers, 396; scholars, 4,514; raised for Sunday-schools, (total, $30,052,) $3,488.

The next Conference is to be held in Toronto on the first Wednesday in June, 1873.

The address of the President is Toronto; Co-Delegate, St. John's, Quebec; Secretary, Oshawa, Ontario.

Canada Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.

THE President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference presides *ex officio.* General Secretaries, Rev. Enoch Wood, D.D., Rev. Lachlin Taylor, D.D.; Treasurers, Rev. Lachlin Taylor, D.D., John Macdonald, Esq. Office, in Toronto.

At the annual meeting held October 8, 1872, the following items were gathered from the report of the Secretaries and Treasurers: The Society is maintaining 11 missions to the settlers of British Columbia and Manitoba, and 9 missionaries; 34 missions to the Indians of the Saskatchewan, H. B. Territory, British Columbia, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, 28 missionaries and 4 assistants; 138 domestic missions in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and 158 missionaries; 4 missions to the Germans, and 4 missionaries; 5 missions to the French, 4 missionaries, and 1 paid agent. Total, 192 missions, and 203 missionaries.

The membership connected with the various mission stations is as follows: Settlers in British Columbia and Manitoba, 390; Indians in Saskatchewan, H. B. Territory, British Columbia; and in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, 2,253; on the domestic missions in Ontario and Quebec, 14,441; on the French and German missions, 299. Total members, 17,383.

Subscriptions and collections, $74,839 65; Juvenile offerings, $14,433 13; legacies, $469 32; miscellaneous, $1,254 78; from other sources, $2,885 40; total, $93,882 28. There is a net increase over last year of $10,397 25; total expenditure, $87,710 46; increase of expenditure over last year, $7,421 61; net surplus, $6,305 82.

Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.

THIS Church dates its separate organization in 1828. *Bishop*, Rev. J. Richardson, D.D., Yorkville, Ontario. *Editor and Book Agent*, Rev. J. Gardiner, Hamilton. Official Organ, *Canada Christian Advocate.* There are three Annual Conferences: Niagara, Ontario, and Bay Quinte.

Statistics for 1872: Traveling ministers, 228; local preachers, 225; total preachers, 453; members, 21,103, a net increase of 228; total value of church property, $637,300, being an increase over the previous year of $48,750.

Collections reported in 1872: Missions, $12,419, a net increase of over $600; amount paid traveling preachers, $72,000, or an average salary of about $400; superannuated, $2,871, an increase of over $500; college collection, $1,018, an increase of $244; contingent, $244; for Sunday-schools, $4,277, an increase of $484. Profits of Book Room at Hamilton, $1,241.

The total amount of money raised for Church purposes during the year, exclusive of sundry items, such as delegates' collection, monument fund, etc., is $142,619, being an average paid per member of $6 75.

Primitive Methodists in England.

The Fifty-third Conference was held in 1872. Number of members, 161,681, an increase of 338; traveling preachers, 973; local preachers, 14,406; class leaders, 9,883; places of worship, 6,407. The estimated value of the Connectional property is about $5,500,000; Sunday-schools 3,454, with 290,144 scholars and 48,776 teachers. There is an increase of 9,056 scholars and 835 teachers.

Rev. Dr. Antliff, President; Rev. George Lamb, Book Steward; Rev. John Dickinson, Vice. Rev. James Macpherson, Editor; Rev. Thomas Southron, Vice. Rev. R. Smith, General Committee Secretary; Rev. C. Smith, Vice. Rev. S. Antliff, General Missionary Secretary; Rev. W. Rowe, Vice. Rev. Dr. Antliff, Principal of the Theological Institute; Rev. T. Greenfield, Vice. Rev. T. Smith, Governor of the Jubilee School, York; Rev. C. C. M'Kechnie, Vice.

United Methodist Free Church.

The Annual Assembly was held in Bristol, England, in August, 1872. Rev. J. S. Withington, President; Rev. M. Miller, Editor; Rev. J. Adcock, Connectional Secretary.

The statistical summaries were the following: Traveling ministers, 318; local preachers, 3,418; class leaders, 4,347; members, 66,907, a small net decrease; chapels, 1,280; Sunday-schools, 1,222; scholars, 35,685; teachers, 24,064.

The Annual Assembly for 1873 will be held in Rochdale.

New Connection Methodists in England.

The Methodist New Connection held its Annual Conference in 1872, at Manchester, and was composed of laymen and ministers in equal proportions. Rev. J. H. Robinson was elected President. This Conference now includes 30,973 members, 289 itinerant ministers, and 675 chapels. There was a decrease in members during the year of 900.

Presbyterian Church in the United States.

This body is composed of the two Churches formerly known as "Old School" and "New School," now reunited. The official returns of 1872 present the following summary of statistics:

Synods, 35; presbyteries, 166; ministers, 4,441; licensures, 170; ministers received from other bodies, 58; ministers dismissed to other bodies, 35; ministers deceased, 79; churches, 4,730; communicants, 468,164; baptisms of adults, 8,825; baptisms of infants, 16,781; Sunday-school membership, 485,762.

Contributions: Home missions, $410,383; foreign, $345,870; education, $176,962; publication, $48,454; church erection, $178,696; relief fund, $76,896; Freedmen, $46,685; sustentation, $41,073; General Assembly, $31,442; ministers' salaries, $2,597,342; congregational, $5,012,907; miscellaneous, $1,110,816; total, $10,086,526.

Southern Presbyterian Church.

The statistical summaries for the year ending April 1, 1872, are as follows:

Synods in connection with General Assembly, 11; presbyteries, 56; ministers and licentiates, 912; churches, 1,545; pastoral relations dissolved, 37; ministers received from other denominations, 3; churches received from other denominations, 4; whole number of communicants, 91,208; adults baptized, 1,685; infants baptized, 3,799; children in Sabbath-schools and Bible classes, 55,943.

Contributions: To sustentation and presbyterial domestic missions, $51,899; to foreign missions, $41,004; to education, $47,582; to publication, $10,479; to invalid fund, $8,518; to pastors' salaries, $482,050; to congregational purposes, $415,955; to miscellaneous, $76,362; total, $1,088,799.

United Presbyterians.

The following summaries are for the year ending May, 1872:

Synods, 8; presbyteries, 55; ministers, 584; congregations, 755; total members reported, 72,796; Sabbath-scholars, 53,288; home mission churches and stations, 200; foreign mission stations, 19; missionaries in active service, 35; communicants, 494; contributions for salaries of pastors, $416,656.

Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The statistics for 1872 contain the following items: 101 congregations; 91 ministers; 8,882 members; 516 Sabbath-school teachers; 4,581 scholars; additions to the membership, 870, nearly ten per cent.; to the ministry, four per cent.; total contributions, $201,532 11, or $22 70 per member, an increase over last year of sixteen per cent.; benevolent contributions $37,071 54, or $4 17 per member.

American Bible Society.

Office, Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Officers, James Lenox, President; Joseph Holdich, D.D., and Rev. Edward W. Gilman, Secretaries; William Whitlock, Jr., Treasurer; Andrew L. Taylor, Assistant Treasurer; Caleb T. Rowe, General Agent.

Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1871: Sales of Bibles and Testaments, $408,888 72; from Building Fund, $39,416 34; from legacies, $101,078 82; from donations, $169,659 83; from sundries, $10,420 99. Total, $729,464 70.

Work.—Volumes issued during the year, 1,107,727, representing fifty-eight languages and dialects. Families visited, 644,476; destitute families supplied, 38,558; destitute individuals supplied in addition, 28,607; soldiers, sailors, etc., supplied, 44,576. Total volumes issued since the organization in 1816, Bibles and Testaments, 27,680,098.

Statistics of Other Religious Denominations in the United States.

Baptists.—The Regular Baptists, North and South, have 15,143 churches, 8,787 ordained ministers, and 1,221,349 Church-members.

The Freewill Baptists have 1,875 churches, 1,141 ordained ministers, and 66,691 Church-members.

The Seventh-Day Baptists have 75 churches, 82 ordained ministers, and 7,336 Church-members.

The Disciples (Campbellite Baptists) have about 5,000 churches, and 500,000 Church-members.

The Church of God (Winebrennarian Baptists) has about 400 churches, 350 ordained ministers, and 30,000 Church-members.

Protestant Episcopal.—Bishops, 52; ministers, 2,710; parishes or churches, 2,512; members, 176,685; Sunday-school teachers, 18,644; scholars, 185,975.

Congregationalists.—Churches, 2,326; ministers, 3,168; members, 300,362; in Sunday-schools, 361,502.

Cumberland Presbyterian.—Ministers, 1,116; members, about 80,000. The statistics of this Church are very incomplete.

Reformed (Dutch) Church in America.—Churches, 464; ministers, 493; members, 61,444; Sunday-school scholars, 48,411.

Reformed Church, (late German.)—Ministers, 526; congregations, 1,170; members, 96,728; Sunday-schools, 1,019; Sunday-school scholars, 49,960.

Moravians, (United Brethren.)—Churches in North America, 26; members, 6,666.

Lutheran.—Total, 1,926 ministers, 388,538 members, and 3,392 churches.

Roman Catholics.—Of Roman Catholic archbishops there are in the United States 7; of bishops, 126; of priests, 3,871; of churches, 4,250; of chapels and stations, 1,700. The membership (counting whole families, irrespective of moral character) is variously estimated at from 2,500,000 to 5,500,000. Probably the smaller number is more nearly correct.

How to Acquire Title to Government Lands.

THERE are two classes of public lands subject to entry: one at $1 25 per acre, known as *minimum*, and one at $2 50, known as *double minimum*, the latter being the alternate sections along the lines of railroads. Title may be acquired by purchase at public sale, or by "private entry," and in virtue of the Pre-emption and Homestead laws.

Private Entry.—Lands subject to private entry are those which have been once offered at public sale without finding purchasers. In order to acquire title to these lands, a written application must be made to the Land Register of the district in which the land is located, describing the tract desired. The Register certifies the fact to the Receiver, stating price, and the applicant then pays the money and takes a receipt, and at the close of the month the Register and Receiver make return of the sale to the General Land Office, when a patent or full title issues on due surrender of the receipt, and will be delivered, at the option of the purchaser, at the General Land Office in Washington or by the Register of the District Land Office.

Land Warrants.—When lands are to be located with land warrants, application must be made as in cash cases, accompanied by an assigned warrant. When the tract is $2 50 per acre, $1 25 per acre must be paid in addition to the warrant. Receipts are given and patents delivered as in the preceding case. At the time of location a fee of fifty cents for a forty-acre warrant, and a corresponding amount for larger ones, must be paid to the Register, and a like sum to the Receiver.

Agricultural College Scrip.—This may be used in the location of lands at private entry, but is only applicable to lands subject to entry at $1 25 per acre, and is restricted to a technical "quarter section" and to three sections in each township of land.

Pre-emptions.—Any person being the head of a family, or widow, or single man over twenty-one years of age, and a citizen of the United States, or a person who has filed his declaration to become such, by settling upon and improving any of the "offered," "unoffered," or unsurveyed land of the United States, may obtain a pre-emption right to purchase one hundred and sixty acres so occupied at the regular Government price, whether it be $1 25 or $2 50 per acre. Where the tract is "offered" land, the settler must file with the District Land Office his statement as to the fact of settlement within thirty days thereafter, and within one year must make proof to the Land Office of his actual residence and cultivation, and secure the land by payment in cash or land warrant. Where the land has been surveyed and not offered at public sale, the statement must be filed within three months after settlement, and payment made within twenty-one months. Where settlement is made upon unsurveyed lands, the settler must file statement within three months after the survey, and pay within eighteen months thereafter. No person is entitled to more than one pre-emption right.

The Homestead Privilege.—The Homestead laws give to every citizen the right to a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres minimum, or eighty acres double minimum. To obtain homestead, applicant must swear that he is the head of a family, or over the age of twenty-one, a citizen, or has declared his intention to become such; and that the entry is for his exclusive use and benefit, and for actual settlement and cultivation. When an applicant has made actual settlement upon the land he desires, he must make affidavit of the fact before the Land Register, and pay fees amounting on one hundred and sixty acres of minimum land to eighteen dollars, or an equal sum for eighty acres of double minimum, for which he gets a receipt; and after five years' occupation and cultivation of the land, he is entitled upon proof of such cultivation to a patent or full title to the homestead. Any loyal person in the naval or military service of the United States may acquire a homestead by reason of his family occupying land and making the application in his stead. All officers, soldiers, and sailors who have served in the army or navy for ninety days and remained loyal, may enter one hundred and sixty instead of eighty acres of double minimum lands. The fees above for entering homestead apply to surveyed lands in the various States except to those in California, Nevada, Oregon, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington Territory, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, and Montana, in which the fees are $22 instead of $18. A settler having filed a pre-emption declaration may change his filing into homestead, and receive the benefit of the Homestead laws. If a homestead settler does not wish to remain five years on his land before obtaining title, he may pay for it in cash or land warrants. Lands obtained under the Homestead laws are exempt from liability for debts contracted prior to the issuing of the patent.

Facts for Study.

ENGLAND has as many people in the almshouse as she has children in schools.

Paris has now a population of 1,794,380, a loss of 5,600 since the census of 1866.

The average height of adult Jews is 64·46 inches; that of other races amounts to 66·15 inches.

The total loss by fire in Chicago during the year ending March 31 is estimated at $191,668,740.

The United States consumed 280,000 pounds of opium during the last twelvemonth, half of the entire amount exported.

England last year bought cotton worth $184,000,000 from the United States, and made it up into goods worth $372,000,000.

The latest official returns of the Berlin post-office show that 2,406 daily American newspapers are regularly received there.

Russia has an army of 1,173,819 men, which costs her annually $181,500,000; and Germany has 1,152,000 soldiers, costing her over $90,375,000.

According to official returns to the Bureau of Statistics, there arrived at San Francisco during the quarter which ended March 31, 2,050 immigrants, of whom 1,040 are from China. During the quarter 1,153 passengers departed for foreign countries.

Geologists say that the immense delta of the Mississippi was manufactured by an ancient river of prodigious dimensions, which ran from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, and flowed at about three hundred feet below the present land level.

Over 3,000 breweries are in operation in this country, employing over $100,000,000 capital, consuming 25,000,000 bushels of barley, and 18,000,000 pounds of hops annually. The revenue derived from this business in 1870 was $6,500,000, and in 1871 over $7,800,000, with a prospect for a large increase in 1872.

The oldest newspaper in Germany is the *Augsberger Postzeitung*, now in its one hundred and eighty-sixth year. Next follows the *Coblentz Gazette*, the first number of which appeared on the third of January, 1722; and then the *Vossische Zietung*, of Berlin, which recently celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth birthday.

Since 1836, when the Patent Office was organized, there have been issued 100,000 patents, an average for the past year or two of over 13,000 a year out of about 19.000 applications. Previous to that date but 10,084 patents were issued since 1790. In England, up to 1852, only 13.000 patents were issued in 232 years, and the average now is about 4,000 a year.

A journey round the world can now be completed in eighty-one days, and at the small cost of $1,145 in gold. The line of travel is about 23,000 miles long, as follows: From New York to San Francisco about 3,000 miles, thence to Yokohama 4,700 miles, thence to Hong Kong 1.600, thence to Calcutta 3,800, thence to Bombay 1,400, thence to Suez 3,000, thence to London 2,200, and thence to New York 3,200.

The statistics of the Dead-Letter Office give amazing evidence of the carelessness people can be guilty of. The number of letters sent to that office during last year was nearly 3 000,000. Sixty-eight thousand of these letters could not be forwarded, owing to the carelessness of the writer in omitting to give the county or State, 400,000 failed to be sent because the writers forgot to put on stamps, and over 3,000 letters were put in the post-office *without any address whatever*. In the letters above named was found over $92,000 cash, and drafts, checks, etc., to the value of $3,000,000.

The consumption of beer in England has increased in the following ratio: In 1825 it was about one third of a barrel per head a year; in 1850 it was more than half a barrel; and in 1870 more than four fifths of a barrel!

In Great Britain last year one man out of five, and one woman out of four, who were married could not write their names. In some parts of Wales not one half of the women could sign their names!

In Australia, spring begins August 20; summer, November 20; autumn, February 20, and winter, May 20.

The coast line of the United States exceeds 4,000 miles, saying nothing about Alaska. From the eastern border of Maine to San Francisco is 3,800 miles, in round numbers.

New York prints twice as many newspapers as any other State—492,770,868 copies annually, all told. Pennsylvania prints 233,380,532; Massachusetts, 107,691,952; Illinois, 102,686,204; Ohio, 93,592,448; and California, 45,869,408.

There are manufactured in the United States over 2,250,000 packages of pins per annum. Each one of these packages should contain 3,300 pins, giving the enormous amount of 7,425,000,000 pins made annually. One factory alone in Boston turns out eight tons of pins per week. There is good deal of *pin money* in the business.

The complete census returns of the United States show the total population to be 38,558,371, of which 19,493,565 are males, and 19,064,806 females. Thus it appears that we are only a little more numerous than the Japanese. By the census taken at the end of last year, it appears that they number a little over 37,000,000.

Two hundred and fifty million dollars were spent in this country last year for chewing tobacco, snuff, and cigars, while about $200,000,000 were spent for flour. During the year we consumed liquors costing about $600,000,000. It thus appears that we spend more than four times as much for tobacco and strong drink as we do for bread.

The number of children in the United States under five years old is 5,513,343, of which 2,797,887 are male, and 2,717,456 female. The male children, from five to nine inclusive, are 2,437,442, and female, 2,377,271; total, 4,814,713. The number of male inhabitants of all ages under twenty-one is 10,050,563; female, 9,976,307; total, 20,026,870.

While coal has risen to an exorbitant price in England because it is reported that the field of this mineral fuel in that country will probably be exhausted in one hundred and twenty years, the Chinese coal fields recently discovered cover an area of 400,000 square miles. These are capable of supplying the whole world for thousands of years at the present rate of consumption.

Under the returns made by the census it appears that in addition to the 63,314,627 gallons of home-made spirits, and 7,159,740 barrels of fermented liquors on which taxes were paid in 1871, there were imported of wine, 9,788,983 gallons, and 431,562 dozen bottles; of spirits, 2,629,326 gallons, and 123,667 dozen bottles; and of malt liquors, 832,431 gallons. It appears, furthermore, that the consumers put about $500,000,000 every year into the pockets of the dealers. The proportion of those licensed to sell liquor is about one in every two hundred and fifty of the population.

In 1776 the area of the States were only a little more than 800,000 square miles. The wild lands bordering on the original thirteen, and owned by them, was their magnificent gift to the nation—300,000,000 of acres. Soon followed the Louisiana purchase, which added nearly a million square miles to Uncle Sam's farm. Next we acquired Florida, with its 60,000, and Texas with its 240,000 square miles. In 1846, by the treaty with Great Britain, we gained 300,000, and in 1848, 650,000 square miles of California and New Mexico. Our last and most unprofitable acquisition of territory was in 1867, when we bought Alaska for $7,000,000. Thus, it will be seen, our territory is seven times greater than it was at the birth of the nation.

From the American Newspaper Directory for 1872, which has just been issued, it appears that there are in this country 507 dailies, 105 tri-weeklies, 110 semi-weeklies, 4,750 weeklies, 21 bi-weeklies, 91 semi-monthlies, 685 monthlies, 4 bi-monthlies, and 55 quarterlies—total, 6,432 periodicals. Florida is the only State without a daily. There are 663 papers claiming over 5,000 circulation each. Of religious papers there are over 300; of papers devoted to agriculture, etc., 105; medicine and surgery, 75; education, 95; commerce and finance, 76; insurance, 25; real estate, 43; science and mechanics, 54; law, 23; sporting, 13; and music, 28. The Free Masons have 25 periodicals, the Odd Fellows 10; the woman suffragists keep 5 "organs" going, and the temperance reformers 43. Of periodicals printed in German there are 283; French, 23; Scandinavian, 12; Spanish, 8; Hollandish, 6; Italian, 5; Welsh, 3; Bohemian, 6; Portuguese, 1, and Cherokee, 1.

Health Hints.

WARM bread "packs" the stomach. Don't eat it.

The best and safest tooth-wash in the world is tepid water.

Two sick persons should not occupy the same room at the same time.

A comfortable bed is a great boon in the direction of health and comfort.

Sound, ripe fruit is healthful. Apples are among the best articles of food.

Warmth, abstinence, and repose are three excellent medicines. Why not use them?

In sleeping don't "curl" the body. Sleep as straight as possible. Avoid high pillows.

Never sit or sleep with cold feet. No more important health-rule than this could be suggested.

A mixed diet of animal and vegetable food is the best; the vegetable portion should predominate.

No more food should be introduced into the stomach, during sickness, than the appetite demands.

Regularity of time in eating has much to do with the preservation of health. Do not eat late suppers.

All sleeping rooms should be thoroughly ventilated. The bedding should be often changed and kept well aired.

Water standing for some time in a room becomes impure, by absorbing noxious vapors from the air. Drink fresh water.

"Hay Fever" may be instantly relieved by bathing the nostrils and closed eyelids with spirits of camphor and warm water.

Whoever eats "heavy" pie-crust or "soggy" bread, commits a crime against his physical well-being, and must pay the penalty.

Thoroughly cleanse the cellar. Ventilate it from without, summer and winter. Suffer no decayed vegetables to remain in it.

The average life of seamen is longer than that of persons whose vocations are upon land. The sea air is pure, appetizing, and bracing.

Colds are often "caught" by standing in an open hall or doorway during cold weather. The transition of the cold and warm currents causes the trouble.

An eminent physician thinks that more than thirty thousand deaths are caused annually by *tight-lacing*. When will this terrible evil be averted?

Wet or damp clothes should be instantly removed. "Why?" Because they rapidly chill the surface of the body, the heat being carried off by evaporation.

Music has a great curative power. An eminent physician says that sweet, gentle music (not *sighs* and *sobs*) might frequently save the life of a dying man.

Houses are often rendered sickly by the foul air from the kitchen sinks. The greatest care should be used to keep the sink and other parts of the kitchen pure.

Sunlight is an element of cheerfulness. Do let it into the sick-chamber. Often put the patient into the sun-bath (the direct rays) and note the good effect. Remember that plants in the dark become sickly. *Let in the sunlight.*

Thousands of persons have been permanently relieved of "sick headache" by giving up the use of tea. Let the patient try it thoroughly for four weeks and "see."

When sick headache is caused by a bad stomach, it will generally be relieved by drinking a tea-cupful of warm water every five minutes until the stomach is filled, and then tickling the throat with a feather or the finger until the contents of the stomach are thrown up. If the headache is cause by "nervousness," sitting in warm water fifteen minutes will generally bring relief. The warm water brings the heat of the body to the surface, and thus relieves the brain and internal organs.

Convenient Home Directions.

Stains from Acids can be removed by spirits of hartshorn diluted. Repeat if necessary.

Mildewed Linen may be restored by soaping the spots; while wet, covering them with fine chalk scraped to powder, and well rubbed in.

Medicine Stains may be removed from silver spoons by rubbing them with a rag dipped in sulphuric acid, and washing it off with soap-suds.

To Remove Paint Stains from Windows.—Melt some soda in very hot water and wash them with it, using a soft flannel. It will entirely remove the paint.

To Clean Knives.—Cut a small potato in two; dip one half in brick dust and rub the knives, and rust and stain will disappear like magic from their surfaces.

To Clean Furs.—Shake and whip them well; then brush; boil some flax seed; dip a rag in the water and wipe them slightly. This makes them look nearly as good as new.

To Get Rid of Ants.—Wash the shelves with salt and water; sprinkle salt in their paths. To keep out of safes: Set the legs of the safe in tin cups; keep the cups filled with water.

To Wash Oil-cloths.—Take equal parts of skimmed milk and water; wipe dry; never use soap. Varnish them once a year. After being varnished they should be perfectly dry before using.

To Improve Gilding.—Mix a gill of water with two ounces of purified niter, one ounce of alum, one ounce of common salt; lay this over gilt articles with a brush, and their color will be much improved.

To Remove Iron Rust.—Dip the rusty spots in a solution of tartaric or citric acid; or wet the spots with lemon juice and rub on hard white soap, expose it to the heat; or apply lemon juice and salt, and expose to the sun.

Cleaning Tin Ware.—An experienced housekeeper says the best thing for cleaning tin ware is common soda. She gives the following directions: "Dampen a cloth and dip in soda and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry. Any blackened ware can be made to look as well as new."

Softening Old Putty.—In removing old broken panes from a window, it is generally very difficult to get off the dry, hard putty, that sticks around the glass and its frame. To obviate this, dip a small brush in nitric or muriatic acid, and go over the putty with it. Let it rest awhile, and it will soon become so soft that you can remove it with ease.

Bedbugs.—One who has tried it gives this way of exterminating the repulsive bedbug: "If any of your readers need a sure remedy for bedbugs they can have mine, and cleanse the house of this troublesome vermin without expense. They have only to wash with salt water, filling the cracks where they frequent with salt, and you may look in vain for them."

Furniture Polish.—One pint of linseed oil, one wine-glass of alcohol; mix well together; apply to the cloth with a linen rag; rub dry with a soft cotton cloth, and polish with a silk cloth. Furniture is improved by washing it occasionally with soap-suds. Wipe dry and rub over with a very little linseed oil upon a clean sponge or flannel. Wipe polished furniture with silk.

An Ant Trap.—Procure a large sponge, wash it well and press it dry, which will leave the cells quite open. Then sprinkle over it some fine white sugar, and place it near where the ants are most troublesome. They will soon collect upon the sponge and take up their abode in the cells. It is then only necessary to dip the sponge in scalding water, which will wash them out dead. Put on more sugar, and set the trap for a new haul.

To Clean Marble.—Wash with water, soda, and beef-gall; or mix together one part of blue stone, three parts whiting, one part soda, and three parts soft soap; boil together ten minutes; stir constantly. Spread this over the marble; let it lie half an hour; wash it off with soap-suds, wipe it dry with flannel. Repeat if necessary. Stains that cannot be removed in any other way may be tried with oxalic water; but this should be used carefully, and not be allowed to remain long at a time.

Business Law.

The following compilation of business law is worth a careful preservation, as it contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage:

A note made on Sunday is void.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A note by a minor is void.

A contract made with a minor is void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

If a note is lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it, if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proven.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of *special partnership.*

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not always conclusive.

The acts of one partner bind all the rest.

"Value received" is usually written in a note, and should be, but is not necessary. If not written it is presumed by the law, or may be supplied by proof.

The maker of an "accommodation" bill or note (one for which he has received no consideration, having lent his name or credit for the accommodation of the holder) is not bound to the person accommodated, but is bound to all other parties, precisely as if there was a good consideration.

No consideration is sufficient in law if it be *illegal* in its nature.

Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay.

Checks or drafts should be presented during business hours; but in this country, except in the case of banks, the time extends through the day and evening.

If the drawee of a check or draft has changed his residence, the holder must use due or reasonable diligence to find him.

If one who holds a check as payee or otherwise, transfers it to another, he has a right to insist that the check be presented that day, or, at farthest, on the day following.

A note indorsed in blank (the name of the indorser only written) is transferable by delivery, the same as if made payable to bearer.

If the time of payment of a note is not inserted, it is held payable on demand.

The time of payment of a note must not depend upon a contingency. The promise must be absolute.

A bill may be written upon any paper, or substitute for it, either with ink or pencil.

The payee should be distinctly named in the note, unless it is payable to bearer.

An indorsee has a right of action against all whose names were on the bill when he received it.

If the letter containing a protest of non-payment be put into the post-office, any miscarriage does not affect the party giving notice.

Notice of protest may be sent either to the place of business or of residence of the party notified.

The loss of a bill or note is not sufficient excuse for not giving notice of protest.

The holder of a note may give notice of protest either to all the previous indorsers or only to one of them; in case of the latter he must select the last indorser, and the last must give notice to the last before him, and so on. Each indorser must send notice the same day or the day following. Neither Sunday or legal holiday is to be counted in reckoning the time in which notice is to be given.

If two or more persons as partners are jointly liable on a note or bill, due notice to one of them is sufficient.

If a note or bill is transferred as security, or even as payment of a pre-existing debt, the debt revives if the bill or note be dishonored.

An indorsement may be written on the face or back.

An indorser may prevent his own liability to be sued by writing "without recourse," or similar words.

All claims which do not rest upon a *seal* or *judgment* must be sued within six years from the time when they arise.

Part payment of a debt which has passed the time of statutory limitation revives the whole debt, and the claim holds good for another period of six years from the date of such partial payment.

A verbal promise to pay, made without conditions, is generally held as sufficient to revive a claim otherwise shut out by the law of limitation.

If a debtor owe several debts, and pay a sum of money to the creditor, he has the right to designate the particular debt to which the payment shall apply, and the creditor must so appropriate it.

If, when a debt is due, the debtor is out of the State, the "six years" do not begin to run until he returns. If he afterward leave the State, the time forward counts the same as if he remained in the State.

Except in the case of absence from the State, the "six years" begin when the bill or account is *due*. In case of note they count from the close of the "three days of grace." In case of a note on demand, they count from the time of the demand.

The Statute of Limitations does not avoid or cancel the debt, but only provides that no action in law may be maintained after a given time. The statute does not affect collateral security.

An oral agreement must be proved by evidence. A written agreement proves itself. The law prefers written to oral evidence, because of its precision.

No evidence may be introduced to *contradict* or *vary* a written contract; but it may be received in order to explain it, when such contract is in need of explanation.

Written instruments are to be construed and interpreted by the law according to the simple, customary, and natural meaning of the words used.

The finder of negotiable paper, as of all other property, must make reasonable efforts to find the owner before he is entitled to appropriate it for his own purposes. If the finder conceal it, he is liable to the charge of larceny or theft.

Joint payees of a bill or note, who are not partners, must all join in an indorsement.

One may make a note payable to his own order and indorse it in blank. He must then write his name upon its back or across its face, the same as any other indorser.

After the death of a holder of a bill or note, his executor or administrator may transfer it by his indorsement.

The husband who acquires a right to a bill or note which was given to the wife either before or after marriage, may indorse it.

"Acceptance" applies to bills and not to notes. It is an engagement on the part of the person on whom the bill is drawn to pay it according to its tenor. The usual way is to write across the face of the bill the word "accepted."

The New Postage Law.

THIS law went into operation July 1, 1872. All manuscripts sent to newspapers for publication are, as heretofore, subject to *letter postage.*

Postal Cards.—The most important new feature is that authorizing postal cards, but their issue is delayed till Congress shall make an appropriation for the plates and outlay. These are to be of such size, form, and quality as the Postmaster-General may direct, with postage stamps impressed on them, and are to be sold at one cent each. The communications sent thereon may be printed or written, with ink or pencil. The cards, like stamped envelopes, must be furnished by the Post-Office Department, and no others can be admitted into the mails.

Packages.—The most important change is that respecting miscellaneous matter—transient newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, etc. On this class the postage is just half what it was under the old law—that is, such matter can now be sent, in parcels, not weighing over twelve ounces, at one cent for each two ounces. Book postage, under the new code, is two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof. According to the new regulations, packages of dry goods, hardware, drugs, (except liquid drugs,) and other merchandise, not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, can be mailed to any part of the United States at the charge of two cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces. Much time and money will be saved by this arrangement. Book manuscripts and proof-sheets go at one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, but this is only between author and publisher, and manuscript for publication in newspapers and magazines must be paid for at letter rates, which remain as heretofore. Nothing weighing more than four pounds, except Congressional documents, will be received. Any mail matter intended to go at the one-cent or two-cent rate must be so inclosed that it can be examined without tearing the wrapper. Newspapers to subscribers go at same rates as heretofore.

Letters.—Postage rates as before. Circulars inclosed in sealed envelopes with corners cut are charged letter postage. Letters paid one full rate of three cents, even if more should have been paid, must be forwarded, unless the postmaster is satisfied that the underpaying was intentional, but deficient postage will be collected before they are delivered. Nothing but matter sent at letter rates can be returned to the sender free.

Letters may be sent free to the President, Vice-President, members of the Cabinet, etc., Senators, Representatives, or Delegates in Congress, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House. So too may petitions to Congress, copyright matter to the Librarian of Congress, if so marked, and publications to the Smithsonian Institute, if marked "Smithsonian Exchange." The scope of the franking privilege is not changed by the new code. Free mail matter must not weigh over four ounces, except in the case of petitions and public documents.

Money Orders.—The rates for money orders are as follows: Orders not over ten dollars, five cents; over ten and not over twenty, ten cents; over twenty and not over thirty, fifteen cents; over thirty and not over forty, twenty cents; over forty and up to fifty, twenty-five cents. This is a reduction of one half on orders not exceeding ten dollars.

International Money Orders.—This system went into operation August 5, 1872, and will prove of great benefit. Money orders not exceeding the amount of fifty dollars on the Post-Office Department in England, payable at any post-office in the United Kingdom, can be obtained. The following are rates of commission, to be paid in United States currency, charged for issuing international money orders, to be transmitted by postmaster at New York to Great Britain: On orders not exceeding ten dollars, twenty-five cents; over ten dollars and not exceeding twenty, fifty cents; over twenty dollars and not exceeding thirty, seventy-five cents; over thirty dollars and not exceeding forty, one dollar; over forty dollars and not exceeding fifty, one dollar and twenty-five cents. No fractions of cents to be introduced in an order. United States Treasury notes, or national bank notes, only received and paid.

N. B. Double unpaid postage is now chargeable by law on letters which are deficient of full postage.

Constitution of the United States.

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States, and the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislature.

No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States, which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and including Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

Sec. 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the Exective thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice-President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a President *pro tempore*, in the absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief-Justice shall preside: and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to law.

Sec. 4. The times, places, and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the place of choosing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Sec. 5. Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two thirds, expel a member.

Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither House, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

Sec. 6. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased, during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office.

Sec. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall, before it become a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

Sec. 8. The Congress shall have power

To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;

To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

To establish post-offices and post-roads;

To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;

To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and réprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

To raise and support the armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular States and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the Government of the United States and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and all other needful buildings:—And,

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

SEC. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed upon such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State.

No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one State over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign State.

SEC. 10. No State shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money, emit bills of credit; make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts; or grant any title of nobility.

No State shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any State on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war, in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another State, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the Vice-President, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:

Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.

[The electors shall meet in their respective States and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately choose by ballot one of them for President; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list the said House shall in like manner choose the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the President, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the Vice-President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the Senate shall choose from them by ballot the Vice-President.*]

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-President, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the President and Vice-President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

* This clause of the Constitution has been annulled. (See twelfth article of the Amendments.)

The President shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office he shall take the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

SEC. 2. The President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several States, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint embassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law; but the Congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SEC. 3. He shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive embassadors and other public ministers; and he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and he shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SEC. 4. The President, Vice-President, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges both of the Supreme and inferior Courts shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting embassadors, other public ministers, and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more States; between a State and citizens of another State; between citizens of different States; between citizens of the same State claiming lands under grants of different States, and between a State or the citizens thereof, and foreign States, citizens, or subjects.

In all cases affecting embassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a State shall be party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

SEC. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture except during the life of the person attainted.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records, and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

SEC. 2. The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States.

A person charged in any State with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled be delivered up, to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

SEC. 3. New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

SEC. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and, on application of the Legislature or of the Executive, (when the Legislature cannot be convened,) against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V.

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Convention in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted and engagements entered into, before the adoption of the Constitution shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution as under the Confederation.

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any thing in the Constitution or laws in any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound, by oath or affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the Conventions of nine States shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the same.

AMENDMENTS.

THE FIRST TEN AMENDMENTS—1791.

ARTICLE 1. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

ART. 2. A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ART. 3. No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ART. 4. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

ART. 5. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

ART. 6. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of

the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

ART. 7. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

ART. 8. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines be imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ART. 9. The enumeration, in the Constitution, of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ART. 10. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectivly, or to the people.

THE ELEVENTH AMEMDMENT—1798.

ART. 11. The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign State.

THE TWELFTH AMENDMENT—1804.

ART. 12. The Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves. They shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate;—The President of the Senate shall, in presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted;—The person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President shall be Vice-President if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

THE THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT—1865.

ART. 13. SEC. 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT—1868.

ART. 14. SEC. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, including Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or Elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each House, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred by payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any other State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave, but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. That Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT—1870.

ART. 15. SEC. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged, by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

United States Electoral Vote.

THE following is the representation of the various States in the Electoral College for the election of President and Vice-President:

States.	Votes.	States.	Votes.	States.	Votes.	States.	Votes.
Alabama	10	Kentucky	12	New Hampshire	5	Vermont	5
Arkansas	6	Louisiana	8	New Jersey	9	Virginia	11
California	6	Maine	7	New York	35	West Virginia	5
Connecticut	6	Maryland	8	North Carolina	10	Wisconsin	10
Delaware	3	Massachusetts	13	Ohio	22		
Florida	4	Michigan	11	Oregon	3	Total	366
Georgia	11	Minnesota	5	Pennsylvania	29	Number of States.	37
Illinois	21	Mississippi	8	Rhode Island	4	Senatorial Electors	74
Indiana	15	Missouri	15	South Carolina	7		
Iowa	11	Nebraska	3	Tennessee	12	Representative Electors	292
Kansas	5	Nevada	3	Texas	8		

Expenses of the United States Government.

THE following schedule has been prepared by the Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, showing the expenses for the year ending June 30, 1872:

Legislative	$4,672,587 66
Executive	5,712,441 65
Territorial Expenses	313,773 42
Independent Treasury	430,835 82
Surveyors-General and their clerks	169,796 28
Judiciary	3,546,075 53
Miscellaneous	27,082,268 10
Foreign Intercourse	1,252,550 08
War Department	24,475,133 70
Navy Department	21,159,025 86
Indians	6,138,202 94
Total	$94,952,643 04

It is proper to add that in this statement of the expenses, as modified by the deductions made, there are still included millions of dollars in amount, especially on account of the Army and Navy, which are directly chargeable to the late rebellion, but which it is impracticable to ascertain without considerable delay.

Value of Foreign Gold and Silver Coins.

THE following is the true value of Foreign Coins in the money of the United States as officially announced at the United States Mint:

GOLD COINS.

Country.	Denomination.	Value gold.	Country.	Denomination.	Value gold.
Australia	Pound of 1852	$5 32	Italy	Twenty lire	$3 84
"	Sovereign, 1855–60	4 86	Japan	Old cobang	4 44
Austria	Ducat	2 28	"	New cobang	3 58
"	Sovereign	6 75	Mexico	Doubloon	15 61
"	New union crown	6 64	Naples	Six ducati	5 04
Belgium	Twenty-five francs	4 72	Netherlands	Ten guilders	4 00
Bolivia	Doubloon	15 59	New Granada	Old doubloon, Bogota	15 61
Brazil	Twenty milreis	10 91	" "	Old doubloon, Popayan	15 38
Central America	Two escudos	3 69	" "	Ten pesos	9 68
Chili	Old doubloon	15 59	Peru	Old doubloon	15 56
"	Ten pesos	9 15	Portugal	Gold crown	5 81
Denmark	Ten thaler	7 90	Prussia	New union crown	6 64
Ecuador	Four escudos	7 55	Rome	Two and a half scudi	2 60
England	Pound, or sovereign	4 86	Russia	Five roubles	3 98
France	Napoleon, or twenty fr.	3 86	Spain	One hundred reals	4 96
Germany, North.	Ten thaler	7 90	"	Eighty reals	3 86
" "	Ten thaler, Prussian	7 97	Sweden	Ducat	2 24
" "	Krone (crown)	6 64	Tunis	Twenty-five piastres	3 00
" South.	Ducat	2 28	Turkey	One hundred piastres	4 37
Greece	Five drachms	3 44	Tuscany	Sequin	2 31
Hindostan	Mohur	7 08			

SILVER COINS.

Country.	Denomination.	Value silver.	Country.	Denomination.	Value silver.
Austria	Old rix dollar	$1 02	Japan	Itzebu	$0 38
"	Old scudo	1 03	"	New Itzebu	0 34
"	Florin before 1858	0 51	Mexico	New dollar	1 07
"	New union dollar	0 73	Naples	Scudo	0 95
Belgium	Five francs	0 98	Netherlands	Two and a half guilders	1 08
Bolivia	New dollar	0 79	Norway	Specie daler	1 11
"	Half dollar	0 39	New Granada	Dollar of 1857	0 98
Brazil	Double milreis	1 03	Peru	Old dollar	1 06
Canada	Twenty cents	0 19	"	Dollar of 1858	0 95
Central America	Dollar	1 00	"	Half dollar, 1835–38	0 38
Chili	Old dollar	1 07	Prussia	Thaler before 1857	0 73
"	New dollar	0 98	"	New thaler	0 73
Denmark	Two rigsdaler	1 11	Rome	Scudo	1 06
England	Shilling	0 23	Russia	Rouble	0 79
France	Five francs	0 98	Sardinia	Five lire	0 98
Germany, North.	Thaler before 1857	0 73	Spain	New pistareen	1 20
" "	New thaler	0 73	Sweden	Rix dollar	1 11
" South.	Florin before 1857	0 42	Switzerland	Two francs	0 40
" "	New florin	0 42	Tunis	Five piastres	0 64
Greece	Five drachms	0 48	Turkey	Twenty piastres	0 87
Hindostan	Rupee	0 47	Tuscany	Florin	0 28

Weights and Measures.

Bushel of—	weighs lbs.	Bushel of—	weighs lbs.	Bushel of—	weighs lbs.	Bushel of—	weighs lbs.
Wheat	60	Sweet potatoes	55	Buckwheat	52	Bran	20
Shelled corn	56	White beans	60	Dried peaches	38	Turnips	55
Corn in the ear	70	Castor beans	46	Dried apples	24	Plastering hair	8
Peas	60	Clover seed	60	Onions	57	Unslacked lime	30
Rye	56	Timothy seed	45	Salt	50	Corn meal	48
Oats	32	Flax seed	56	Stone coal	80	Fine salt	55
Barley	47	Hemp seed	44	Malt	38	Ground peas	24
Irish Potatoes	60	Blue-grass seed	44				

A box 24x16 in., 22 deep, contains 1 barrel.

A box 16x16½ in., 8 deep, contains 1 bushel.

A box 8x8½ in., 8 deep, contains 1 peck.

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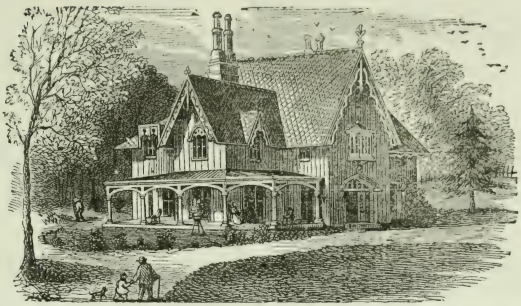

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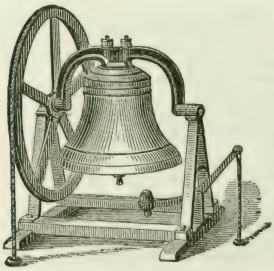

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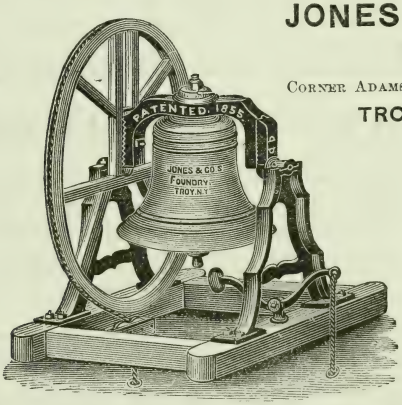

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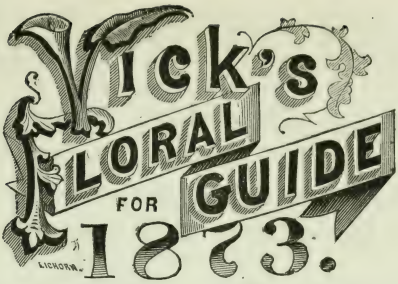

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In 1860 a long contemplated daily edition was commenced upon a small scale at one half-penny, being rather less than one cent, and this unpretending edition soon equaled or surpassed the others in importance. Its circulation became greater than that of all the other Montreal dailies together, and this position it still holds. As circulation and advertisements increased this half-penny paper was increased, till it equaled the three-penny dailies in size without increase of price.

The great success of this Religious Temperance daily induced me to ask the attention of the publishers of religious weeklies, and Christian philanthropists generally, to the importance of the cheap daily newspaper as a link between the Church and the world hitherto missing, and a means unrivaled for cheapness, rapidity, and frequency of reaching the masses with the very best religious and temperance writings of the day. In Montreal, in nearly every household where the English language is read, high and low, rich and poor, Protestant and Catholic, the WITNESS is taken on account of its cheapness and of its news, markets, and advertisements, whatever they may think of its other contents. I was thus able to circulate without expense to any one, and in a shape likely to be perused, in ten thousand families in Montreal, daily, the last sermons and articles of the best preachers and writers of Britain and the United States, besides editorials on current questions and the news of the day.

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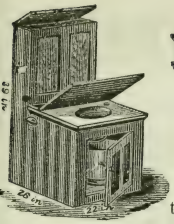

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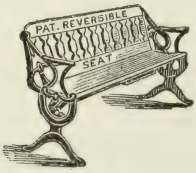

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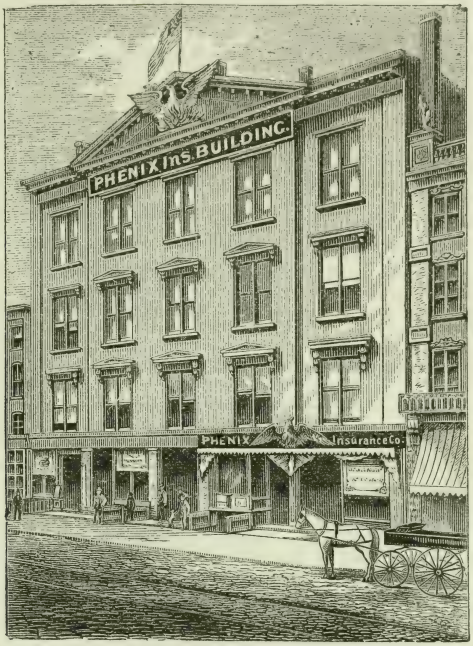

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Cash in Bank	$408,912 39
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate, worth $4,729,500	1,838,799 57
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand (market value of Securities, $79,013)	54,800 00
United States Stocks (market value)	1,713,825 00
State Bonds	31,400 00
Interest due on 1st July, 1872	53,333 82
Balance in hand of Agents	122,601 92
Bills Receivable	20,096 73
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